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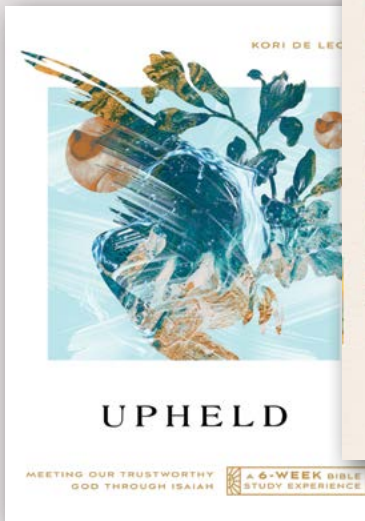
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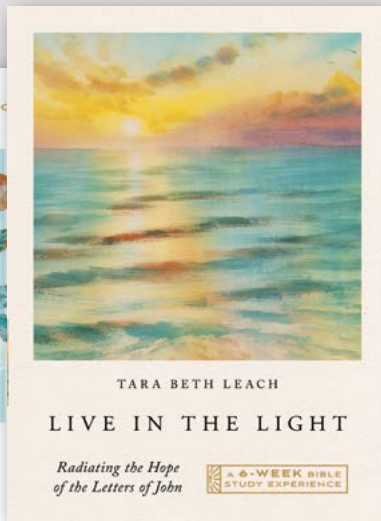
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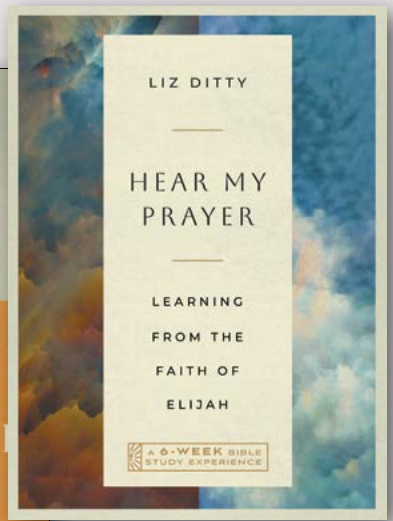
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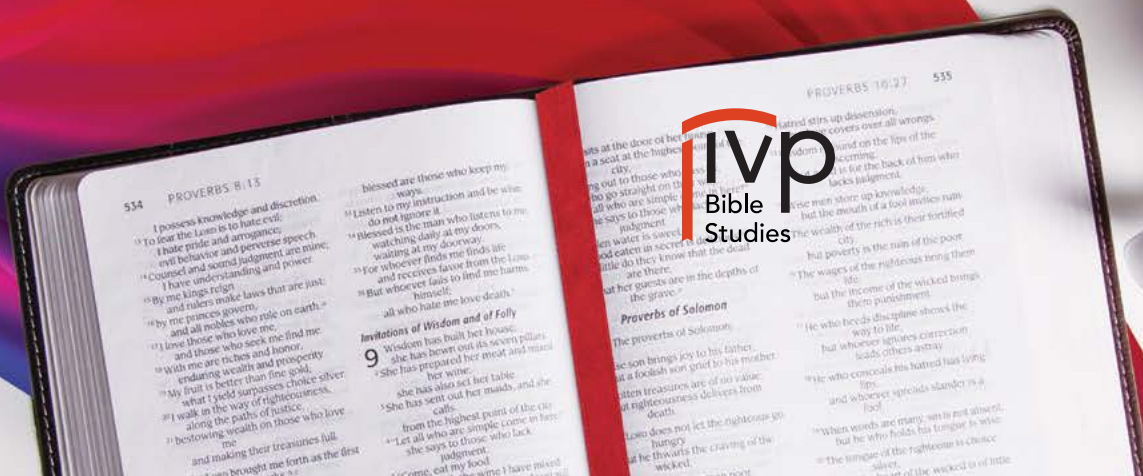


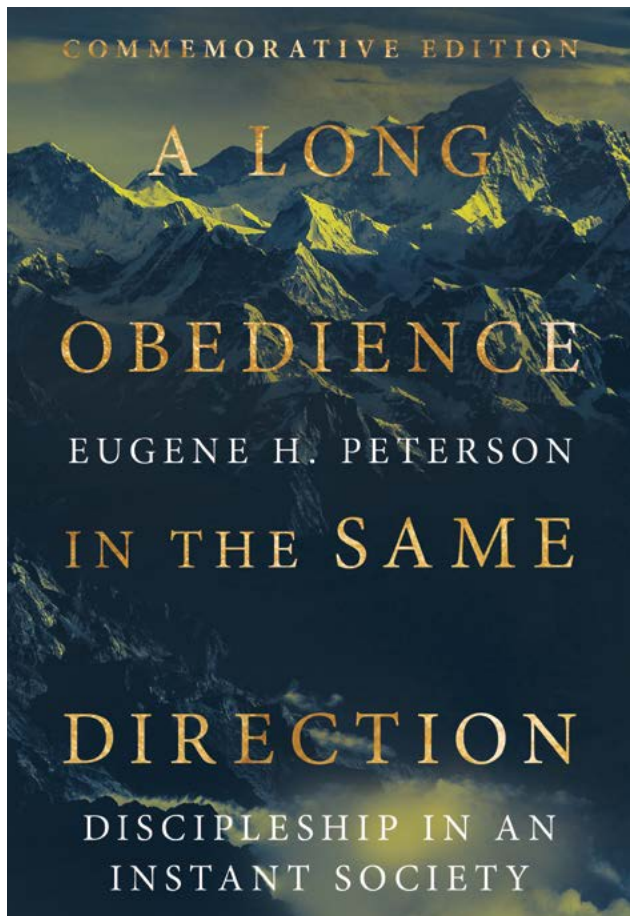
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A LONG OBEDIENCE IN THE SAME DIRECTION

DISCIPLESHIP IN AN INSTANT SOCIETY

Since Eugene Peterson wrote this spiritual formation classic more than forty years ago, hundreds of thousands of Christians have been inspired by its call to deeper discipleship. Our society is still obsessed with quick fixes. But Peterson's time-tested prescription for discipleship remains the same—a long obedience in the same direction.

Following Jesus requires a deepening life of prayer, and throughout history Christians have learned to pray from the Psalms. With prophetic and pastoral wisdom, he shows how the psalms teach us to grow in worship, service, joy, work, humility, community, and blessing.

"A pioneer message, first coming to us at a time when no one was talking about either 'long' or 'obedience.' And while, thankfully, others have added their voices in the intervening years, A Long Obedience retains its prophetic edge."

Richard J. Foster

"Eugene Peterson not only instructs us in his considerable wisdom about authentic discipleship, he helps us see the passion and excitement of living lives fully devoted to Jesus."

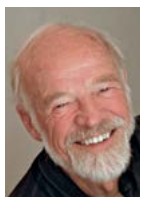
Rebecca Manley Pippert

"There is a clean, bright rigor to honest life before God. Burnishing the language of the Psalms, Eugene Peterson makes that life sing like a taut wire."

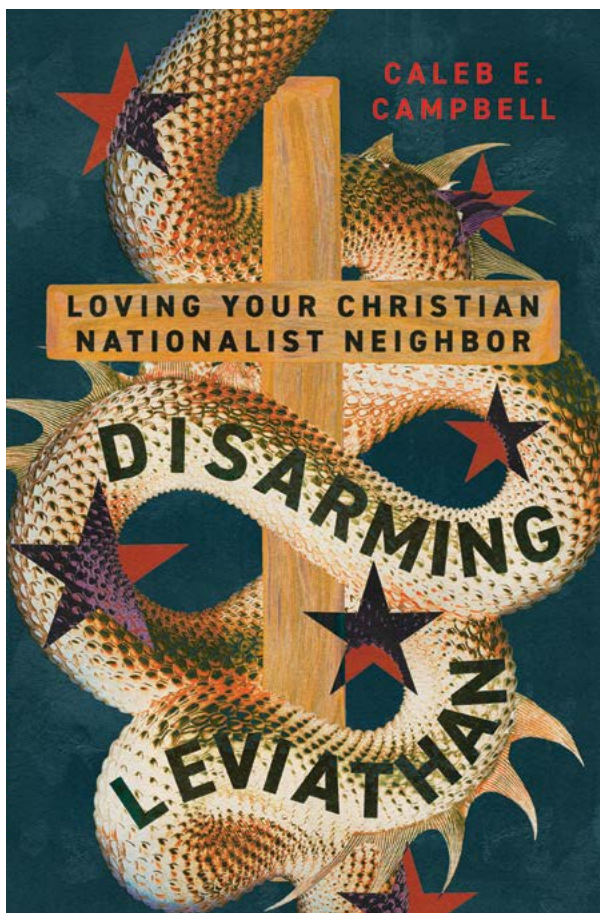
Dallas Willard

"Into a world that does its best to deceive us into believing that everything changes, God speaks his unchanging Word. Ours is a time and a world that needs to hear in fresh ways all that that Word might mean if we would only listen. Eugene has listened. In this book he tells us all that he has heard about those fixed facets of that unchanging Word."

Michael Card, recording artist



EUGENE H. PETERSON (1932–2018) was a pastor, scholar, author, and poet. He wrote more than thirty books, including his widely acclaimed paraphrase of the Bible, *The Message*; his memoir, *The Pastor*; and numerous works of biblical spiritual formation, including *Run with the Horses* and *Traveling Light*.



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DISARMING LEVIATHAN

LOVING YOUR CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST NEIGHBOR

Pastor Caleb Campbell has watched as Christian nationalism has taken over large swaths of the United States. And he's suffered the relational fallout of standing against it, both in his community and his church. Campbell has come to see himself as a missionary to Christian nationalists, reaching out to them with the love and freedom of Jesus Christ.

In *Disarming Leviathan*, Campbell equips Christians to minister to their Christian nationalist neighbors. He introduces the basics of Christian nationalism and explores the reasons so many people are attracted to it. He also addresses a variety of American Christian nationalist talking points and offers questions and responses that humbly subvert these claims and cultivate deeper, heart-level conversations. Christian nationalism is an established feature of the American landscape. *Disarming Leviathan* can help prepare us to confront it with compassion and hospitality, and with the truth of the good news of Jesus.

"Around the country, Christians who lament how Christian nationalism has gripped their families and churches are asking, 'What can we do?' . . . This book not only corrects our perspective but also offers practical insights for lovingly disarming the false gospel of Christian nationalism."

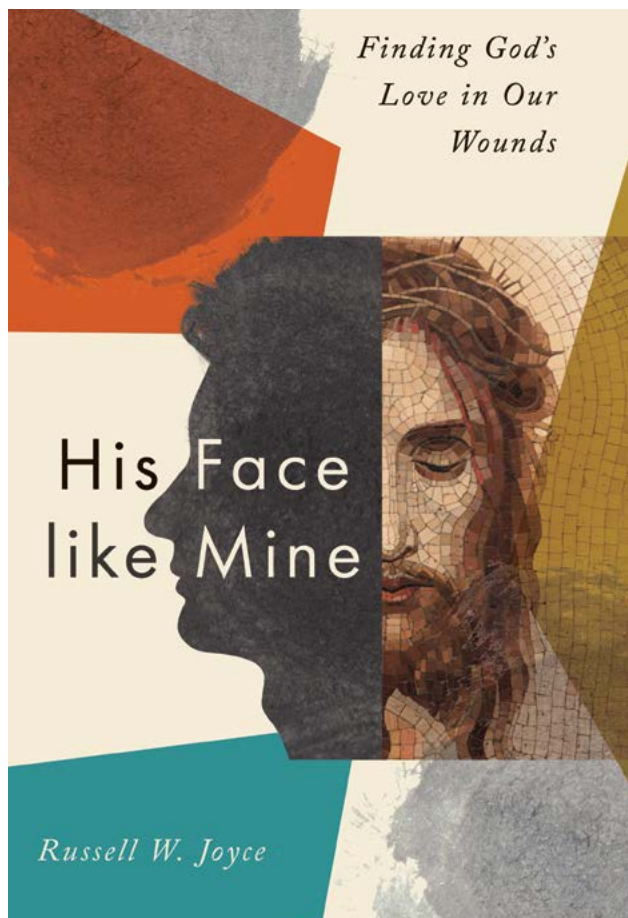
Samuel L. Perry, coauthor of *Taking America Back for God* and *The Flag and The Cross*

"This urgent and gracious book is an answer to prayer for those of us heartbroken by the power of Christian nationalism over our loved ones. Now we have a resource brimming with practical wisdom to equip us to approach family and friends with the liberating gospel of Jesus."

David Swanson, pastor and author of *Rediscipling the White Church*

"What I love about Caleb Campbell's approach is that he recognizes Christian nationalists as neighbors who need discipleship in the way of Jesus. . . . It's not enough to disagree. We need to engage."

Carmen Joy Imes, associate professor of Old Testament at Biola University and author of *Bearing God's Name*



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RUSSELL W. JOYCE is the director of Foursquare Multiply, the church-planting movement of the Foursquare denomination for the United States, while also serving as lead pastor of Faith Center, a historic church in the Foursquare movement. In 2017 he planted a church in Brooklyn, New York, with the Hope Church NYC family of churches before transitioning in 2021. He cohosts the *Same Jesus Podcast* and currently calls the Pacific Northwest home with his wife, Anna, and two sons.

HIS FACE LIKE MINE

FINDING GOD'S LOVE IN OUR WOUNDS

Russell Joyce was born with a rare craniofacial disorder called Goldenhar syndrome, where the left side of his face was not formed. Years of patchwork surgeries made him more outwardly presentable, but not without deep pain and physical and emotional scars. But a life-changing encounter broke through to him with a power he never thought possible, in the very place he never thought to look—his broken face. This set Russell on a journey to understand what was hindering him and others from experiencing the power of God's grace and being truly set free. During a season of starting a new church in Brooklyn, New York, he learned how the broken places of our lives can be transformed when Jesus meets us in the realities of our woundedness. God doesn't love us *despite* our wounds but *through* those very wounds. By his scars we are healed, and we can find new depths of freedom in Christ, scars and all.

A warning: this journey will not be easy. A promise: it will be well worth the risk.

"Joyce's brilliant, vulnerable, and fierce exploration of the power of wounds and scars will leave you breathless. If we are healed by Christ's stripes, then this book gives us a door to the doctor's office. Must read."

A. J. Swoboda, associate professor of Bible and theology at Bushnell University and author of *A Gift of Thorns*

"In His Face like Mine, Russell provides us with a guide through the wonder, the searching, the hunger, the longing in our souls to know the Savior. . . .

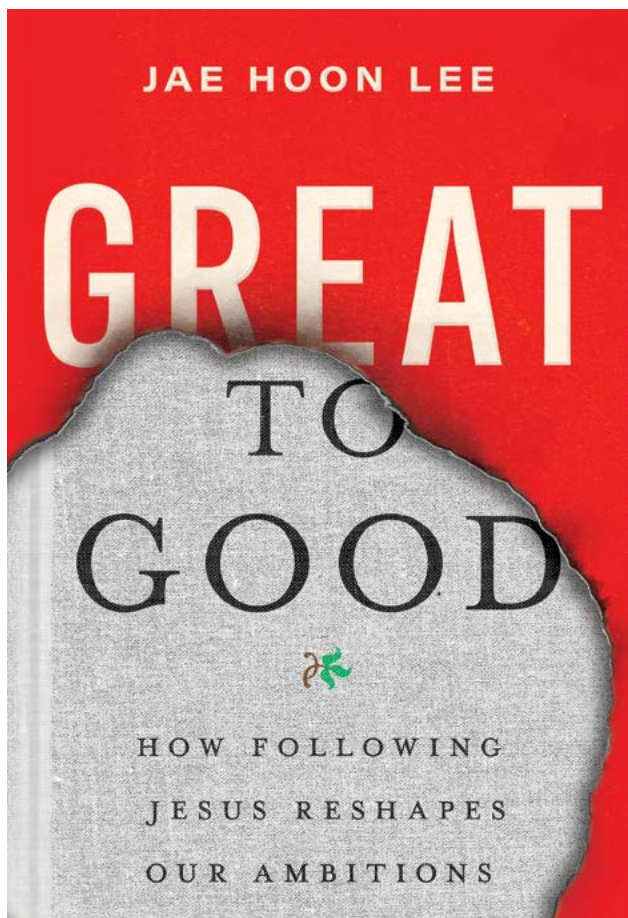
Russell's candid tone and delivery are both gripping and holy."

Noemi Chavez, pastor of Revive Church and cofounder of Brave Global

"Some books engage our minds while others help us grow our skills, but every now and then a book will come along that will impact our souls.

Russell has given us that kind of book in His Face like Mine."

Kristian Hernandez, lead pastor of Hope Astoria Church and founder of the Kerygma Group



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GREAT TO GOOD

HOW FOLLOWING JESUS RESHAPES OUR AMBITIONS

Greatness is overrated.

People tend to measure success by worldly standards. We assume that greatness comes from charisma, influence, and followers. But God cares more about our character than about what people around us think of our reputations. Pastor Jae Hoon Lee challenges us not to pursue greatness but to grow in goodness. Jesus called his followers to cultivate a character of goodness, not to aspire to positions of power. The faithful Christian life is one that seeks to become good. These reflections and meditations on the good Christian life unpack what it means for the church to live in obedience and faith, to strip away ambitious self-glorification, and to instead live humble lives of goodness and love.

"Pastor Lee's Great to Good is a book that needs to be on your bedside table. . . . Pastor Lee's spiritual insight and grasp of history, theology, and culture, combined with decades of pastoral ministry, provide a rich and much-needed critique of contemporary Christianity and a clarion call to Christlikeness to all who follow Jesus. God spoke to me with grace and conviction through this small but powerful book. I highly recommend it!"

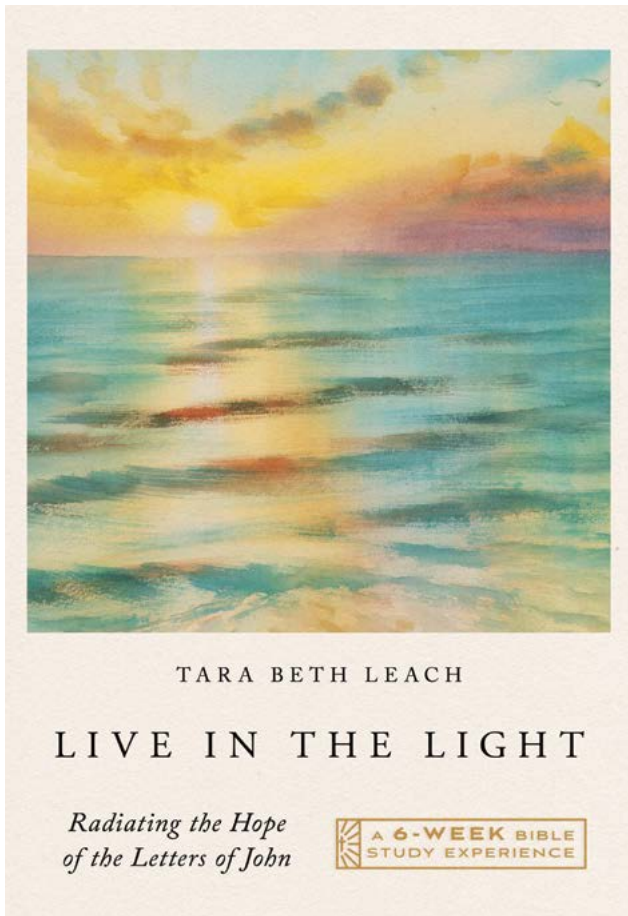
Chip Ingram, founder and teaching pastor with Living on the Edge

"Everyone who has a place of influence—and that is all of us whether in business, politics, church, family, or friendships—should read Jae Hoon Lee's book, Great to Good. . . . I am particularly glad to recommend this book because its author not only teaches us these truths but personally lives a life of service that reflects the goodness of Christ Jesus."

Greg Waybright, pastor emeritus of Lake Avenue Church in Pasadena, California

"[Great to Good] is one of the most practical, relevant, and stirring books I have read. . . . Yes, Pastor Lee enters where angels fear to tread! He writes simply, clearly, and above all, soundly. I recommend this book that unashamedly supports Holy Scripture. This book will change your life."

R. T. Kendall, minister of Westminster Chapel in London



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LIVE IN THE LIGHT

RADIATING THE HOPE OF THE LETTERS OF JOHN—A SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY EXPERIENCE

We are in a season of church meltdown.

The apostle John—the beloved disciple and the author of the Gospel by the same name—wrote letters to churches caught in a turbulent season of leadership failures, divisions over interpretation and practice, church splits, and even a powerful leader stirring up dissent. Sound familiar? It seems as though the church is melting under an angry heat wave of national politics, racism, injustice, and abuse.

Is there any hope?

Tara Beth Leach invites us to listen for John’s guidance to the church. The same message John sent to Christians in his day is also a message for us today! Darkness seems to surround us, leaving so many without hope. But Jesus, the Light of the world, invites his followers to share that light with others and become the kind of community that brings love, hope, and healing to every darkened space.

Join us for these next six weeks and learn to live in the light!

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The refreshing, accessible, and insightful content from trusted Bible teachers will encourage you in your faith!



INTRODUCING TOD BOLSINGER'S PRACTICING CHANGE SERIES

THRIVING TEAMS NEED ADAPTIVE LEADERS.

In these practical, accessible field guides, Tod Bolsinger offers leaders of churches, teams, and non-profits fresh vision for adaptive leadership in today's world. These four fully illustrated volumes address real-world concerns like leadership in times of crisis, mission-oriented leadership, charting a steady course through change, how to steward trust to bring about transformation, and more.

Written for maximum applicability and actionability, Tod's powerful wisdom will set you on the path to becoming an effective, growing leader of thriving and impactful teams.



*"The Practicing Change Series is **compelling and immediately applicable**. . . . For the leader whose time is limited and responsibilities toward self and service are complex, these books are for you."*

Wendy Nolasco, general supervisor and vice president of US Mission for the Foursquare Church

*"Here's a scary truth: regardless of where you work or what you do for a living, a crisis is coming. . . . Adaptation will be the single most critical survival skill of the twenty-first century. Tod Bolsinger's four short books in the Practicing Change Series are the 'emergency preparedness drill' that you will be grateful to have read when the next 'tsunami' hits your organization. **Read them now before the next wave hits your shore.**"*

Richard Stearns, president emeritus of World Vision US and author of *Lead Like It Matters to God*

"This series is required reading for anyone who wants to lead change. In the very best way, reading these books was like sitting down with a mentor who has done the hard work of leading change himself and wants to help us work through the mistakes, challenges, and dynamics we can't see by ourselves."

Michaela O'Donnell, executive director of the Max De Pree Center for Leadership and author of *Life in Flux*

*"The Practicing Change Series is like having Tod Bolsinger as a personal coach. He offers **practical and powerful wisdom** for anyone who is wrestling with the complex challenges of ministry leadership today."*

Mike Bonem, consultant, coach, and author of *The Art of Leading Change*

"In an effort to be and to do better as a leader, I have found the work of Bolsinger to be invaluable. Along with many others, I am grateful for his practical, actionable insights on leadership and for his graceful, enjoyable prose."

Todd Still, DeLancey Dean and Hinson Professor of Christian Scriptures at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University

PRAISE FOR THE SERIES



"Leaders who know organizational change is needed but don't know how to go about it will find accessible, practical, and wise guidance in Tod Bolsinger's Practicing Change Series. I've found the concepts of adaptive leadership incredibly helpful in thinking through organizational challenges. Bolsinger helps us apply and practice these concepts in a way that will transform our organizations and ourselves as leaders."

Teri McDowell Ott, editor and publisher of the *Presbyterian Outlook* and author of *Necessary Risks: Challenges Privileged People Need to Face*

*"The Practicing Change Series provides **exactly the kind of help that busy leaders need** in seeking to bring meaningful change to their organizations in the midst of the ongoing demands of day-to-day leadership. **Concisely accessible. Imminently practical. Immediately actionable.** And built on solid theory tested in the real world."*

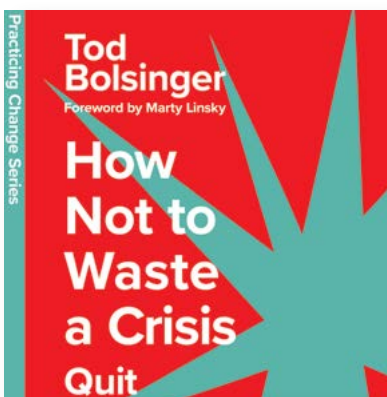
Barry D. Jones, senior pastor of Irving Bible Church and author of *Dwell: Life with God for the World*

"Leadership is a lot like twirling a baton: it looks easy until you try it! If you are involved in leadership at any level I would highly recommend Tod Bolsinger's Practicing Change Series. It invites those of us in leadership to reflect on and rethink what it means to be a leader and to build a resource of trust 'in what really makes a difference—transformation.'"

Daniel Dorsey, GHM, president of Glenmary Home Missioners



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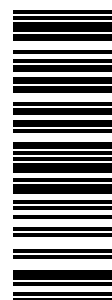


HOW NOT TO WASTE A CRISIS

QUIT TRYING HARDER

Crisis is an opportunity to stop trying harder and begin embracing adaptability. In this first volume in the Practicing Change Series, Tod Bolsinger explores how the upheaval you find yourself in can reframe your leadership and revive your team. When your church or nonprofit needs fresh vision, take these steps to learn how to lead anew.

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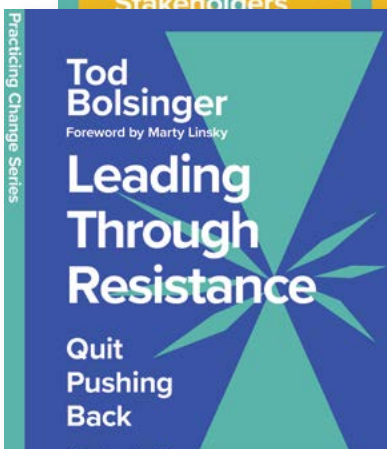
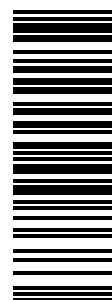


THE MISSION ALWAYS WINS

QUIT APPEASING STAKEHOLDERS

Change requires tough decisions. But when the focus is blurred, how can we stay on track? It's time to further the mission—not the boss, not the team, not the stakeholders. In this volume in the Practicing Change Series, Tod Bolsinger guides us through naming competing values and realigning the driving purpose with missional clarity.

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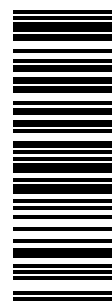


LEADING THROUGH RESISTANCE

QUIT PUSHING BACK

People don't resist change—they resist loss. Leading people who struggle to see the future feels impossible. As hesitancy overwhelms, we can't eliminate change, but we can chart a steady course through it. In this volume in the Practicing Change Series, Tod Bolsinger teaches courage and empathy for communities stuck in the loss of the past.

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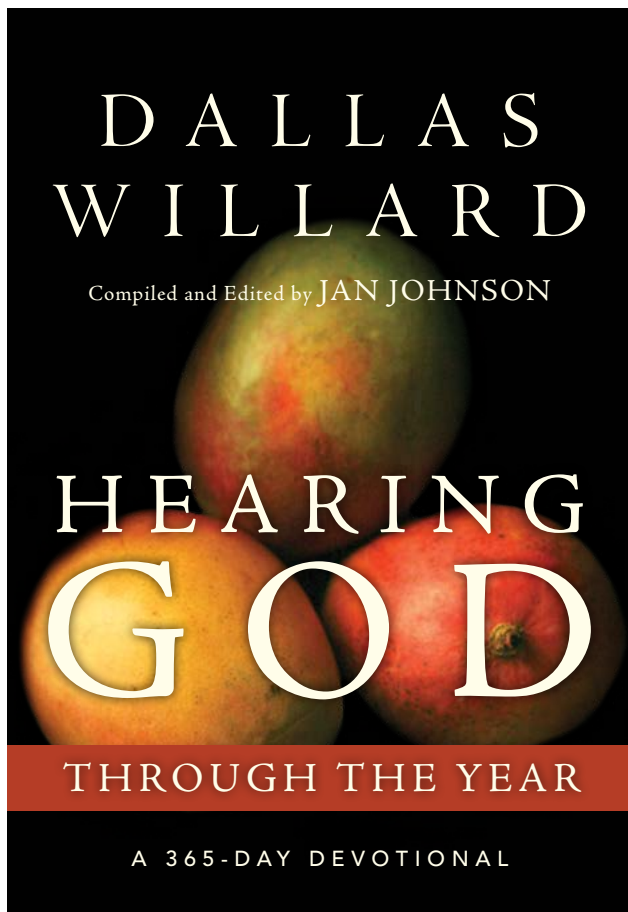
INVEST IN TRANSFORMATION

QUIT RELYING ON TRUST

We must invest trust to experience transformation. Groups that have become skeptical need leadership to refuel a sense of community and continuity if change is going to happen. But trust can be easily hoarded or squandered. In this volume in the Practicing Change Series, Tod Bolsinger outlines steps to envision trust for the sake of growth.

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HEARING GOD THROUGH THE YEAR

A 365-DAY DEVOTIONAL

A Guide for Drawing Close to God

Being close to God means communicating with him. It requires both telling him what is on our hearts in prayer and understanding what he is saying to us. The second half of this conversation is so important—and so difficult. How do we hear God?

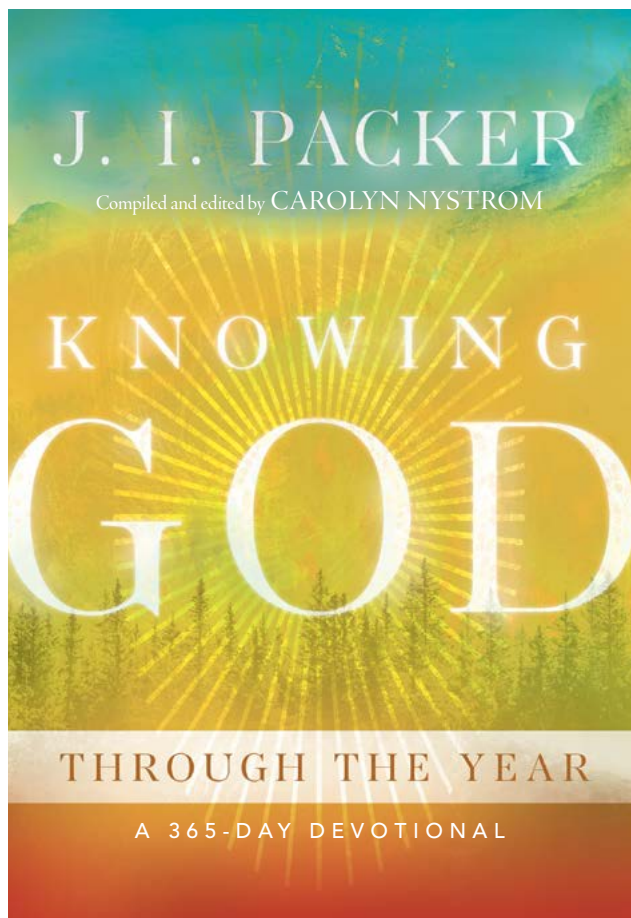
In these daily devotionals, Dallas Willard helps us understand how we can know the voice of God and act on it. Each day you'll read Scripture on this topic and find suggestions for prayer, journaling, and reflection to become more open to God's presence. You may be surprised—and even transformed—by what you discover.

"The best book on divine guidance I have ever read. I recommend it highly."

Richard Foster



DALLAS WILLARD (1935–2013) was a renowned teacher, acclaimed writer, and one of our most brilliant Christian thinkers. He was as celebrated for his enduring writings on spiritual formation as he was for his scholarship, with a profound influence in the way he humbly mentored so many of today's leaders in the Christian faith. His books include *The Divine Conspiracy* (a *Christianity Today* Book of the Year), *The Spirit of the Disciplines*, *Hearing God*, *Renovation of the Heart*, and others.



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J. I. PACKER (1926–2020) is regarded as one of the most well-known theologians of our time. Once named to *Time* magazine’s list of the 25 Most Influential Evangelicals in America, Packer served as Board of Governors’ Professor of Theology at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia. His books include *Praying, A Quest for Godliness, Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, and *Rediscovering Holiness*.

KNOWING GOD THROUGH THE YEAR

A 365-DAY DEVOTIONAL

Here is a daily guide through one of the most treasured books of Christian spirituality: J. I. Packer’s *Knowing God*.

Each day you’ll read a Scripture and a brief passage about the glory and joy of being in relationship with God. An idea at the end of each day’s reading will help you to respond to God in prayer and reflection.

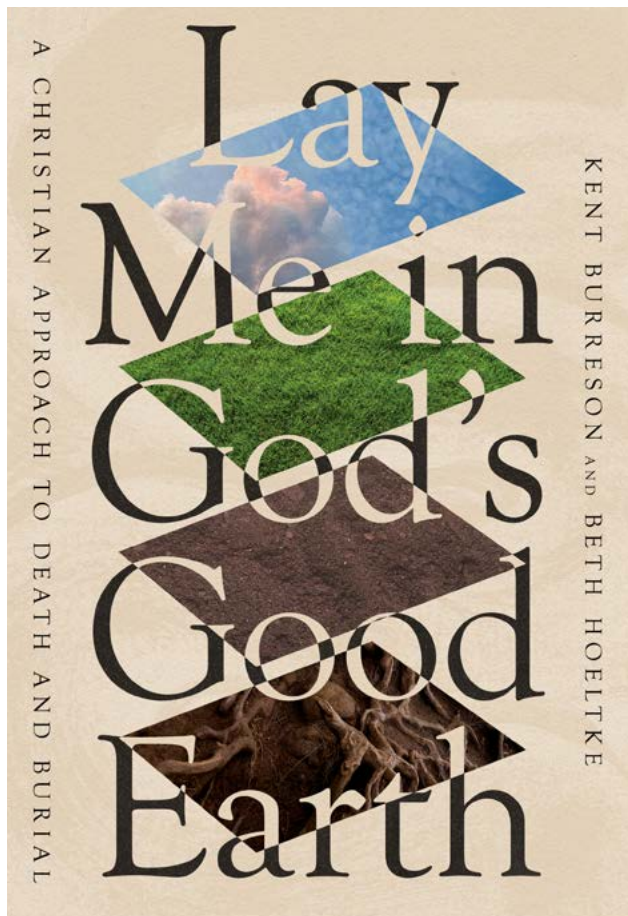
This could be the most significant book you will read this year—or next.

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“[Packer’s] style is succinct, vivid, and epigrammatic. His perspective is mind stretching, as he surveys the whole biblical scene. And the truth he handles fires the heart. At least it fired mine and compelled me to turn aside to worship and to pray.”

John R. W. Stott

“I was four years old when J. I. Packer wrote *Knowing God*. Fifty years later, it is abundantly clear that he heeded the call to commend God’s mighty acts from one generation to the next. To revisit this book (or to read it for the first time) is to recognize its influence over countless Christian thinkers, preachers, teachers, and writers—a generation who stood at a crossroads and followed Packer’s call to walk the ancient paths. He offered nothing new or novel, but a well-trodden way worn clear by the feet of the faithful who came before. In *Knowing God*, he restored to us a much-needed and transforming vision of God high and lifted up. I am a direct beneficiary of this good guide, and I pray it will endure as a signpost for generations to come.”

Jen Wilkin, Bible teacher and author of *Women of the Word*



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BETH HOELTKE (PhD, Concordia Seminary) is the retired director of the graduate school at Concordia Seminary and an adjunct instructor at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Missouri. Together with Kent Burreson, she is the author of *Death, Heaven, Resurrection, and the New Creation*.

LAY ME IN GOD'S GOOD EARTH

A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO DEATH AND BURIAL

The promises of the Christian gospel are never more precious or more beautiful than in the context of death and burial. And yet current burial practices in Western society are archaic and impersonal. They fail to confront us with the reality of death, and they make it harder to process death or to grieve properly.

Kent Burreson and Beth Hoeltke have been teaching a Christian understanding of death and natural burial for many years. They argue that natural burial is not only better for the environment but is also a more accurate picture of Christian hope of the resurrection. Grounded in sound Christian teaching about death and burial, they advocate for natural burial and offer practical instructions for navigating the complex questions around burial practices.

Lay Me in God's Good Earth is not only an immensely practical guide to natural burial; it is also an application of the hope of the resurrection to those grieving the loss of their loved ones.

"In this well-researched and compellingly written book, Kent Burreson and Beth Hoeltke thoughtfully address important, and sometimes difficult, end-of-life questions. They guide the reader well through the many options for caring faithfully for the bodies of the dead, and they make a compelling case for natural burial. A very provocative book!"

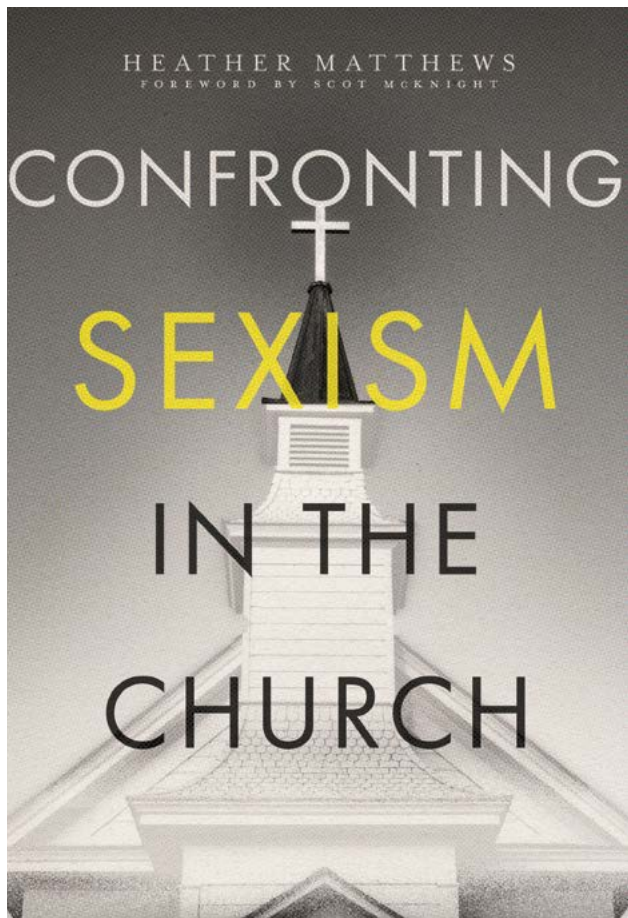
Thomas G. Long, author of *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral*

"Lay Me in God's Good Earth is a much-needed guide to equip the church to teach the theology and art of dying. . . . Its practical wisdom also supports and guides any who must respond to the death of a loved one or prepare a loved one for their own death."

Craig Alan Satterlee, teacher of preaching and worship and bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA

"This is a delightful, insightful, and timely book that can and should be used in a variety of settings (parish and other classes in planning Christian burial, counseling with the bereaved, and by pastors). Firmly rooted in the creedal affirmation of 'the resurrection of the body and life everlasting,' this readable study examines traditional (including cremation) and newer, more ecologically sensitive manners of burial in affirming and nonjudgmental ways. I highly recommend this book."

Maxwell E. Johnson, emeritus professor of liturgy, University of Notre Dame



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CONFRONTING SEXISM IN THE CHURCH

HOW WE GOT HERE AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

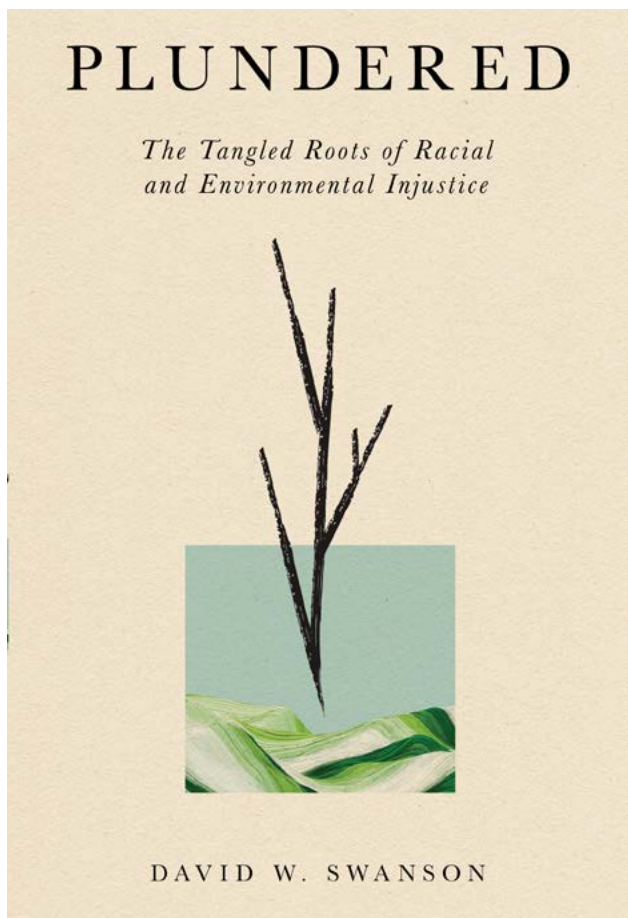
Despite the real progress that has been made in recent years, women continue to be silenced, wounded, and relegated to the sidelines in our churches. Many churches—even churches that outwardly affirm and platform women—remain unaware of the patterns and cultures at play that set up unseen barriers for women.

This is a book for Christians who want to learn how to do better. Heather Matthews has experienced sexism in the church firsthand. In *Confronting Sexism in the Church*, she explores the history and culture of sexism in our contemporary evangelical world and describes the many ways—subtle and not so subtle—that it lives on in the church today. She gives simple, practical steps for how Christians can actively fight sexism in its many forms.

The mistreatment of women has been part of the human experience from the very beginning—but in Christ, women are set free to be all they’ve been created to be. This book invites churches to live out that reality in all its fullness.

“This book promises to be a valuable resource for evangelicals addressing gender inequality in their communities. Matthews offers a helpful synthesis of recent scholarship and events, issuing a gentle but fervent call for better theology and practice in a tradition she loves.”

Lisa Weaver Swartz, assistant professor of sociology at Asbury University and author of *Stained Glass Ceilings: How Evangelicals Do Gender and Practice Power*



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PLUNDERED

THE TANGLED ROOTS OF RACIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE

Two of the world’s greatest crises, systemic racism and environmental destruction, share the same origin story. The two are rooted in economic forces that exploit and oppress both people and land.

Pastor and activist David Swanson shows how we have failed our God-given duty as caretakers of creation and how that failure has resulted in the exploitation of people and the extraction of natural resources. Racial and ecological injustice share the same root cause—greed—that turns people and the natural world into commodities that are only valued for their utility. Yet Christians have the capacity to live in a way that nurtures racial and environmental justice simultaneously, honoring people and places in dynamic relationship with our Creator God. Swanson shows how we can become communities of caretakers, the way to restore our relationship with creation and each other, and the holistic justice that can result.

*“The West has segmented life into small compartments to the point where few people actually live a whole existence. In *Plundered*, David Swanson presents us with all the right ingredients: humanity’s purpose and our relationship with creation, justice, race, economics, sabbath, and virtue. This book was made to put us back together again and show us how to understand life the way it was meant to be.”*

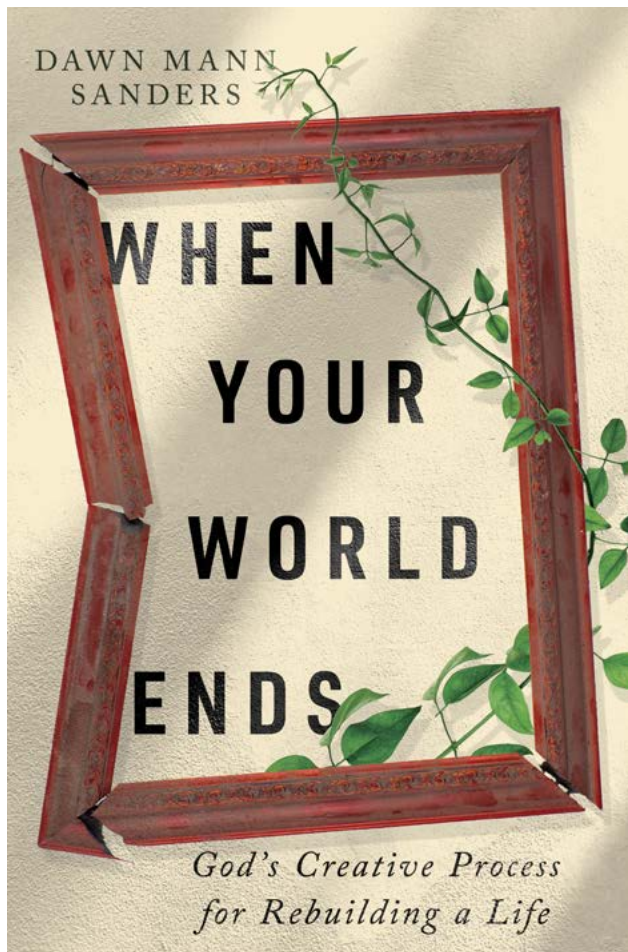
Randy Woodley, co-sustainer at Eloheh Indigenous Center for Earth Justice and author of *Indigenous Theology and the Western Worldview*

“Drawing from ancient pastoral wisdom and prophetic lived experience, Swanson shows how racial and ecological injustice are intertwined symptoms of the same pervasive disease, and how God’s people can live out their calling as caretaking communities of healing and restoration in the world today. Honest, insightful, and inspiring.”

Ben Lowe, executive director of A Rocha USA and author of *Doing Good Without Giving Up*

“This profoundly relevant book offers us a new way forward as participants in a regenerative movement to build a world where all forms of life are respected. David Swanson shows us how racism and other evils, including the degradation of the Earth, are deeply interrelated. No one ethnic, racial, or national group has all the answers, but everyone can contribute to the Earth’s healing. So, for all who long for reconciliation to become a reality, I highly recommend this book!”

Brenda Salter McNeil, author of *Becoming Brave: Finding the Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now* and *Roadmap to Reconciliation 2.0: Moving Communities into Unity, Wholeness and Justice*



WHEN YOUR WORLD ENDS

GOD'S CREATIVE PROCESS FOR REBUILDING A LIFE

How do you rebuild your life after it falls apart?

Catastrophic events often feel like the end of the world. When we feel like we have nothing left, we sometimes wish for our own end too. Yet God keeps waking us up every morning—a sign that God wants us to keep living when our world ends. We must find our way to the new life that awaits us on the other side of loss. But how?

Dawn Sanders has traveled this path before and lived to tell the tale—not once but twice. After a divorce and then the sudden death of her second husband, Dawn discovered a buried treasure in Genesis 1: God's process for creating new life out of chaos. In *When Your World Ends*, Dawn digs deep into the creation story and unearths a seven-step process by which God brings us out of the void and into new beginnings. With her unique perspective, authenticity, and courage, Dawn meets those who are starting over and guides us into renewed hope.



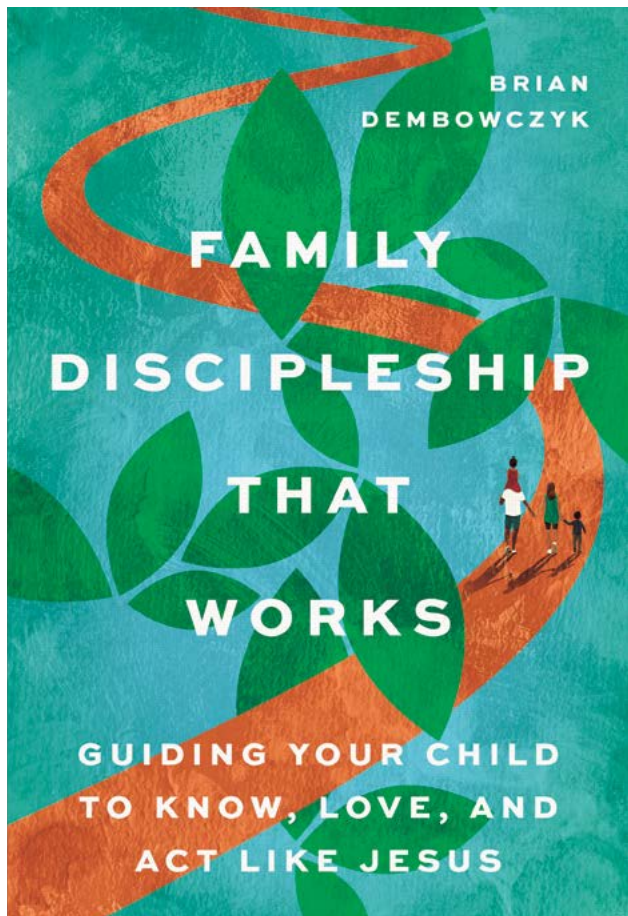
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FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP THAT WORKS

GUIDING YOUR CHILD TO KNOW, LOVE, AND ACT LIKE JESUS

Family discipleship is one of the most basic ways God has ordained to build his kingdom—and yet most parents struggle to do it consistently. Amid our busyness, the multitude of different approaches, and our own self-doubts, the deck seems stacked against us. But Brian Dembowczyk isn't here to pile on the guilt or to make us feel like failures. In *Family Discipleship That Works*, Dembowczyk says that the goal of discipling our kids isn't just passing along head knowledge. It's teaching them to act like Jesus. The Bible itself is not just a story but a drama in which we ourselves participate, and our kids have roles to play too. Dembowczyk offers practical advice and a wealth of ideas for teaching our kids to imitate the character traits of Jesus himself as we "act out" the Christian life together.

As parents, we are indeed called to disciple our children to know and act like Jesus. By God's grace, that's a task we can do—not out of guilt but with joy and good hope.

"Brian Dembowczyk speaks clearly and authentically to parents who long to teach their children to know Jesus but feel unprepared, unsuccessful, or hopeless. Brian takes the posture of a fellow learner, shares his own successes and failures as a parent, and invites his reader to take the next step. With the compelling story of the Bible as the backdrop, Brian provides practical steps for both parents and children to know, love, and act like Jesus. . . . This book is an excellent resource for parents and small groups."

Cas Monaco, vice president of missiology and engagement for FamilyLife

"C. S. Lewis once described the task of discipleship as making 'little Christs,' and he said the church exists for nothing less. So does the family, as this book by Brian Dembowczyk helpfully reminds us. Family Discipleship That Works encourages parents to help their children become actors in the Bible's story of redemption by learning to act in ways that embody the mind and heart of Jesus Christ. Home, neighborhood, school, and church here become the stage for living out the faith in embodied ways in everyday situations. Imitation of Christ, meet improvised discipleship!"

Kevin J. Vanhooser, research professor of systematic theology, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

"I have known Brian for a decade and trust his commitment to Scripture, his pastoral heart, and his passion for seeing the faith that has been delivered once and for all to the saints' also delivered effectively to the next generation. . . . Parents, pastors, and ministry leaders who disciple kids and teenagers will benefit from reading this book."

Eric Geiger, senior pastor of Mariners Church in Irvine, California



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FILMS FOR ALL SEASONS

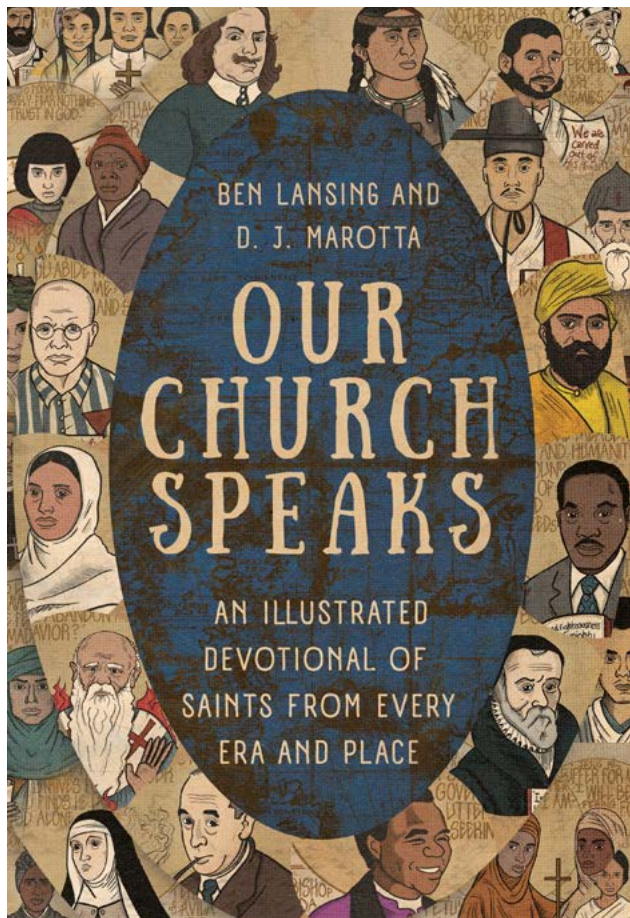
EXPERIENCING THE CHURCH YEAR AT THE MOVIES

What's your favorite Christmas movie? Easter movie? Pentecost movie?

Casual viewers and movie buffs alike have favorite movies to watch at certain times of the year. But for film critic Abby Olcese, movies with spiritual themes aren't just limited to the holiday season. They're part of a deep human need to connect our favorite stories to the natural rhythms of our lives, and to let them shape and give meaning to our experience of the seasons all year long.

The life of the church is also defined by stories, which we revisit through the pattern of the Christian year. In *Films for All Seasons*, Olcese invites us to reflect on the great themes of the church calendar through the lens of film. From superhero movies and *Star Wars* to classics and arthouse films, she chooses movies for each liturgical season and leads us through them with skill and infectious enthusiasm, exploring how each can inform and deepen our appreciation of its corresponding season. Discussion questions after each movie make it easy to watch and discuss with friends.

Films for All Seasons is more than just a book about movies—it's a model for how we engage with art as Christians.



OUR CHURCH SPEAKS

AN ILLUSTRATED DEVOTIONAL OF SAINTS FROM EVERY ERA AND PLACE

Do you ever feel like you're alone in your struggles to live out the Christian faith? The stories of great men and women throughout the history of the church can help us form a bridge between the teaching of Scripture and our embodied lives. This illustrated devotional vividly depicts the lives and words of great women and men of faith. Artist Ben Lansing and Anglican priest D. J. Marotta offer fifty-two profound images and reflections on Christians, from Polycarp in the first century to the martyrs of Sudan in the twenty-first century. These saints, from every continent and century of church history, demonstrate the historic church's relevance for Christians today and reveals God's faithfulness in all times and circumstances.

The artwork, biographies, devotionals, and prayers in this book are meant to spark our imaginations, helping us to be faithful here and now, in our own age.



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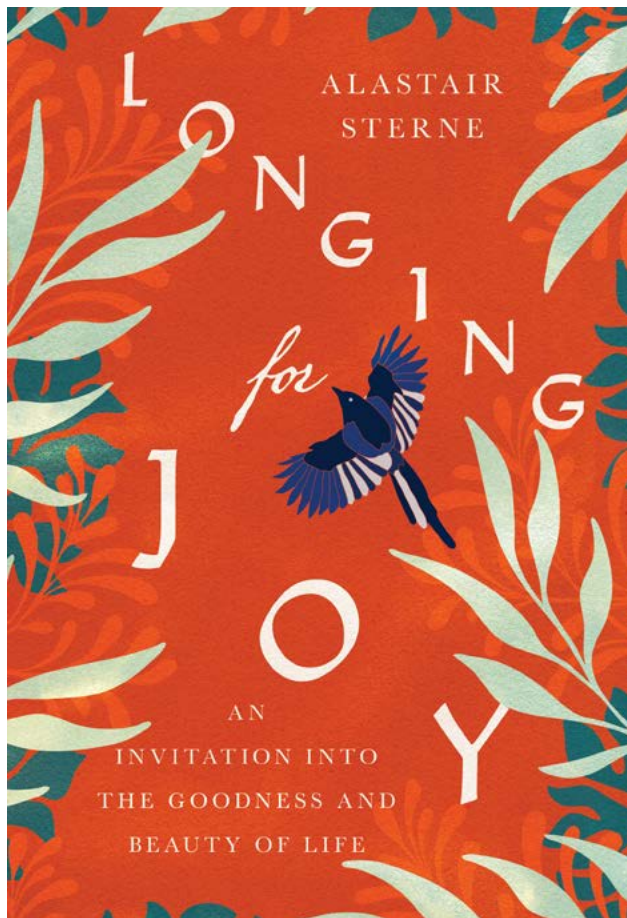
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D. J. MAROTTA is a priest in the Anglican Church in North America and the founding rector of Redeemer Anglican Church in Richmond, Virginia. He is the author of *Liturgy in the Wilderness: How the Lord's Prayer Shapes the Imagination of the Church in a Secular Age*. His wife is gracious and his children are clever.



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LONGING FOR JOY

AN INVITATION INTO THE GOODNESS AND BEAUTY OF LIFE

Can we still have joy in a world of pain and anxiety? The troubles around us and in our lives lead many of us into a joyless experience where despair and hopelessness are the norm. Yet something within us still longs for a joy that transcends our challenges and gives us meaning and satisfaction.

Alastair Sterne says that our inner longings for joy actually point us to a God of joy who gives us both the capacity for joy and the realities of joyful experience. Sterne explores pathways to joy and why we often experience the absence of joy. He then offers theologically grounded and research-based practices for becoming people of joyful presence. Even if we are not temperamentally happy enthusiasts, we can gradually cultivate the deep, abiding joy that we were created for and that enriches the world around us.

"In this book of joy, Alastair effortlessly—and frequently—dances between theology and culture, persuader and artist, poet and pragmatist to make this point clear: joy is available for all who seek."

AJ Sherill, Anglican priest and author of *Being With God: The Absurdity, Necessity, and Neurology of Contemplative Prayer*

"If you want joy, cultivate joy. Through rich storytelling and wise teaching, Alastair Sterne is an excellent guide to those cozy rooms, fireside parlors, and old summertime porches in that beautiful place you may have forgotten—the House of Joy."

Mike Mason, author of *Champagne for the Soul: Rediscovering God's Gift of Joy*

"In his book Longing for Joy, Sterne invites us to encounter a joy that is as robust as it is mysterious, as whimsical as it is accessible, as human as it is divine. With writing that is informed, playful, and full of heart, Sterne weaves together theological thought and personal encounter, creating a hopeful tapestry of aliveness that does not eschew suffering but welcomes it in to feast at joy's table. I can imagine no better guide to joy than this."

Hillary L. McBride, registered psychologist, author, podcaster, and speaker

"Alastair writes with the familiar tone of a friend who eagerly invites us to discover what he already has: joy is different from and so much better than anything we thought it to be. Through masterful storytelling, sage-like insights, and a genuine humility, Alastair has reintroduced me to joy and the face of a happy God who laughs. I am so grateful for that. We need this book and its inspiring manifesto, perhaps now more than ever."

Joshua Luke Smith, poet and author of *Something You Once Knew: Waking Up to the Extraordinary in Your Ordinary Life*



PENNY PREACHES

GOD GIVES GOOD GIFTS TO EVERYONE!

Penny loves the sermon on Sunday because she loves to think about big things. But when preaching from the front porch to her friends doesn't turn out quite as she expected, Penny wonders if she was wrong to want to teach others about God.

Written by Amy Dixon and Rob Dixon, and featuring delightful illustrations from Jennifer Davison, Penny's story reminds us that God gives good gifts to everyone!

Penny Preaches will be enjoyed by children as well as the adults who read with them. Also included is a note from the authors to encourage further conversation about the topic.

Discover IVP Kids and share with children the things that matter to God!



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"As a parent, I fell in love with Penny. As a pastor, I fell in love with the message of this book! Penny's courage, her parents' care, and the pastor's encouragement when Penny meets her near the book's end filled me with joy. To any little girls out there wondering if God might be calling them to preach: spend some time with Penny and the God who loves her, and you may find your answer."

Courtney Ellis, pastor and author of *Looking Up: A Birder's Guide to Hope Through Grief*

"Penny Preaches is an absolute delight! God has given little Penny a love for God's Word, a deep mind, and a heart to proclaim—who will give her the microphone? This is a book to inspire children, but it may have the unexpected effect of inspiring some parents and caregivers (like me) to imagine and dream about bigger and better things for the church today."

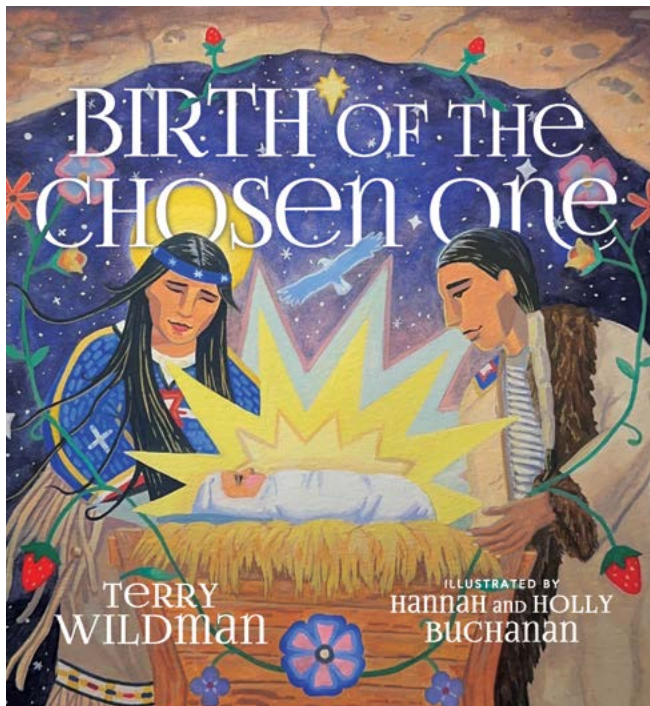
Nijay Gupta, professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary, author of *Tell Her Story*, and parent of three



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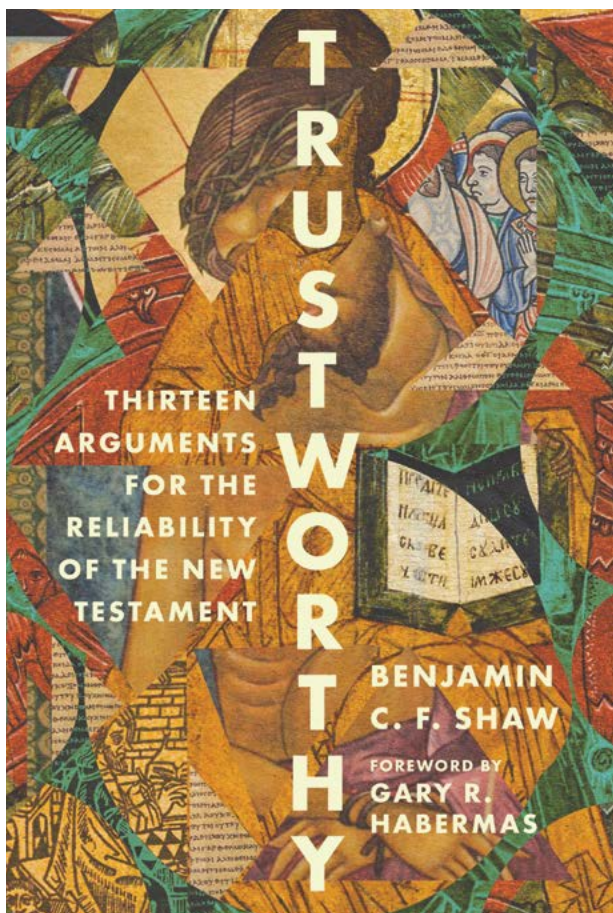
BIRTH OF THE CHOSEN ONE

A FIRST NATIONS RETELLING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY

When they arrived, the time for Bitter Tears to have her child was upon her! But no place could be found in the lodging house, so He Gives Sons found a sheep cave where it was warm and dry. There, Bitter Tears gave birth to her son.

Every year at Christmas, Christians around the world celebrate the birth of Jesus—the Chosen One. *Birth of the Chosen One* is a unique retelling of this familiar story since it is an adaptation of the Gospel of Luke from the *First Nations Version*. *Birth of the Chosen One* includes:

- The story of Jesus told in the tradition of Native storytellers’ oral cultures that helps readers of all ages experience Scripture in a fresh and new way
- Illustrations from Native artists Hannah and Holly Buchanan
- A note from the author to encourage further conversation between children and the adults who read with them



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TRUSTWORTHY

THIRTEEN ARGUMENTS FOR THE RELIABILITY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

How do we know the New Testament is reliable? It matters—but discussions on whether the New Testament is historically accurate can be tedious and overwhelming. We want to be confident that the New Testament is true and dependable, but scholarly discussions can be challenging to navigate.

Dr. Ben Shaw provides the clear introduction we’ve needed for understanding the New Testament’s historical reliability. Concise, to-the-point chapters equip readers to answer the challenging questions one encounters when discussing the credibility of the New Testament. Addressing a wide variety of evidence including archaeology, authorship, text criticism, and non-Christian sources, Shaw leads readers through the key scholarly topics related to New Testament reliability.

Here’s the truth: we can trust the New Testament not only for its historical accuracy but also as a guide to life.

“In light of the amount of misinformation in today’s world about the reliability of the Bible, we cannot have too many books like Benjamin Shaw’s to set the record straight. For an absolutely up-to-date and succinct introduction to a representative selection of key issues about New Testament trustworthiness, Shaw’s little book is hard to top.”

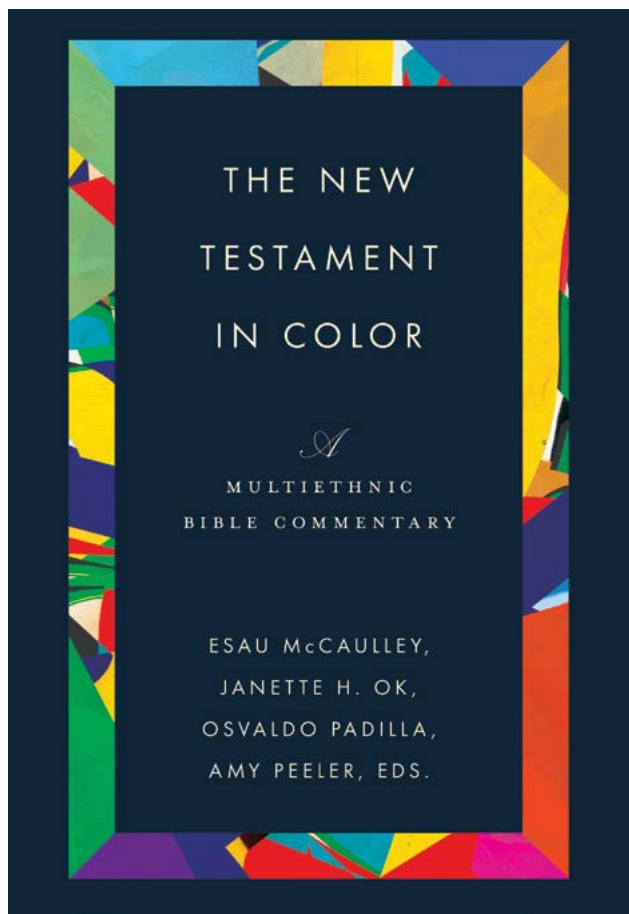
Craig L. Blomberg, distinguished professor emeritus of New Testament at Denver Seminary and author of *The Historical Reliability of the Gospels*

“With as much debate about reliability as the New Testament generates, Trustworthy shows as a first step that there is good reason to be confident of the New Testament for many different reasons. This book is of special value to those new to faith or for those who have heard general objections to the New Testament and are looking for initial responses.”

Darrell L. Bock, executive director of cultural engagement and senior research professor of New Testament studies at Dallas Theological Seminary

“For those who are wondering about the credibility of the New Testament, Trustworthy proves to be an accessible guide toward building confidence in the biblical text. Step by step, Dr. Shaw lays out an easy-to-understand cumulative case for why and how the Bible can be trusted as a reliable source of information.”

Jana Harmon, teaching fellow at the C. S. Lewis Institute of Atlanta



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McCaulley is a military spouse and is married to Mandy, a pediatrician. Together, they have four children.

THE NEW TESTAMENT IN COLOR

A MULTIETHNIC BIBLE COMMENTARY

Historically, Bible commentaries have focused on the particular concerns of a limited segment of the church, all too often missing fresh questions and perspectives that are fruitful for biblical interpretation. Listening to scholars from diverse backgrounds and ethnicities offers us an opportunity to explore the Bible from a wider angle, a better vantage point.

The New Testament in Color is a one-volume commentary on the New Testament written by a multiethnic team of scholars holding orthodox Christian beliefs. Each scholar brings exegetical expertise coupled with a unique interpretive lens to illuminate the ways social location and biblical interpretation work together. Theologically orthodox and multiethnically contextual, *The New Testament in Color* fills a gap in biblical understanding for both the academy and the church. Who we are and where God placed us—it's all useful for better understanding his Word.

"The commentaries interact with the essays in a manner that makes this book a required desk companion for anyone who wants to hear all the Word of God has to offer. A must-have for all Bible teachers and pastors."

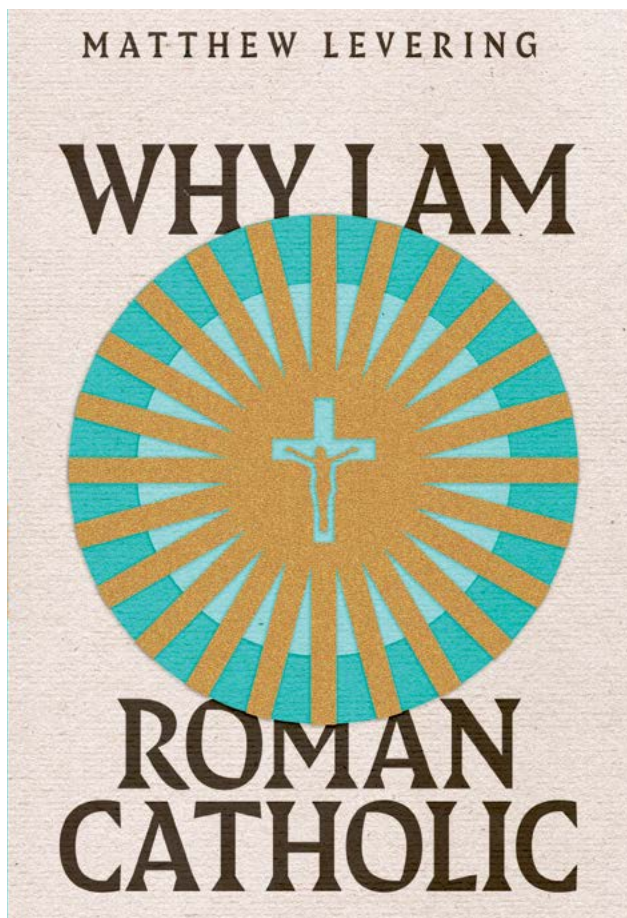
Scot McKnight, author of *The Second Testament: A New Translation* and Julius R. Mantey Chair of New Testament at Northern Seminary

"I am thrilled to recommend The New Testament in Color because this 'library-in-a-book' reflects the beautiful mosaic of a many-colored hermeneutic. I wish someone had handed this book to me twenty-five years ago, and I hope many will read it now."

Nijay Gupta, professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary and author of *Tell Her Story: How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered in the Early Church*

"Here the promise is that God's Word will be more faithfully understood when the colorful tapestry of God's creation of multiple cultures and peoples is embraced. [This] book joins a vital chorus of minoritized biblical scholars who invite readers to ponder the Bible and its readers in rich multiplicity."

Eric Barreto, Weyerhaeuser Associate Professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary



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WHY I AM ROMAN CATHOLIC

The Roman Catholic tradition in Christianity is breathtaking, complex, and rich in insight about what it means to follow God. But what does it look like to claim this tradition as one's own? And how does this intersect with the reality of our daily and personal lives?

In this vulnerable and succinct volume, theologian Matthew Levering addresses the heart of these questions. Bringing together personal memoir and theology, he reflects on why he identifies as Roman Catholic and considers how this tradition addresses what it means to follow and participate in the life of the triune God as a finite creature. Rather than shy away from the challenges this tradition presents, Levering presses into these challenges to offer an honest yet hopeful account of being Roman Catholic.

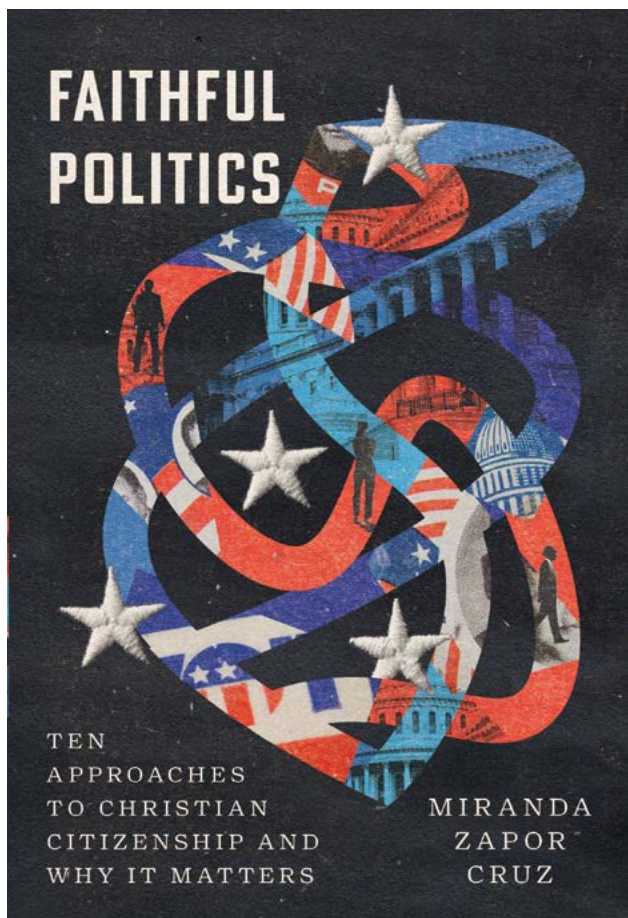
The Ecumenical Dialogue Series seeks to foster ecumenical dialogue across theological differences. In each volume, contributors explore what it means to be Christian, what it means to identify with a specific tradition in Christianity, the challenges and benefits of their tradition, and how they can create dialogue and unity across historically tense division.

"Reading Matthew Levering's testament to his Catholic faith shows me that 'we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses' (Hebrews 12:1), urging us to repentance and perseverance in Christ. Inspiring!"

Andrew Hofer, O.P., Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC

"The remarkably fruitful and faithful Matthew Levering has offered us a new gift with this small jewel on Why I Am Roman Catholic. Personal, penetrating, humbly forthright, and with a sweeping spiritual vision of the divine life, Levering follows his own ecumenical advice: share joyfully with others what the Lord has given you. The volume marks a testimony, not an apology, for his Christian ecclesial commitments, though it is not without a store of gentle persuasions. Richly adorned with the gleaming traces of one the most profound gifts of his tradition—the communion of saints—Levering's limpid discussion takes us through his own sense of blessing, challenge, and hope in his Christian vocation as a Catholic. Non-Catholics in particular will find this an encouraging witness, and all Christians should receive it with thanks, as do I."

Ephraim Radner, professor emeritus of historical theology at Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto and author of *A Profound Ignorance: Modern Pneumatology and Its Anti-Modern Redemption*



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FAITHFUL POLITICS

TEN APPROACHES TO CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP AND WHY IT MATTERS

Christians who seek to relate their faith to politics have always encountered tensions. Instead of easy answers and simple checklists, we need tools to help us thoughtfully navigate the complexities of Christian faithfulness in an increasingly diverse and polarized society.

Miranda Zapor Cruz guides readers in forming a vision of citizenship that brings Christian convictions into political engagement while avoiding common pitfalls.

In the United States, Cruz argues, Christians who share very similar faith convictions can arrive at different political conclusions. There are, however, principles from Scripture and theology that should inform our thinking and remind us that our ultimate citizenship is in the kingdom of God. *Faithful Politics* helps us learn from Christians of the past as we discern how to be salt and light in our own time and place.

"The most comprehensive understanding of the role of the Christian believer in national politics from a biblical, theological, and historical perspective to date. A classic for generations. Research in Faithful Politics is extensive yet reads with ease. This is an essential book for leaders in all walks of life to have depth of understanding in public morals and social concerns impacting decision-making of the same."

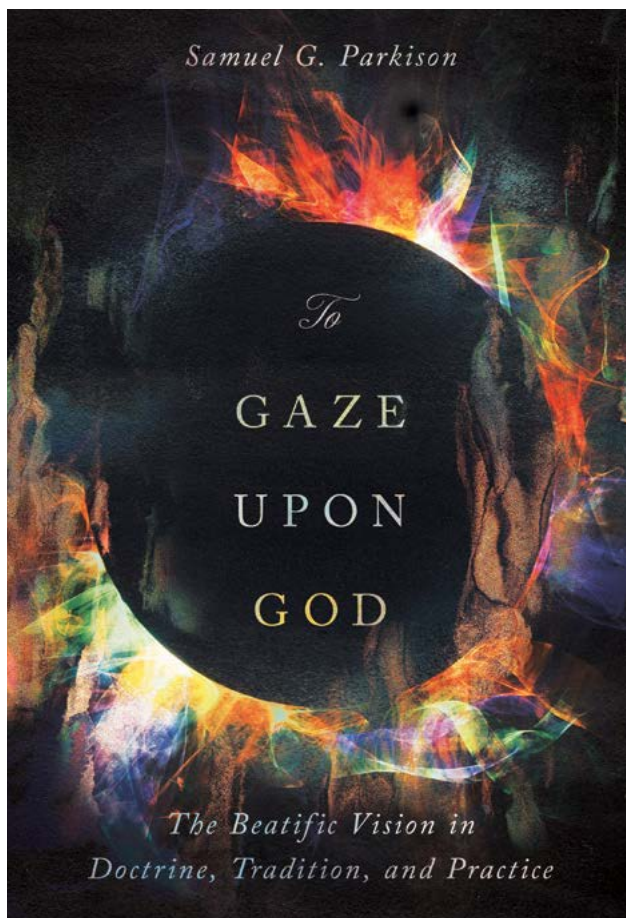
Jo Anne Lyon, general superintendent emerita of The Wesleyan Church

"Do we really need another book on Christianity and politics? After reading Dr. Cruz's Faithful Politics, my answer is a resounding yes! Drawing from theology, history, and political science, she has written a fresh, nuanced, and engaging guide to Christian political engagement for our polarized times. I particularly appreciate her clear and winsome voice as she helpfully analyzes and synthesizes various existing approaches. This is a book I wish I had written. I can't wait to read it with my students and hear what they say about it."

Chan Woong Shin, associate professor of political science and international affairs at Gordon College

"Dr. Cruz asks the timely question, How do we live faithfully as citizens in the kingdom of God while being engaged influencers in the political systems we also inhabit? Cruz describes several approaches and provides the historical context, theological implications, and main tenets of each, along with how that approach is practically lived into, the challenges of it, and the benefits. The emphasis of the book is to encourage thoughtful reflection and to offer practical ways we can engage with and in our political systems while being faithful to Christ's calling. A must-read for all of us today!"

Colleen Derr, president of Eastern Nazarene College



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TO GAZE UPON GOD

THE BEATIFIC VISION IN DOCTRINE, TRADITION, AND PRACTICE

Today, the doctrine of the beatific vision has been woefully forgotten within the church and its theology.

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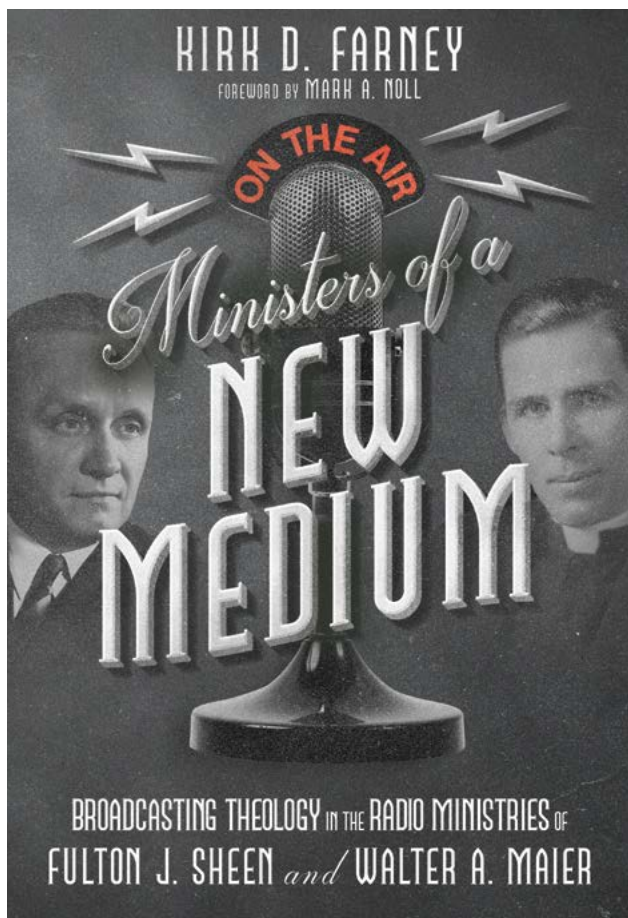
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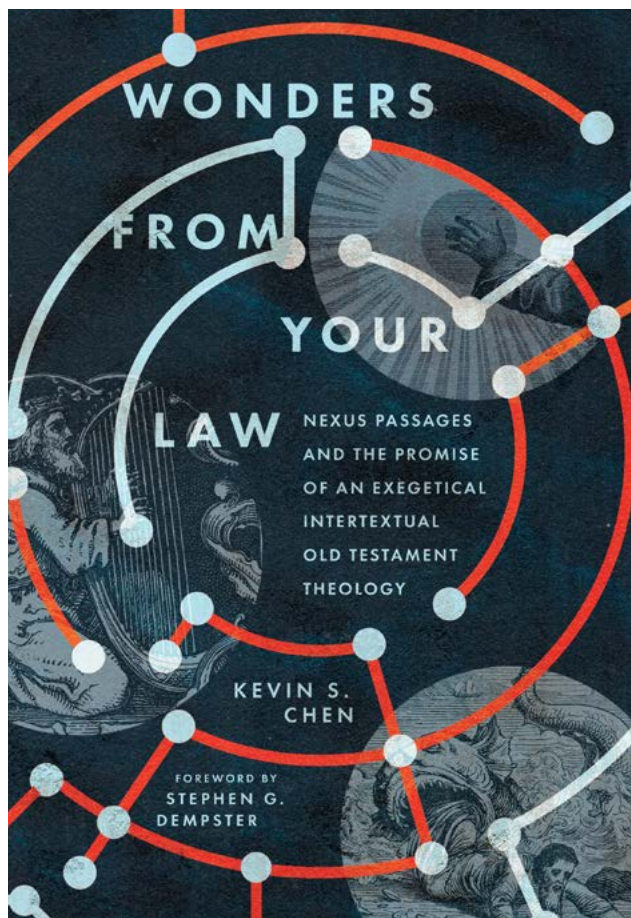
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WONDERS FROM YOUR LAW

NEXUS PASSAGES AND THE PROMISE OF AN EXEGETICAL INTERTEXTUAL OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY

Finding internal coherence within the Old Testament is a challenging task. Numerous scholars over the centuries have provided various, divergent frameworks to organize the content of the Hebrew Bible. Navigating both the Old Testament itself and the history of its interpretation can feel like a maze of complexity.

Biblical scholar Kevin Chen offers a way of understanding the Old Testament through the orienting lens of what he calls “nexus passages.” Such passages pull the material of the Old Testament together through their high connectivity to other Scripture passages. In his thorough textual analyses, Chen shows how these nexus passages serve as lexical, thematic, and theological hubs for understanding the Old Testament. Both exegetical and intertextual, *Wonders from Your Law* gazes deeply into the text for a constructive, evangelical approach to Old Testament theology.

“Where many see the Old Testament as disconnected and disjointed, Kevin Chen demonstrates that its unity can be demonstrated through attention to key passages. His close reading of core passages convincingly shows the unity of the Old Testament’s message and the hope that emerges through it. Chen thus provides us with a map that helps us read the Old Testament well.”

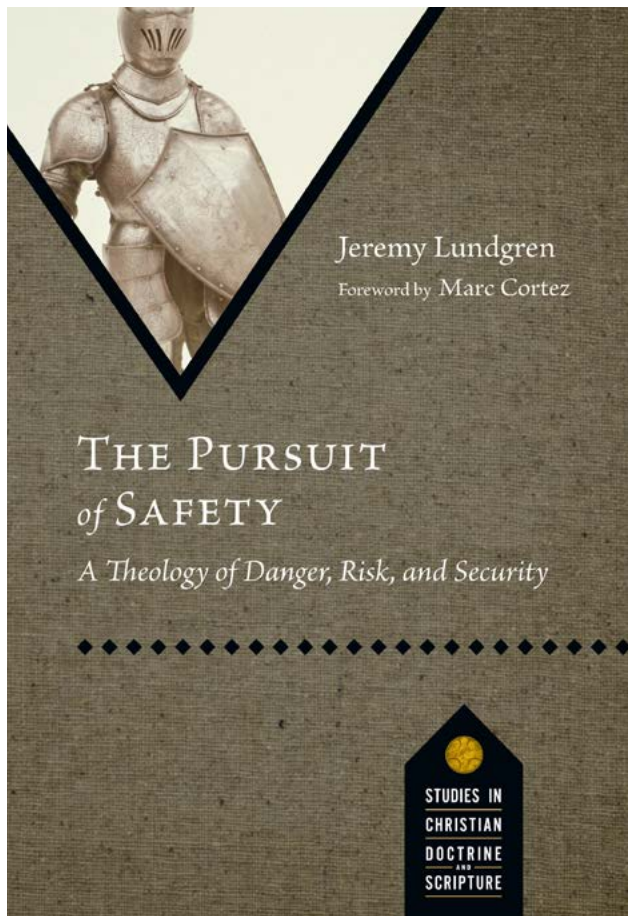
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“What Kevin Chen offers here may be described as a stargazer of the entire heavens (the text of the Old Testament) discovering among the vast array ten particularly bright-shining, powerfully gravitational ‘nexus’ passages. This constellation provides the framework for seeing how all the parts of the Old Testament cohere and connect together.”

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THE PURSUIT OF SAFETY

A THEOLOGY OF DANGER, RISK, AND SECURITY

What does it mean to pursue safety in the Christian life?

Safety is among the most important concerns of human life: we pursue it instinctively and go to great lengths to avoid danger or harm. However, the category of safety has received surprisingly little focused theological reflection. Important questions for the church have gone unanswered: How do secular understandings of safety shape our imaginations? How can Christians navigate the tension of pursuing safety as a creational good in light of the eschatological aims of discipleship?

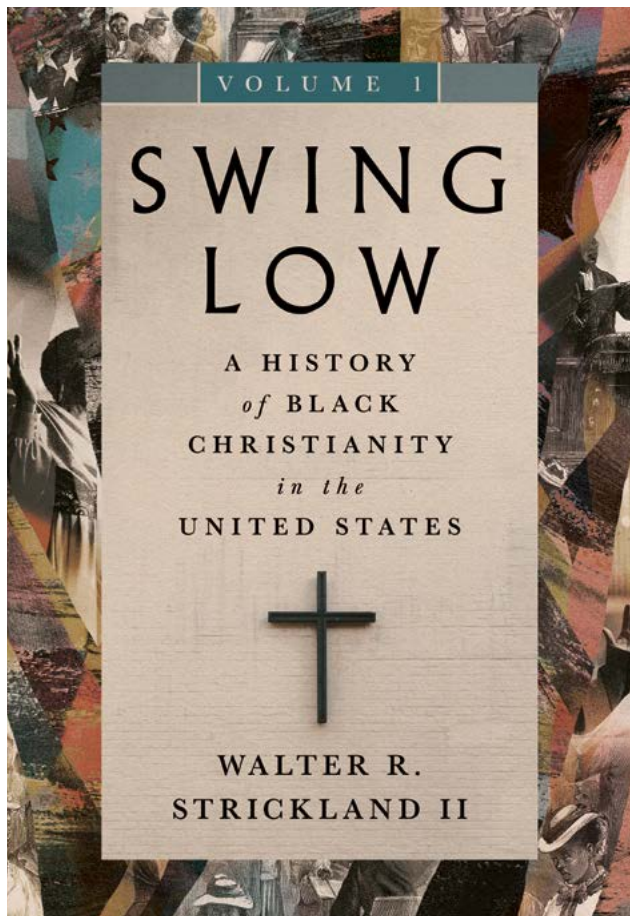
In this volume in IVP Academic's Studies in Christian Doctrine and Scripture series, theologian Jeremy Lundgren provides a constructive theological analysis of safety. After addressing the conceptual development of safety and risk through premodern, early modern, and late modern settings, he gives practical guidance to the contemporary church on how to faithfully engage with the pursuit of safety in the present day.

"Jeremy Lundgren's remarkably rich theology of safety offers Christians today a gateway into true Christian freedom. It is often hard to decide whether the modern world is safer than ever before or saturated with frightening risks earlier generations could never have imagined. Helpfully locating our experiences by tracing their historical genesis, Lundgren shows us how we came to be constantly bombarded by safety messages and risk warnings. What might it look like to live with confidence in Christ in such a cultural context? Christians living in developed nations today cannot afford to ignore the ways in which safety has become the idol of our time. Lundgren's work offers a long-overdue account of what true Christian freedom looks like in a world where we are constantly told that we are at risk."

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"Socrates noted that it's impossible to avoid all risk, even in an ideal city, and especially in raising children. Our loss of such ancient wisdom has left us fearful, obsessed with safety, and cut off from the benefits that responsible risk can bring. In this deeply researched and expertly written book, Lundgren tells the story of this loss and outlines a courageous and hopeful theology of safety for all who confess themselves to be upheld by the fatherly hand of God."

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SWING LOW, VOL 1

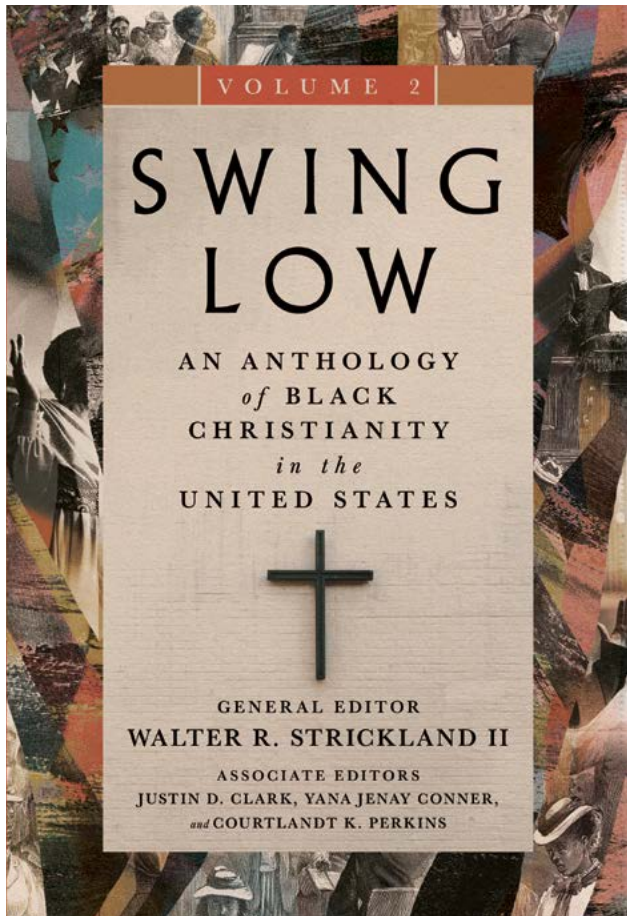
A HISTORY OF BLACK CHRISTIANITY IN THE UNITED STATES

The history of African American Christianity is one of the determined faith of a people driven to pursue spiritual and social uplift for themselves and others to God’s glory. Yet stories of faithful Black Christians have often been forgotten or minimized. The dynamic witness of the Black church in the United States is an essential part of Christian history that must be heard and dependably retold.

In this groundbreaking two-volume work, Walter R. Strickland II does just that through a theological-intellectual history highlighting the ways theology has formed and motivated Black Christianity across the centuries. Through his original research he has identified five theological anchors grounding African Americans in Christian orthodoxy. In volume 1, a narrative history, Strickland tells the story of these themes from the 1600s to the present. He explores the crucial ecclesiastical, social, and theological developments, including the rise of Black evangelicalism as well as broader contributions to politics and culture.

“Walter Strickland’s narrative of Black American Christianity provides a well-researched, carefully organized, and immensely informative history of an immensely important subject. The accompanying volume of well-chosen and well-introduced documents makes a valuable project even more useful. With its focus on Black Protestants, these books are landmarks for the exploration of the nation’s past and its perennial struggles over race. Most of all they record a story that has been regularly neglected in accounts of American Christianity. It is the often unexpected, sometimes contentious, but enduring impact of the Christian gospel throughout African American history.”

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SWING LOW, VOL 2

AN ANTHOLOGY OF BLACK CHRISTIANITY IN THE UNITED STATES

In this volume 2 of *Swing Low*, an anthology of readings drawn from primary sources, Strickland and a team of editors uncover the breadth of these historical documents from throughout the centuries of Black history so that we can listen to Black Christianity in its own words.

From a 1776 sermon by pastor Lemuel Haynes to podcasts and interviews with people like Christina Edmondson and Lecrae, these selections illustrate the diversity, creativity, and resilience of the Black church throughout American history. The anthology features familiar names such as Phillis Wheatley, Gardner C. Taylor, and Martin Luther King Jr., as well as authors and leaders who are largely unknown, revealing insights from the church, academy, and beyond.

Swing Low offers a defining rubric under which to observe, understand, and learn from the diverse and living entity that is African American Christianity.

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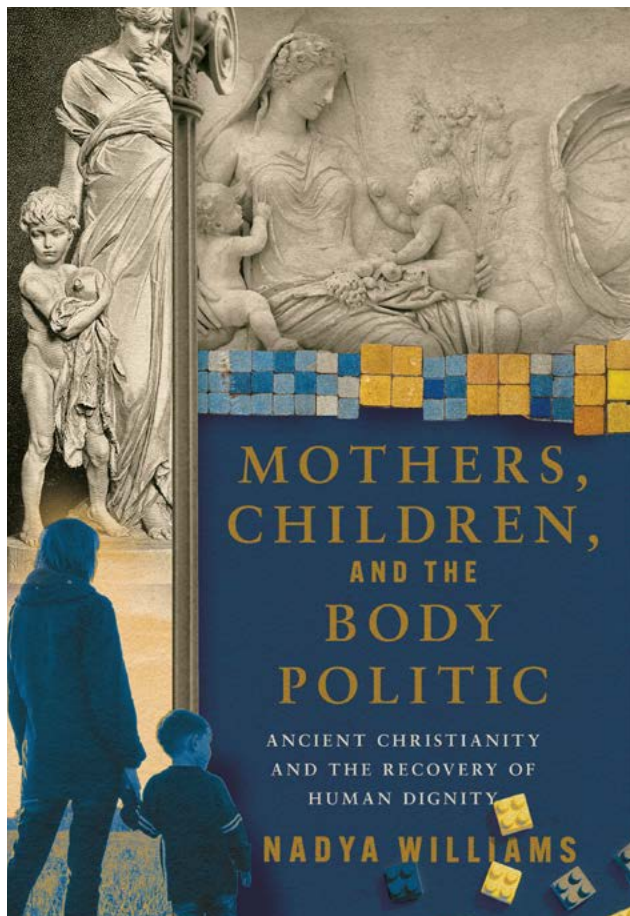


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MOTHERS, CHILDREN, AND THE BODY POLITIC

ANCIENT CHRISTIANITY AND THE RECOVERY OF HUMAN DIGNITY

How we talk about human life matters.

In Western post-Christian society, humans are thought of less like precious image bearers and more like commodities. The canary in the coal mine of this ideological shift is often women and children: it manifests in a growing disdain toward motherhood and children for their lack of production of economically valuable goods.

The risk of this utilitarian approach to human life is not just outside the church. Indeed, the commodification of human life within the contemporary body politic is so deeply embedded in our systems, even the church has lost touch with some of the ways it inherently devalues the lives of women and children.

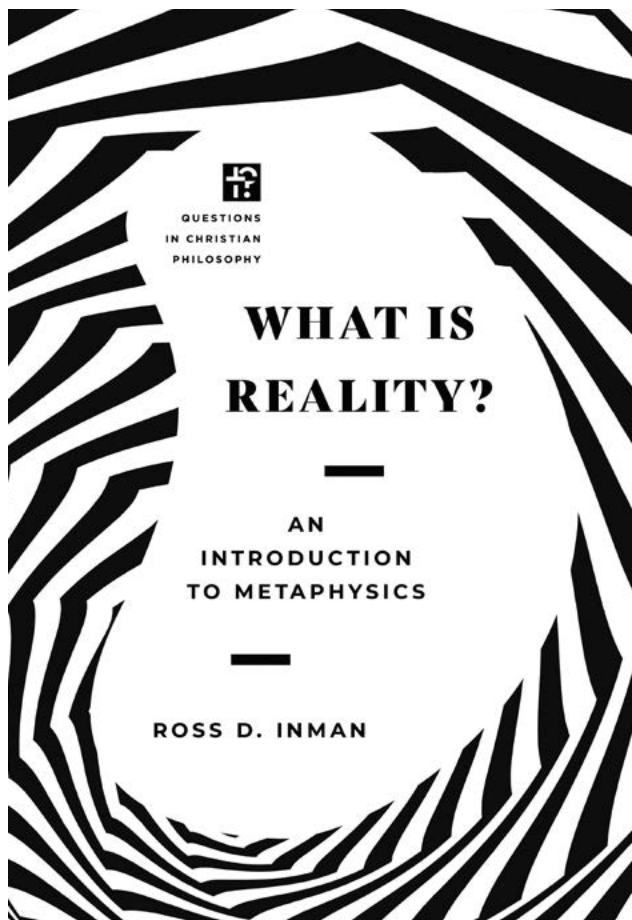
Classics scholar Nadya Williams draws from voices both ancient and modern to illuminate how Christians can value human life amidst an empire that seeks to dehumanize that which is most precious. Bringing insights from the beliefs and practices of the early church in Greco-Roman context about motherhood, raising children, and human life, Williams suggests there is a way to recapture a vision that affirms the *imago Dei* in each person over and above our economic contribution to society.

"In this moving, pastoral book, Nadya Williams plumbs the long history of assumptions and practices that culminate in what Pope Francis has termed our 'throwaway' culture. In the same way that the early Christian church dismantled the Roman Empire's commodification of human persons, so the gospel continues to bear witness to the intrinsic value of all humans, even those society deems useless. Williams wears her considerable learning lightly, and readers will find her narrative brings both illumination and conviction."

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"Nadya Williams has the great ability to bring together good history and contemporary application without being cheesy or ignoring nuance. In this volume, she ably helps us see how both a Judeo-Christian account of the imago Dei and the gospel's call to radical and sacrificial love were revolutionary in the ancient Greco-Roman world, and how these two realities remain revolutionary in our own dehumanizing world. Read Williams not simply to learn about the past but to be inspired for the present!"

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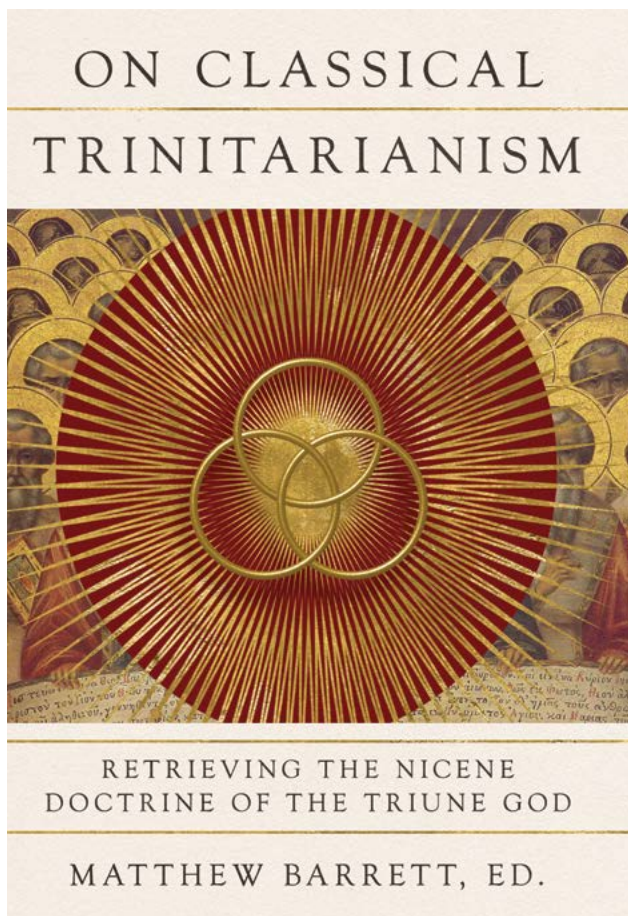
"This book is overflowing with fresh, powerful insights into metaphysics that are both assessable and crucial for developing a Christian worldview. The topics discussed in the book are precisely the ones that should be discussed, but Inman provides his own unique take on many of them.

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ON CLASSICAL TRINITARIANISM

RETRIEVING THE NICENE DOCTRINE OF THE TRIUNE GOD

Modern theology claimed that it ignited a renaissance in trinitarian theology. Really, it has been a renaissance in social trinitarianism. Classical commitments like divine simplicity have been jettisoned, the three persons have been redefined as three centers of consciousness and will, and modern agendas in politics, gender, and ecclesiology determine the terms of the discussion. Motivated by the longstanding need to retrieve the classical doctrine of the Trinity, theologian Matthew Barrett brings together Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Eastern Orthodox scholars to intervene in the conversation. With over forty contributions, this ecumenical volume resurrects the enduring legacy of Nicene orthodoxy, providing a theological introduction that listens with humility to the Great Tradition.

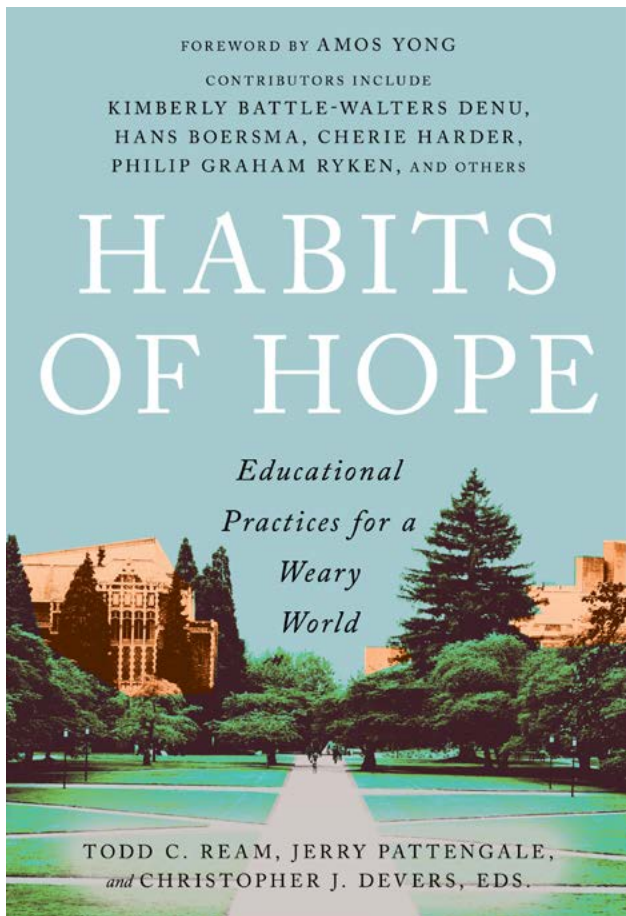
The distinct yet united voices of *On Classical Trinitarianism* summon the next generation to move past modern revisionism for the sake of renewing classical trinitarian theology today. Together, they demonstrate that Nicene orthodoxy can endure in the modern world and unite the church catholic.

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HABITS OF HOPE

EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES FOR A WEARY WORLD

In the world of education, disorientation and uncertainty has been increasing for several decades, with the Covid-19 pandemic only exacerbating preexisting challenges. Christians called to academic vocations need authentic hope to sustain them in their work—and they need to be able to share that hope with a weary world.

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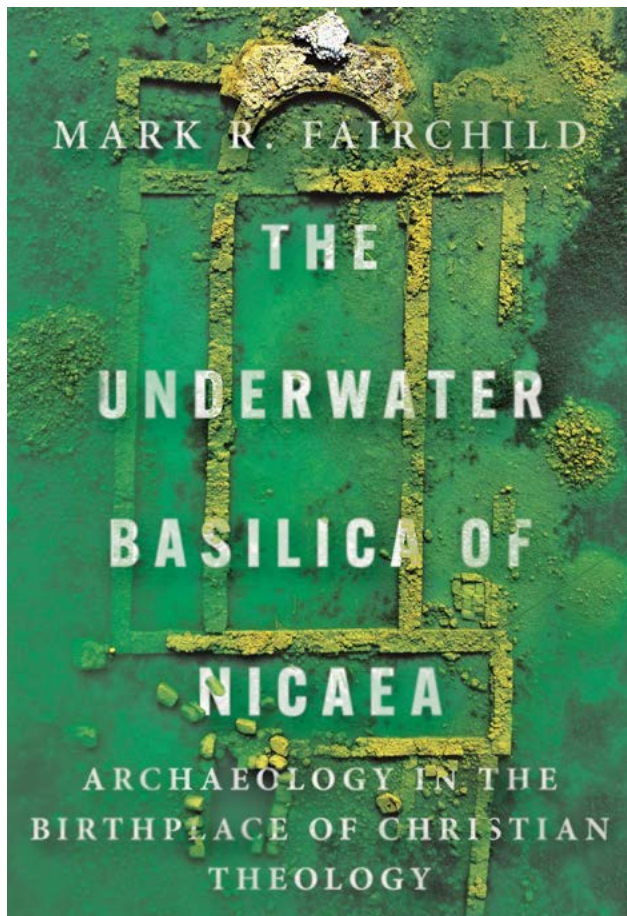
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THE UNDERWATER BASILICA OF NICAEA

ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE BIRTHPLACE OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

A Firsthand Look at a Groundbreaking Archaeological Discovery

In 2014, aerial photography revealed a submerged structure beneath the waters of Lake Iznik, near the ancient city of Nicaea. The structure appeared to be in the shape of an ancient basilica church, with a nave, aisles, and an apse pointing to the east. The discovery was named one of the top ten archaeological discoveries in 2014 by the Archaeological Institute of America. Earlier excavations in ancient Nicaea have revealed fourteen Byzantine churches in the city, but none of them can be dated as early as the fourth century.

Biblical scholar and archaeologist Mark Fairchild’s work on the archaeological excavations in Turkey reveals what he argues is the likely location of the First Council of Nicaea. *The Underwater Basilica of Nicaea* includes:

- Beautiful images from the excavation
- Helpful maps from the dig site
- Fascinating insights for a location that very well be the birthplace of Christian theology.

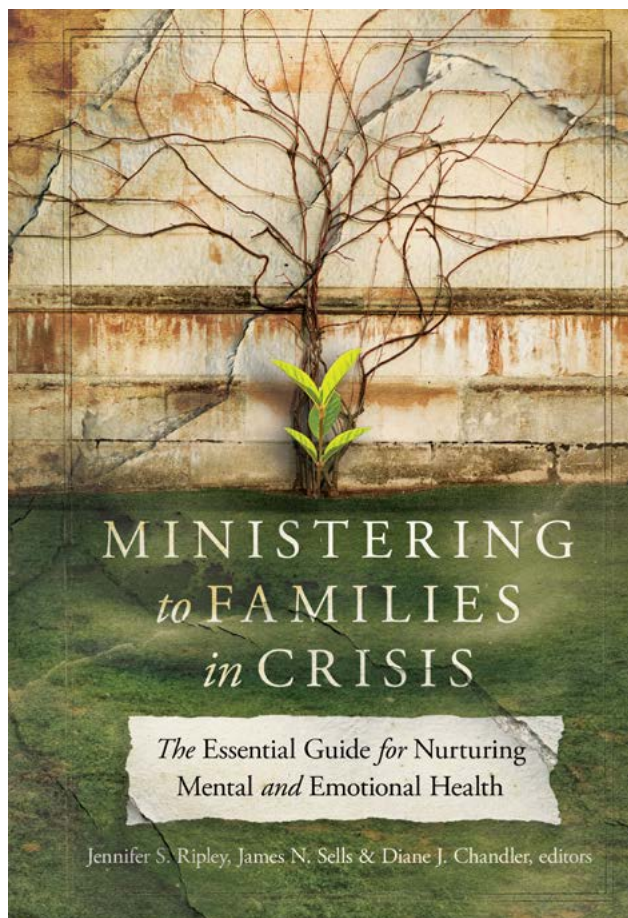


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MINISTERING TO FAMILIES IN CRISIS

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR NURTURING MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

When people encounter a crisis, they often turn to ministry leaders, who may feel unprepared to guide them. Families face a multitude of challenges, from depression and anxiety to relational conflict to trauma and abuse. Providing the right resources and tools to help church members navigate their journeys is a solid starting place for every pastor and ministry leader.

Ministering to Families in Crisis provides an essential toolkit for your community's mental and emotional health. In each chapter, Christian leaders with unique expertise address common ministry challenges, providing evidence-based insights and practical suggestions. The book covers a full range of topics affecting families, marriages, children, and teens—including mental illness, LGBTQ+ issues, divorce, disability, poverty, racial trauma, and technology use. Contributors guide leaders on how to provide care and when to offer referrals.

Whatever members' background or experience, the church is a spiritual family that God designed to contribute to their formation and sense of belonging. This book gives ministers the tools and encouragement they need to help family members find hope amid the storms of life.



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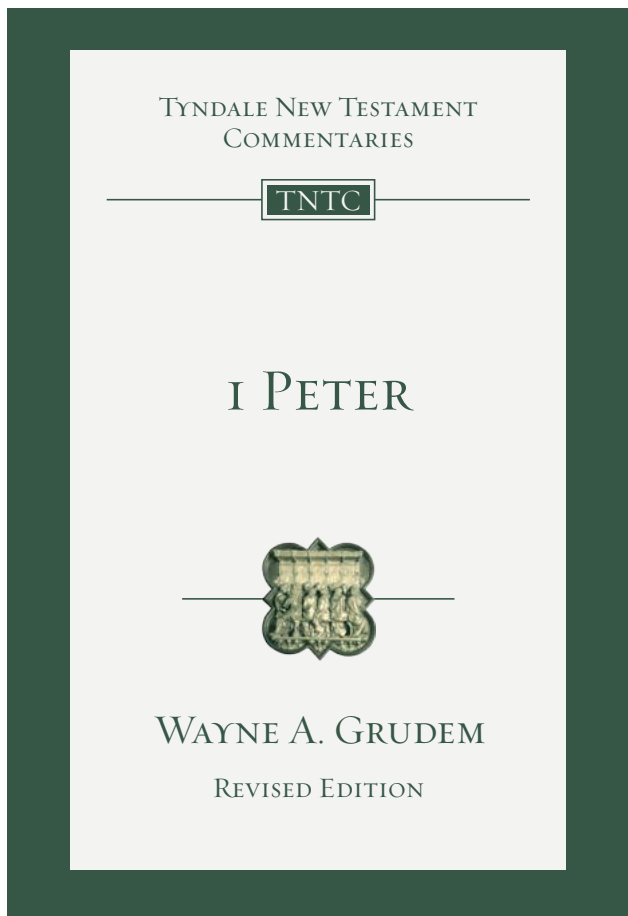
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Part of the Tyndale New Testament Commentary series, *1 Peter* offers a thorough understanding of the book's content and structure as well as its continued relevance for today. This edition has been revised and updated by Grudem from his original Tyndale New Testament Commentary volume.

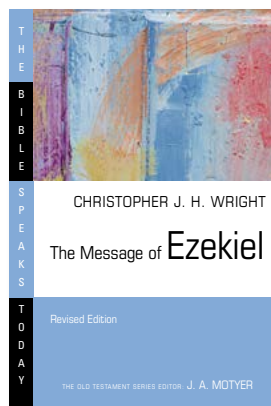
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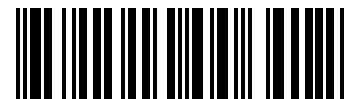
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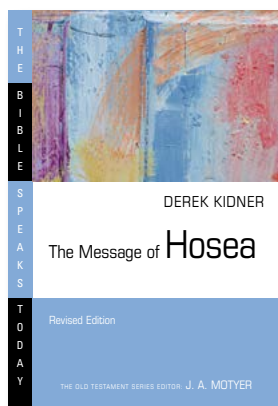
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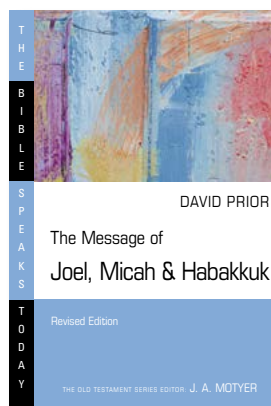
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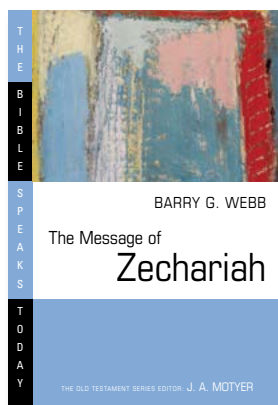
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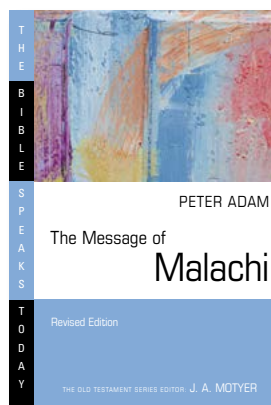
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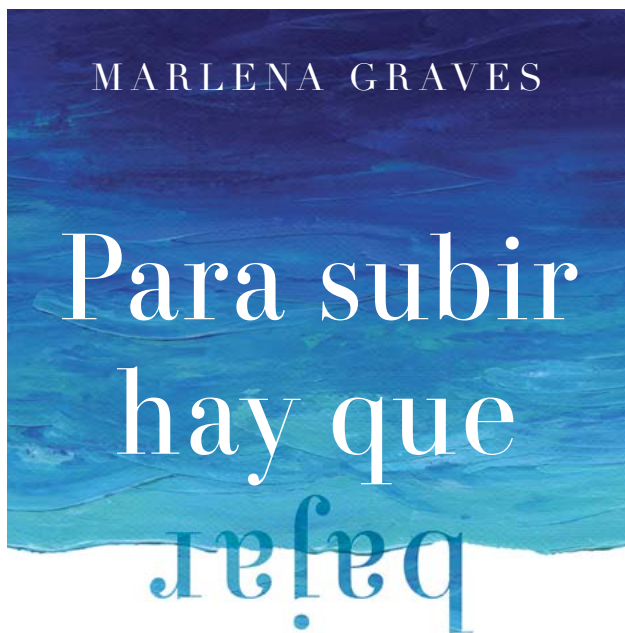


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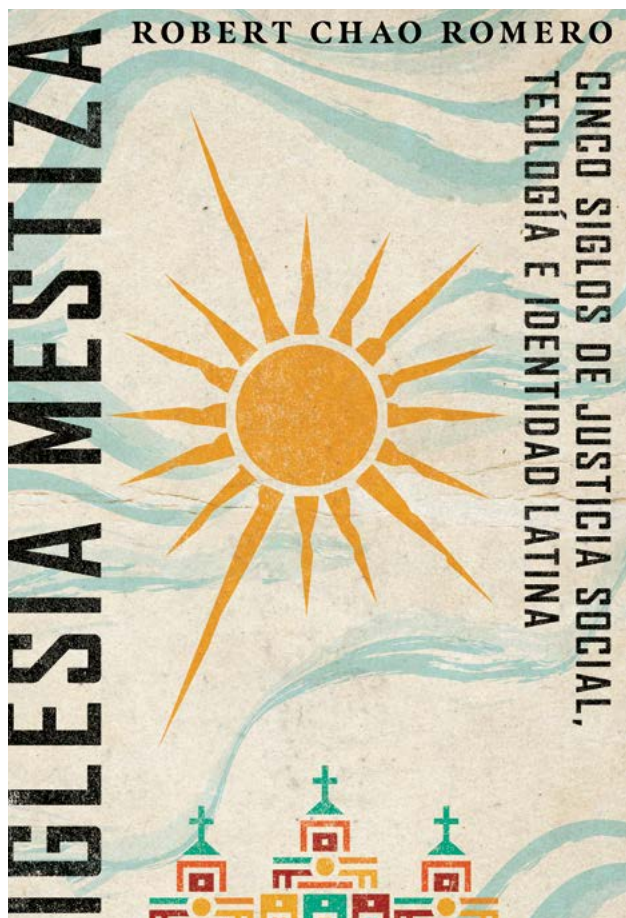
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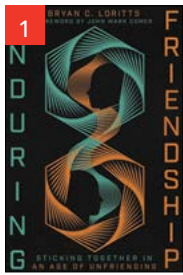
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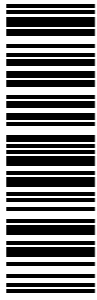
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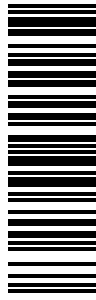
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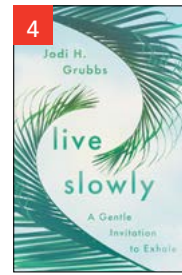
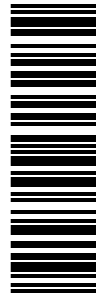
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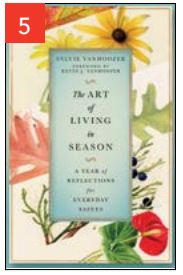
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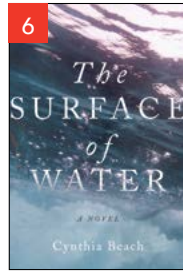
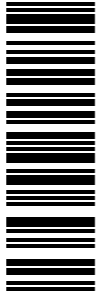
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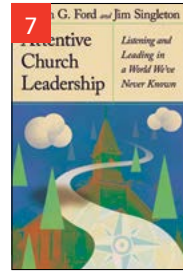
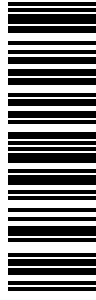
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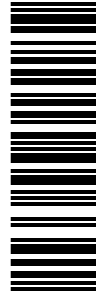
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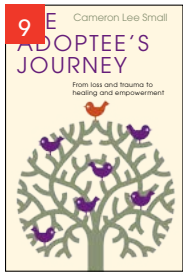
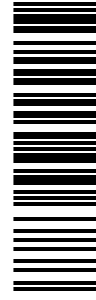
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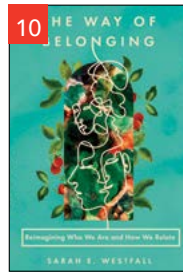
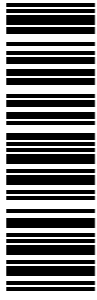
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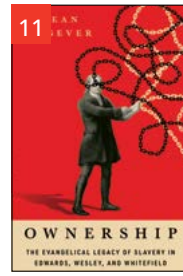
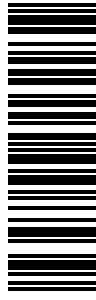
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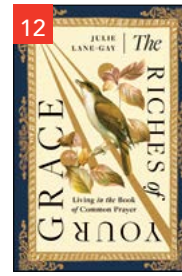
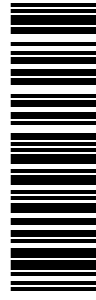
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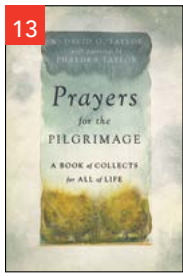
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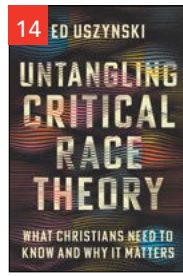
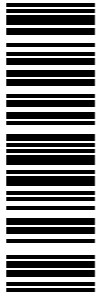
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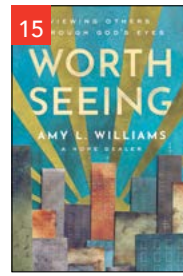
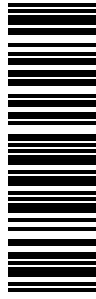
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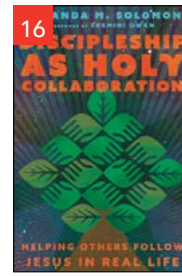
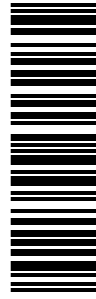
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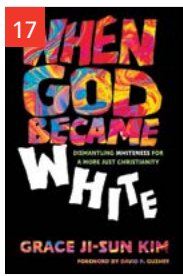
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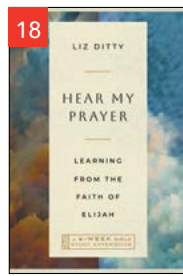
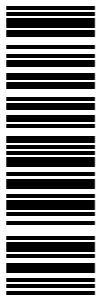
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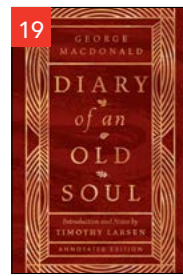
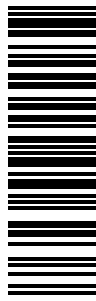
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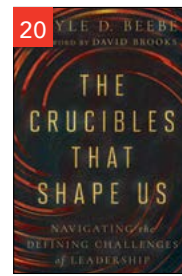
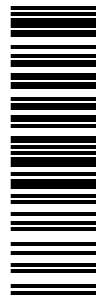
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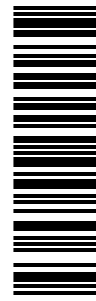
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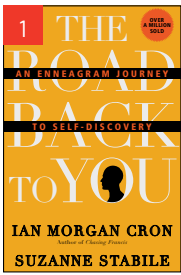
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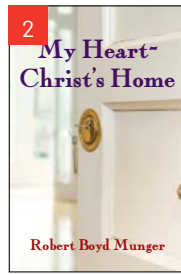
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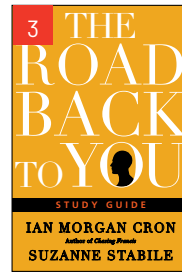
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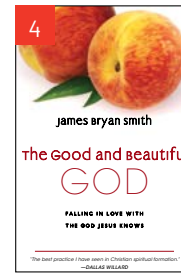
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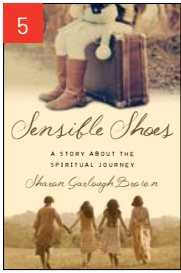
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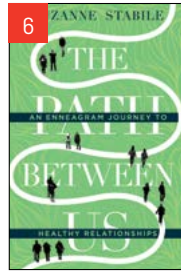
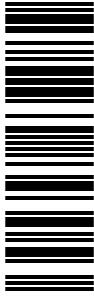
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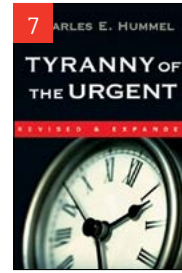
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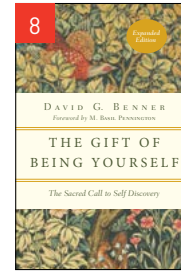
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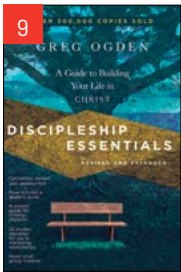
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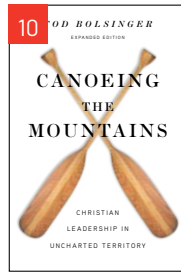
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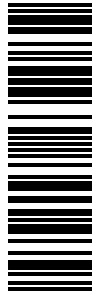
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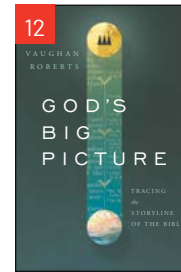
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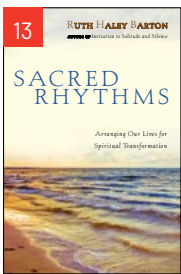
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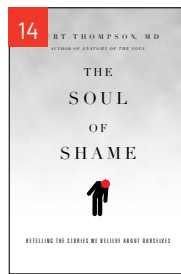
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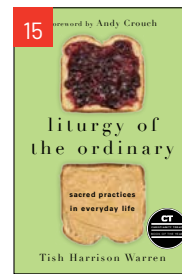
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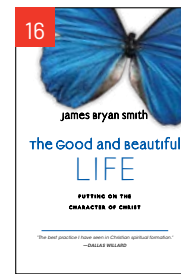
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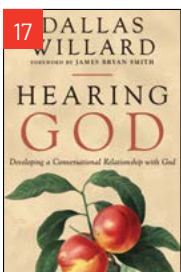
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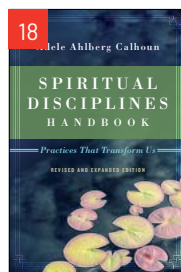
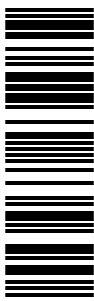
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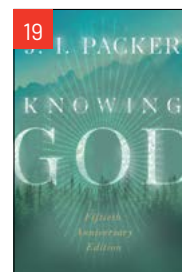
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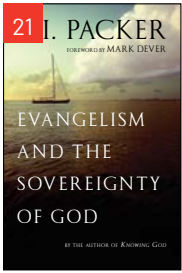
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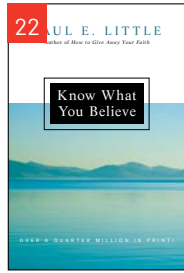
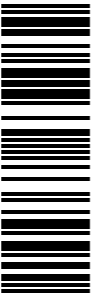
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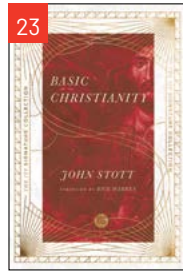
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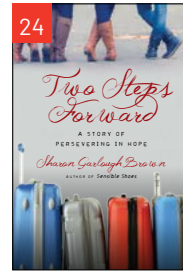
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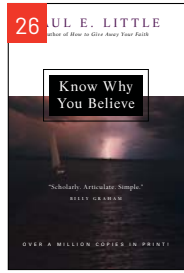
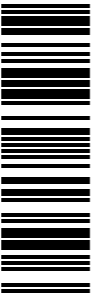
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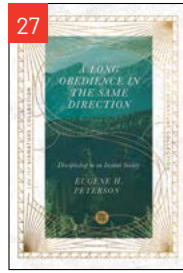
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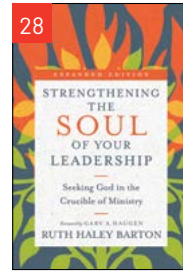
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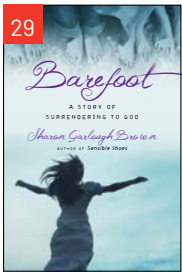
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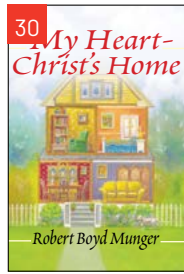
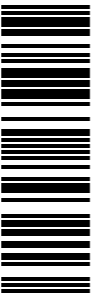
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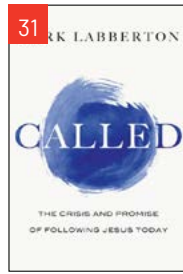
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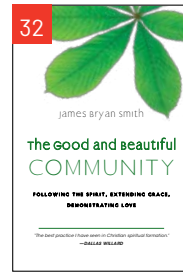
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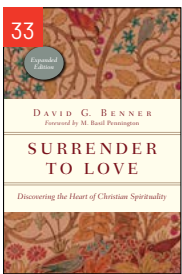
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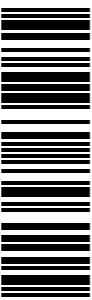
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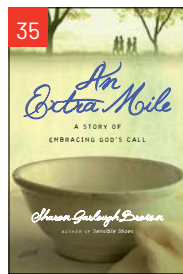
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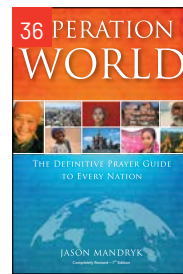
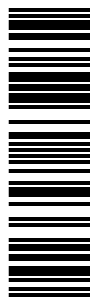
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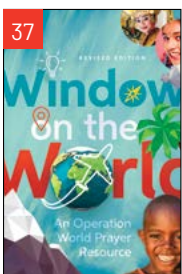
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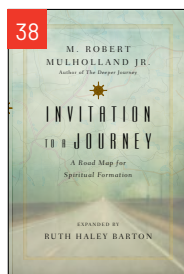
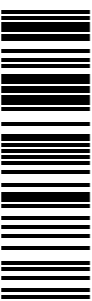
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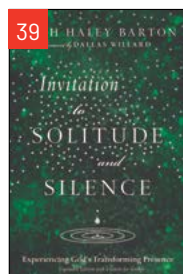
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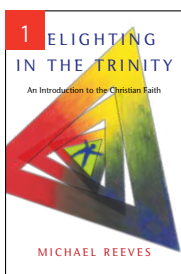
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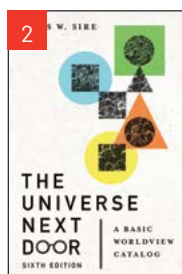
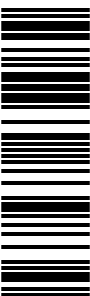
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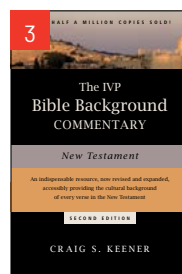
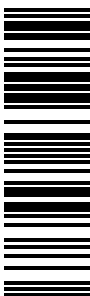
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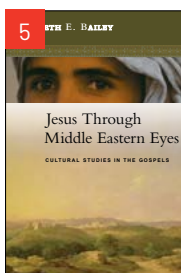
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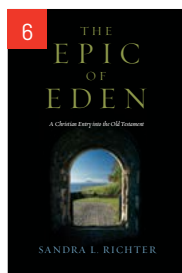
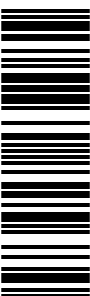
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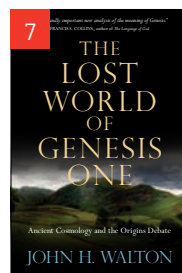
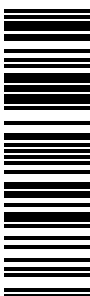
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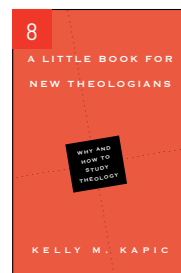
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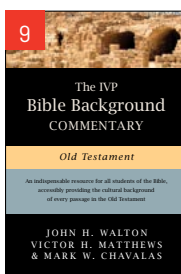
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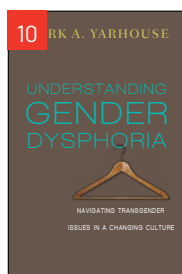
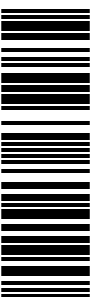
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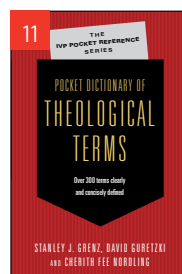
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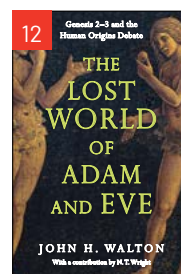
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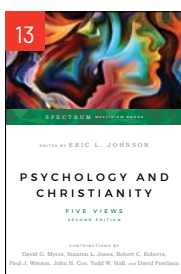
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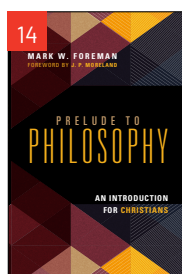
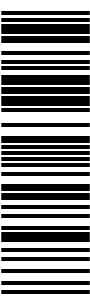
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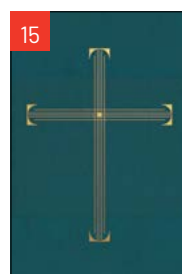
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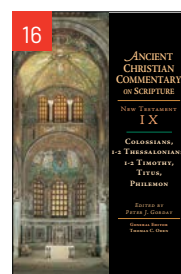
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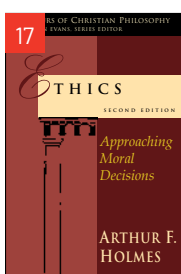
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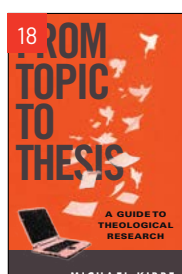
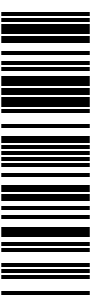
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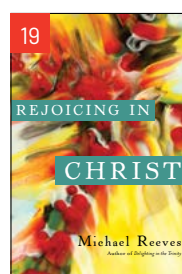
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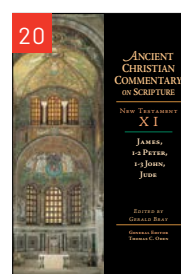
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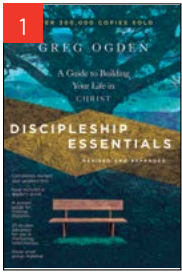
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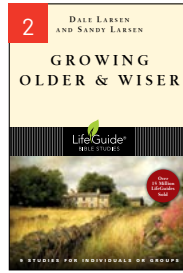
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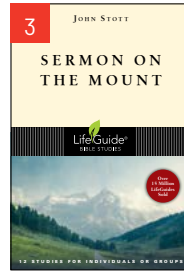
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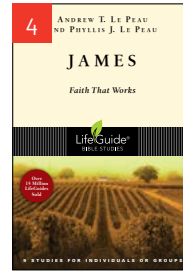
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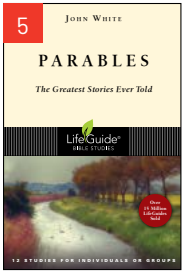
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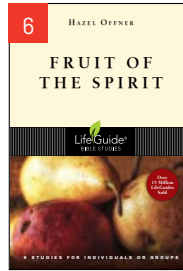
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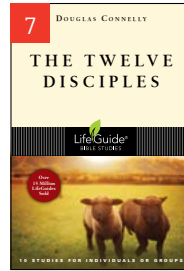
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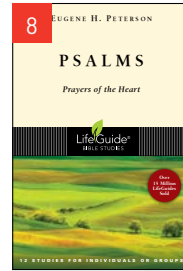
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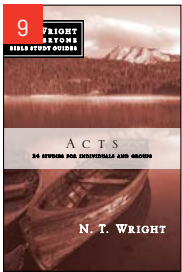
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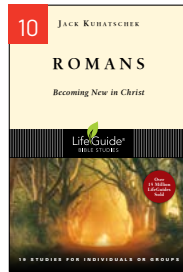
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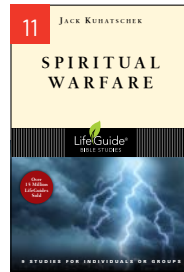
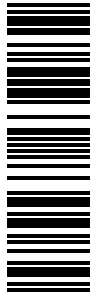
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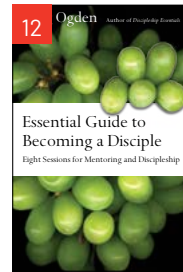
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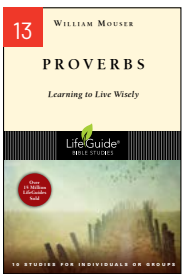
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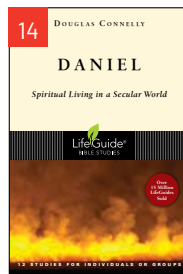
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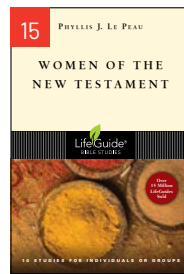
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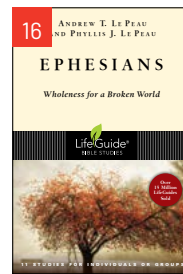
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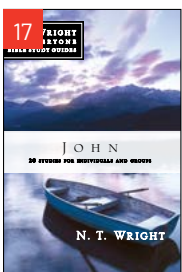
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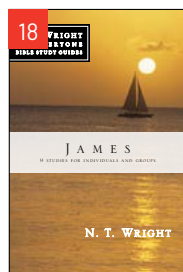
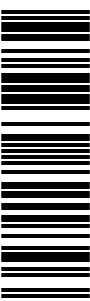
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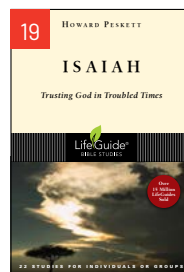
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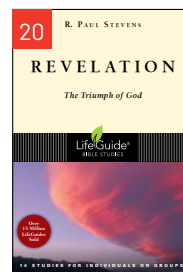
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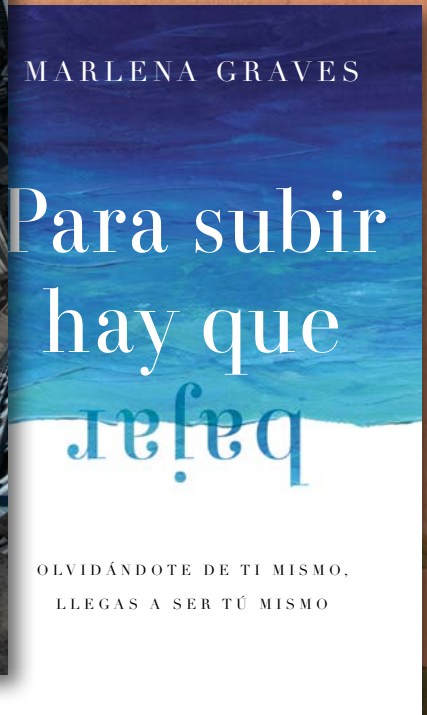
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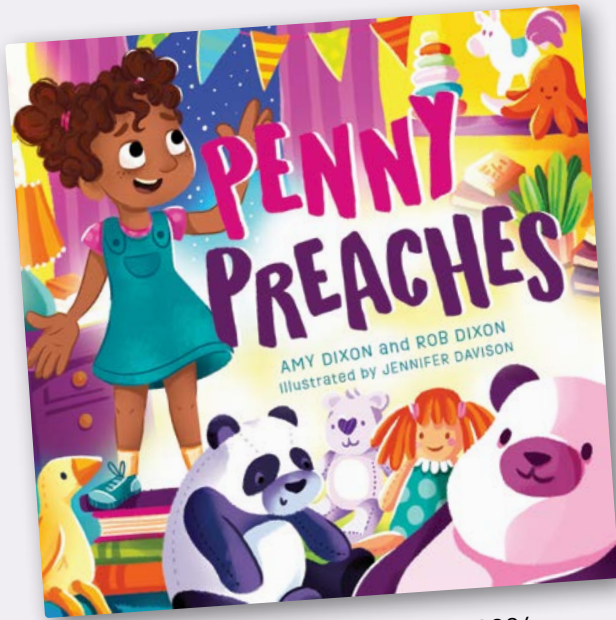


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