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DEAR READER,

I am thrilled to present the Spring 2025 IVP catalog! This season, our catalog showcases a diverse range of voices and thought-provoking perspectives. Among the new titles, you'll find groundbreaking works that explore vital issues, from social justice and Bible studies to personal growth and cultural exploration. Each author brings unique insights and stories that are sure to resonate with readers.

Highlights of the Spring 2025 catalog include:

- *Mastering Your Emotions* from Kevin Chapman, host of *The Sound Mind Show*.
- Emily Hunter McGowin explores a holistic vision of family in God's kingdom in her book *Households of Faith*.
- Natasha Smith offers God's peace and hope in *Black Woman Grief*.
- Michael John Cusick voices the questions that are inherently part of living an authentic spiritual faith in *Sacred Attachment*.
- IVP's bestselling *Fullness of Time* series continues with Wesley Hill's *Easter* which explores the history and significance of Easter for the church and for the believer's spiritual formation.

IVP extends our heartfelt gratitude for your interest and engagement. Your support fuels our mission and encourages us to continue exploring new avenues and perspectives. We are excited about the journey ahead and are eager to share more updates and stories with you soon. Remember, your thoughts and feedback are always welcome, and we look forward to hearing from you. Until next time, happy reading and stay inspired!

Yours In Christ,



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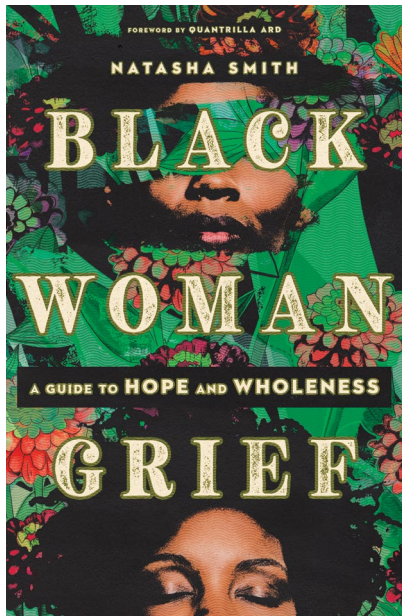
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Black Woman Grief

A Guide to Hope and Wholeness

Dear Black woman, you are not alone.

God has not disregarded your pain and suffering. God sees you. God knows you. God understands.

In *Black Woman Grief*, Natasha Smith unearths a painful reality that is tangled within our nation's roots and DNA. Natasha Smith acknowledges the trauma, loss, and grief embedded in the lived experiences of Black women in the United States. Through a blend of narrative and biblical truths, Smith crafts a space specifically for Black women to find solace, affirmation, and a connection with God. In *Black Woman Grief*, Natasha Smith

- takes readers through narrative and biblical truths,
- provides a space made by and for Black women to be seen and understood by God, and
- encourages Black women to live a God-filled life in a grief-filled world.



NATASHA SMITH is a grief advocate, speaker, and podcast host. She is the author of [*Can You Just Sit with Me?*](#) *Healthy Grieving for the Losses of Life*. Her work has appeared in *Guideposts*, *Propel Women*, *Influence magazine*, her.BIBLE, and elsewhere.

// Natasha Smith is a gift. Her words in this book are too. This book is a love letter to Black women who grieve, and a roadmap for those who know and love Black women who grieve. You will be challenged to not look away and to hold space for Black woman grief and its generational impact."

FROM THE FOREWORD BY QUANTRILLA ARD,
author, speaker, and grief coach at *It's All Grief to Me*

// With gravitas and love, *Black Woman Grief* honors the depths of pain that Black women carry and the collective experience of suffering, while moving the reader towards unapologetic kingdom hope and healing."

AUBREY G SAMPSON, pastor, podcaster,
and author of *The Louder Song* and *Big Feelings Days*



ALSO BY NATASHA SMITH

[*Can You Just Sit With Me?*](#)



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RELIGION / Leadership

Nailing It

Why Successful Leadership Demands Suffering and Surrender

Nailing Outdated Leadership Practices to the Cross

Traditional leadership teachings and styles haven't changed much in years. But the world is changing and so are Christian leaders—women need room for their natural gifts to shine and people of color needed space to elevate the values they bring into their roles. Even seasoned leaders are growing weary of the status quo, craving innovative ways to lean into new ways of thinking for the good of their organizations and the emerging generations they serve.

In this transformative resource for leaders of all ages, Nicole Massie Martin inspires us to crucify our ministry idols and nail our outdated leadership practices to the cross. Sharing leadership principles and case studies wrapped in biblical precepts and pastoral wisdom, she leads us through seven areas of traditional leadership that need to be reframed:

- power
- ego
- speed
- performance
- perfection
- loyalty
- scale

Get ready to take the leap of faith into new leadership realities, and discover how crucified living can lead you to nail it.

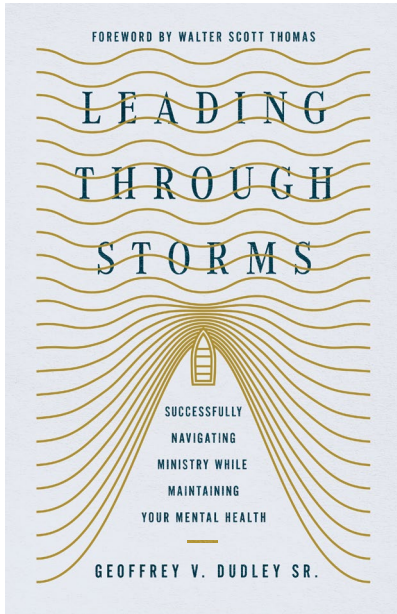
NICOLE MASSIE MARTIN (DMin, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary) is the chief impact officer at Christianity Today and the founder of Soulfire International Ministries. She is the author of *Made to Lead* and *Leaning In, Letting Go*. She serves on the executive council of the National Association of Evangelicals, the board of trustees for Fuller Theological Seminary, and the national advisory board for the Salvation Army.

“Regardless of your specific calling, Nicole Massie Martin here will equip you to lead with joy, humility, and excellence while overcoming discouragement and hardship. By the time you close the book, you will not only be ready to lead better, but you will also be inspired to follow Jesus more closely than ever.”

RUSSELL MOORE, editor in chief at *Christianity Today* and author of *Losing Our Religion: An Altar Call for Evangelical America*

“Nicole Massie Martin has provided a blueprint for effective leadership in our rapidly changing world. By identifying leadership practices that hinder our effectiveness and sharing practical principles that lead to personal and organizational flourishing, Nicole has ‘nailed’ the pressing leadership issues of our day.”

CHRISTINE CAINE, founder of A21 and Propel Women



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RELIGION / Christian Ministry / Pastoral Resources

Leading Through Storms

Successfully Navigating Ministry While Maintaining Your Mental Health

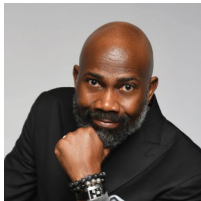
An Emergency Preparedness Kit for Christian Leaders

There are times when the isolation and demands of ministry can wear down even the strongest person.

When the burdens of life and ministry push you to your physical and mental breaking point, how can you lead yourself, let alone others? In *Leading Through Storms*, Geoffrey Dudley

- weaves together personal narrative, biblical reflection, and leadership theories,
- teaches skills that will help leaders lean more confidently into their calling, and
- focuses on how leaders can lead themselves through crises and challenges that arise throughout life.

No one is immune from the storms of leadership and the brokenness they leave in their wake, but *Leading Through Storms* is the emergency preparedness kit that will keep you anchored.



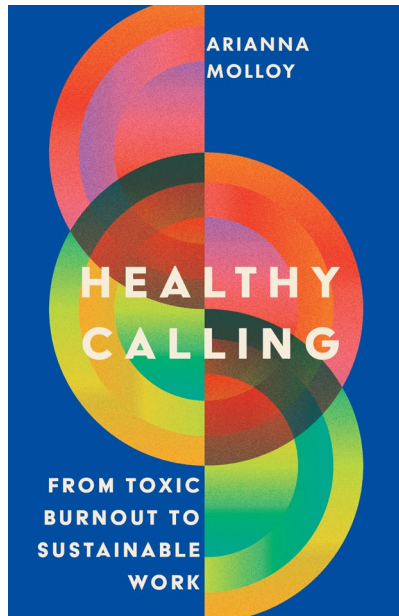
BISHOP GEOFFREY V. DUDLEY SR. (PhD, Regent) is the founding and senior pastor of New Life in Christ Church, one of the fastest-growing churches in the Metro East area of St. Louis, Missouri (O'Fallon, Illinois). Originally from Goldsboro, North Carolina, Dudley began ministry at the age of thirteen, was ordained by the United Holy Church of America in 1986, and is a retired Air Force chaplain and lieutenant colonel. He is also the CEO of iLead Enterprises, a leadership development platform for staff and workforce development.

// Leadership is mission critical, especially in a storm. My friend Bishop Geoffery Dudley draws from his vast life experiences in ministry, military, academia, and relationships in writing *Leading Through Storms*. No easy platitudes, only well-earned wisdom in multiple storms distilled into pragmatic, actionable steps. You'll understand yourself and your storm and come out stronger."

SAM CHAND, leadership consultant and author of *Leadership Pain: The Classroom for Growth*

// This is a powerful leadership book marinated in a painful personal narrative. It is well-crafted, helpful, and honest. It is also raw, compelling, and unsettling. But most of all, it is intrinsically hopeful."

SHANE L. BISHOP, senior pastor of Christ Church in Fairview Heights, Illinois, and author of *That's Good News*, *The Ping Life*, and the Trail Guide Series.



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Calling & Vocation

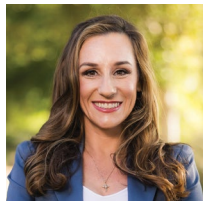
Healthy Calling

From Toxic Burnout to Sustainable Work

When You Don't Know Who You Are Anymore

Research shows that people who have a sense of calling are more productive, motivated, and resilient. But we are then more likely to experience the physical, mental, and spiritual exhaustion of burnout—and we can lose our sense of self and not know who we are anymore. The dark side of calling is that passion and skill without boundaries are like matches to a dry forest, at risk for devastating destruction. How can we pursue our callings while managing our risk for burnout?

Communication and workplace expert Arianna Molloy explores the nature of a healthy calling and the surprising key to unlocking a more sustainable approach. Humility is essential to a healthy calling, one that involves knowing yourself well, being teachable, and embracing the vulnerability of consistently taking time to rest and reflect. Molloy identifies essential practices and disciplines to recalibrate your calling and transform your work, relationships, and life. Let the Caller turn on the lights and return you to health.



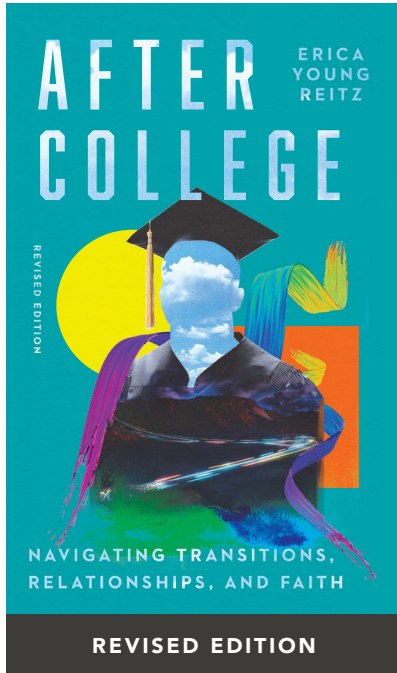
ARIANNA MOLLOY (PhD, University of Denver) is associate professor of organizational communication at Biola University. Her research focuses on meaningful work, work as a calling, and the connection between humility and burnout in the workplace. She is an award-winning scholar and educator who has published in the *International Journal of Business Communication*, *Communication Studies*, and *Christianity Today*.

“Arianna Molloy addresses a critical issue few works on calling explore—the danger of allowing passion for work to lead to exhaustion and burnout. I wish this book had been written earlier in my career! Highly recommended for anyone flirting with burnout in their current role.”

JOANNA MEYER, founder and executive director of Women, Work, & Calling and author of the book *Women, Work & Calling*

“Arianna Molloy’s *Healthy Calling* shines as a beacon of light for those lost in burnout’s darkness. Through her profound insights and practical strategies, Molloy guides readers on a transformative journey from despair to hope, from exhaustion to renewal. This book is essential reading for anyone seeking true fulfillment in their work.”

MICHAEL J. ARENA, dean of the Crowell School of Business at Biola University and author of *Adaptive Space*



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After College

Navigating Transitions, Relationships, and Faith

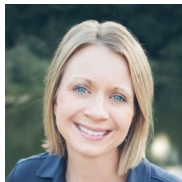
Practical Tools for a Faithful, Flourishing Postcollege Life

The years after college can be some of the most uncertain, unstable times of life. Recent graduates grieve the loss of community, question their place in the world, and struggle to find meaningful work. It can be shocking to discover that college did not fully prepare you for the challenges you now face.

But you are not alone. Erica Young Reitz specializes in helping college seniors and recent graduates navigate the transition to postcollege life. Drawing on best practices and research on senior preparedness, she offers practical tools for a life of faithfulness and flourishing during a critical, transitional time. Revised to address the realities facing Gen Z in the 2020s, this practical guide addresses the top issues graduates face:

Discover how you can thrive beyond your undergraduate years. If you feel lost in transition, here are resources to help you flourish as a Christ-follower in a complex world.

- making decisions,
- finding community,
- managing money,
- discerning your calling,
- and much more!

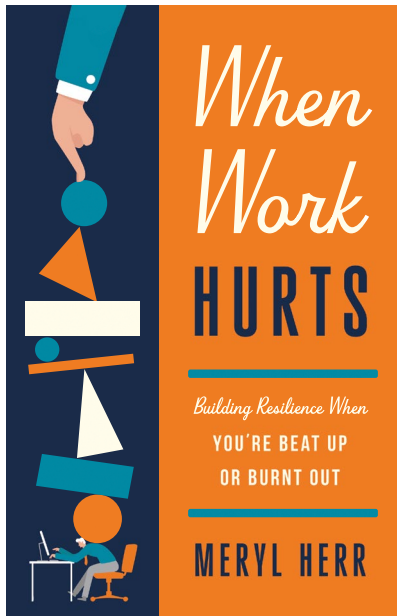


ERICA YOUNG REITZ is the founder of After College Transition, an organization that helps practitioners (higher education professionals, church leaders, and college ministers) equip students to thrive after college. Her experience working with college students includes teaching advanced writing at The Pennsylvania State University and campus ministry with the CCO (Coalition for Christian Outreach), directing Senior EXIT.



Life after graduation can take you by surprise. It's easy to get lost. Like reading a trail map before a hike, *After College* challenges you to think ahead and prepare the essentials you will need for the journey. It equips you to navigate the surprises that will inevitably come your way. With practical topics such as decision-making, church, community, and finances, this is a resource I wish I had as I was graduating."

JEN NIXON, campus field ministry national director, Cru



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Professional Growth

When Work Hurts

Building Resilience When You're Beat Up or Burnt Out

Rebounding from Work's Hidden Pain

We might be discouraged, disillusioned, or devastated by our work. We might experience trauma or harassment on the job, or we may have experienced work loss by getting fired. If you've been beat up, burnt out, or brokenhearted by work, you're not alone.

The Bible tells us that work will be difficult—filled with thorns and thistles—but no one prepares us for the pain we experience on the job. In *When Work Hurts*, Meryl Herr

- explores the emotional, relational, and vocational pain that work causes and helps us rebound and build resilience so we can fully participate with God in his mission,
- walks through the biblical story of the Israelites' journey of exile, return, and rebuilding as a framework for spiritual and practical resources for navigating work loss, and
- shows that we can take comfort in the fact that God is at work in the midst of our work to bring healing and hope.

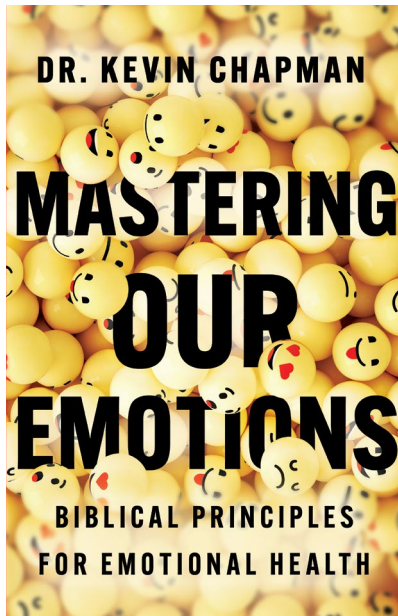


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There can be times when pain experienced in the workplace is emotionally devastating. Written from her own experience of pain in the workplace, her journey towards experiencing a renewed sense of calling, and grounded in Scripture, Herr gives gentle and wise prompts to begin the healing process, so we might reclaim a sense of hope in God's purposes for our work."

MATTHEW RUSTEN, president of Made to Flourish



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Personal Growth

Mastering Our Emotions

Biblical Principles for Emotional Health

Emotions are a gift from God—yes, even the “bad” ones.

Anxiety can keep us up at night. Anger can cause us to fly off the handle. Sadness can drain us of energy. Shame can isolate us. Emotions like these are powerful. But God has a good purpose for these core emotions he created. Psychologist Kevin Chapman draws on his therapeutic expertise to invite us into a deeper understanding of our own thinking patterns, emotional triggers, and avoidance behaviors—all viewed through the lens of scriptural truth and God’s power to change lives.

In *Mastering Our Emotions* you’ll find

- exercises
- Scripture readings
- worksheets
- reflection prompts

to help you work through challenges and develop new skills.

Rather than simply reacting to negative emotions in unhealthy ways, with God’s help you can experience emotional transformation.



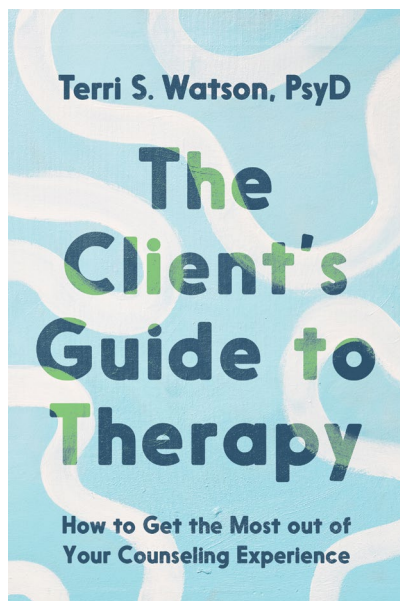
KEVIN CHAPMAN (PhD, A-CBT, HSPP) is a licensed clinical psychologist with a specialty in cognitive behavioral therapy. He is the founder and director of the Kentucky Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders. Kevin leads Sound Mind Ministries and hosts The Sound Mind Show (YouTube), which focuses on managing emotions from a biblical perspective.

“ Finally! A book that upholds Scripture and science on emotions in an approachable and practical fashion. The message is clear: set your mind on Christ with the godly use of emotions rather than being mastered by them.”

JUSTIN K. HUGHES, licensed professional counselor and owner of Dallas Counseling, PLLC

“ Truly a master class! With pastoral wisdom and therapeutic skill, Kevin Chapman reminds us that all our emotions are from God and are for our good if used wisely. I just wish I’d had this book years ago! I would’ve better experienced God’s loving presence when flooded with both pleasant and unpleasant emotions.”

JASON CUSICK, lead pastor at Journey of Faith in Southern California and author of *The Anxiety Field Guide*



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PSYCHOLOGY / Psychotherapy / Counseling

The Client's Guide to Therapy

How to Get the Most out of Your Counseling Experience

Get the most from your counseling experience with tips from an expert Christian counselor.

Some people are unsure how the therapy process works, some have had negative experiences, and some simply want to know they're benefiting as much as possible from the time and resources they invest.

In this accessible, information-packed guide, readers will find a wealth of wisdom, including:

- advice for looking into options for counseling,
- how to find a counselor who's a good fit,
- what to expect during and after counseling,
- how to get the most out of your sessions and the therapy process,
- expert tips on mental health care, and
- insights on the role of faith and common questions Christians ask.

For any Christian considering or receiving clinical mental health care, as well as mental health professionals and those who make referrals, *The Client's Guide to Therapy* is an encouraging and helpful companion.



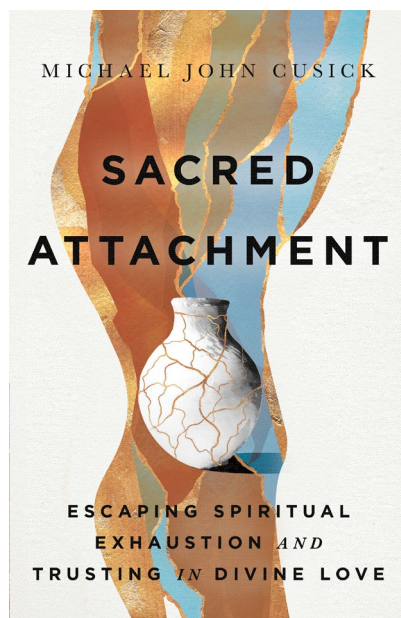
TERRI S. WATSON (PsyD, ABPP) is a professor of psychology at Wheaton College. She is also a board-certified clinical psychologist, an approved clinical supervisor with the Center for Credentialing and Education, and an approved supervisor with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. She maintains a private practice and provides supervision and clinical consultation for community and private organizations.

// Yes, this is a vital book for those considering counseling or psychotherapy, but it is also important that we therapists read it to remember who we are and why we do this work."

MARK R. MCMINN, psychologist and coauthor of *An Invitation to Slow*

// Where do I even begin to try to find help? Do I need a Christian therapist? How do I know if I'm making progress? Dr. Watson tackles questions such as these with compassion, clarity, and a deep understanding of what potential or current clients need to know in order to find the best possible counselor for themselves as well as how to make the most of their therapeutic journey."

HEATHER DAVEDIUK GINGRICH, director of the MA counseling ministries degree at Toccoa Falls College, author of *Restoring the Shattered Self*, and coauthor of *Skills for Effective Counseling: A Christian Integration*



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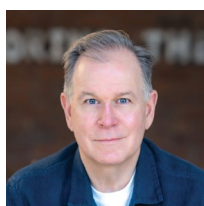
Sacred Attachment

*Escaping Spiritual Exhaustion and
Trusting in Divine Love*

Where do you turn when trauma leaves you feeling lost, ashamed, and exhausted, spinning in spiritual uncertainty but still longing for relationship with God?

Michael John Cusick voices the questions and contradictions that are inherently part of living an authentic spiritual faith. With raw honesty and vulnerability, he shares his own zigzagging path to God and reveals how brokenness and pain can become the gateway to experiencing joyful divine attachment. Because God's love has you, you can put aside fear and loneliness—and you can rest seen, soothed, safe, and secure in God's presence. Cusick's gentle, trauma-informed guidance lets you reimagine life with God in a way that repairs wounds and deeply satisfies your soul.

You're not losing your faith; you're shedding baggage. Your struggle to believe is not a barrier—it's the bridge to a restorative, embodied spirituality.



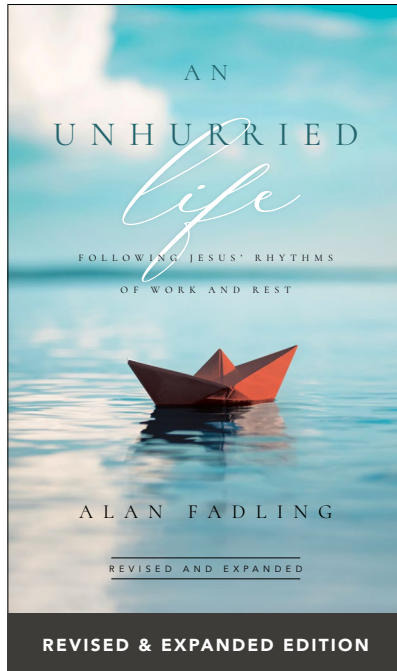
MICHAEL JOHN CUSICK is the CEO and founder of Restoring the Soul, an intensive counseling ministry in Denver. He is a licensed professional counselor, spiritual director, and former assistant professor of counseling at Colorado Christian University. Michael is the author of *Surfing for God*, and his articles have appeared in such places as *Relevant*, *Huffington Post*, and *Red Letter Christians*.

“ Read this book and rest. Read this book and be revealed. But mostly read this book and know—in your chest—what it means to be loved.”

CURT THOMPSON, author of *The Soul of Shame* and *The Deepest Place: Suffering and the Formation of Hope*

“ Michael Cusick has written a gentle yet powerful book drawn from a blend of biblical insight, psychological acumen, and ancient Christian wisdom that is deeply needed in our world today. This compelling resource is an absolute gift.”

AUNDI KOLBER, therapist and author of *Try Softer* and *Strong like Water*



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Inspirational

An Unhurried Life

Following Jesus' Rhythms of Work and Rest

Moving Out of the Fast Lane

Following the framework of Jesus' earthly life, spiritual director Alan Fadling shows how the work of "unhurrying" is central to our spiritual development.

Productivity is not a sin—but the attitudes behind our work can be our undoing. So how do we find balance between our sense of calling and the call to rest? *An Unhurried Life* offers a way.

Now in paperback, this expanded and revised edition includes:

- a five-session group guide to foster community transformation,
- an appendix of ideas for taking "five unhurried minutes," and
- a wealth of practical, accessible wisdom from a trusted teacher that is grounded in Scripture.



ALAN FADLING (M.Div., Fuller Theological Seminary) is president and founder of Unhurried Living Inc. in Mission Viejo, CA, inspiring people to rest deeper, live fuller, and lead better. An international speaker, he is the award-winning author of *An Unhurried Leader*, *A Year of Slowing Down*, and *A Non-Anxious Life*. He is also the coauthor (with his wife, Gem Fadling) of *What Does Your Soul Love?*

// [Fadling's] approach is practical, eclectic, self-revealing, and rich in biblical allusions and applications. . . . The book integrates diverse resources in ways that may be useful to those seeking a manual for changing course."

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// With insights and stories, Fadling demonstrates what it takes to experience empowered lives despite life's inevitable crises and urgent demands."

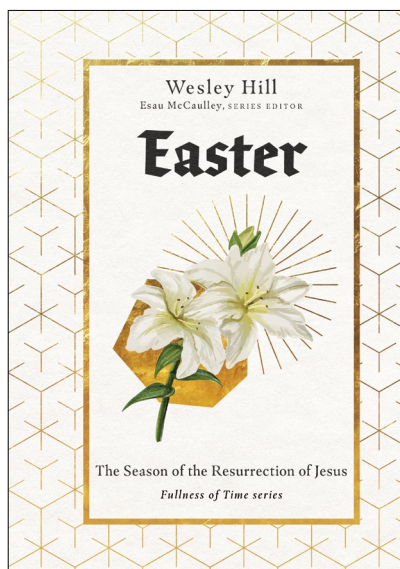
HAROLD MYRA,

"The 2014 Christianity Today Book Awards," Christianity Today



ALSO BY ALAN FADLING

Unhurried Leader &
A Year of Slowing Down



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RELIGION / Christian Rituals & Practice /
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Easter

The Season of the Resurrection of Jesus

“He is risen indeed!”

Easter Sunday is the holiest day of the year, a day when even those who don’t usually observe the Christian calendar or attend liturgical churches greet each other with the proclamation “Christ is risen!”

But Easter is more than a day—it’s a season even longer than Lent. In fact, for the Christian who has died with Christ and been brought to life in him, Easter is the new, joyous, and radical way of living. The world is turned upside down. In this short volume, priest and New Testament scholar Wesley Hill explores the history and significance of Easter for the church and for our own spiritual formation.

This volume of the Fullness of Time Series offers readers

- an accessible, digestible introduction to the history and practice of the season of Easter,
- practical application of the Scriptural story and theology of Easter to our own spiritual formation, and
- a helpful contextualization of the Easter season into the context of the rest of the church calendar.



WESLEY HILL is an Episcopal priest and associate professor of New Testament at Western Theological Seminary. Among his books are *Washed and Waiting*, *Paul and the Trinity*, *Spiritual Friendship*, and *The Lord’s Prayer*.

“Wesley Hill has greatly deepened my appreciation for Eastertide. He vividly illuminates the spiritual and symbolic elements of Easter, offering insights that will strengthen your spirit.”

MARK A. YARHOUSE, Psy.D., Dr. Arthur P. Rech & Mrs. Jean May Rech
Professor of Psychology at Wheaton College

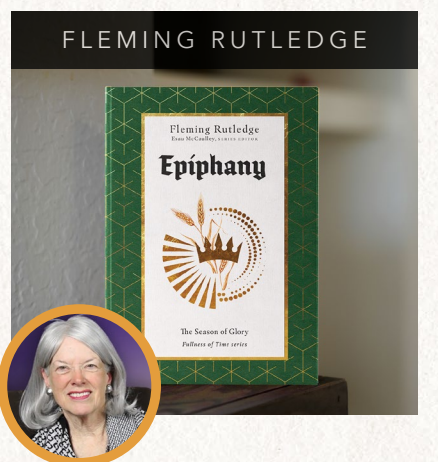
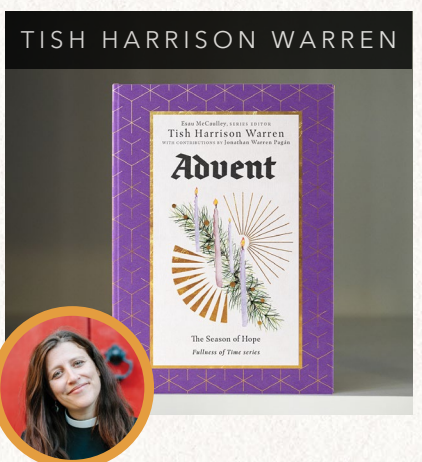
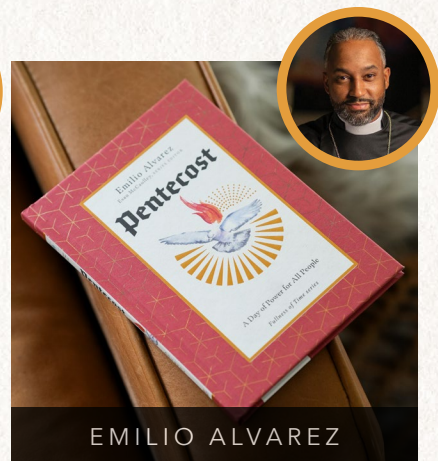
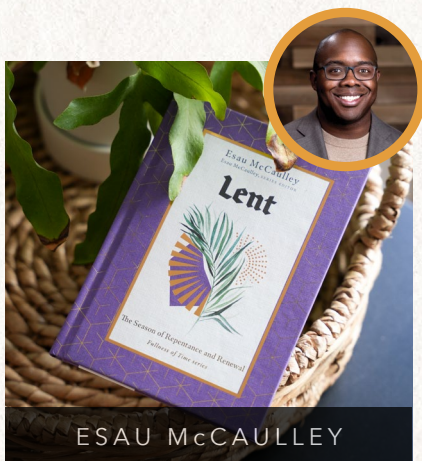
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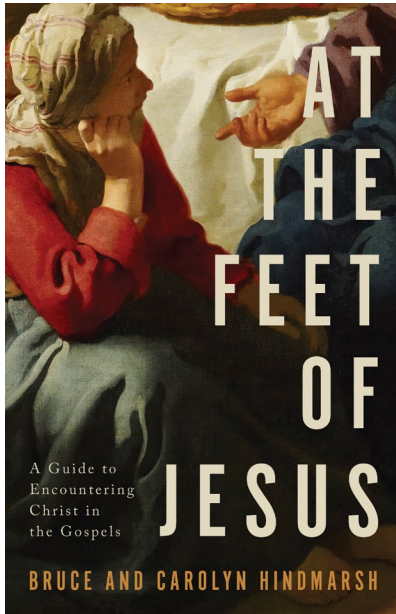
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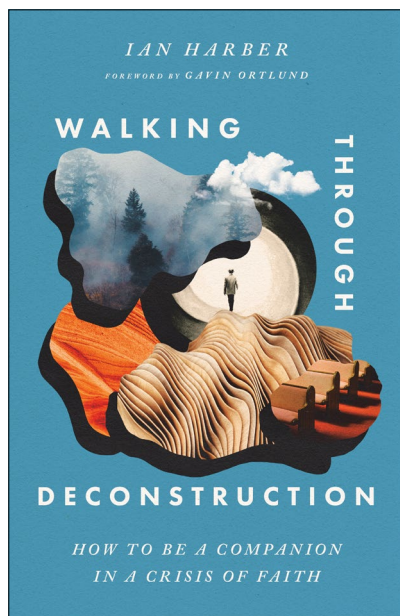
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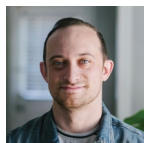
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"I'm deconstructing my faith." As any pastor can tell you, hearing these words is simply a regular feature of ministry these days. How we respond to those who are deconstructing will reveal the kind of church—and the kind of Christian—we really are.

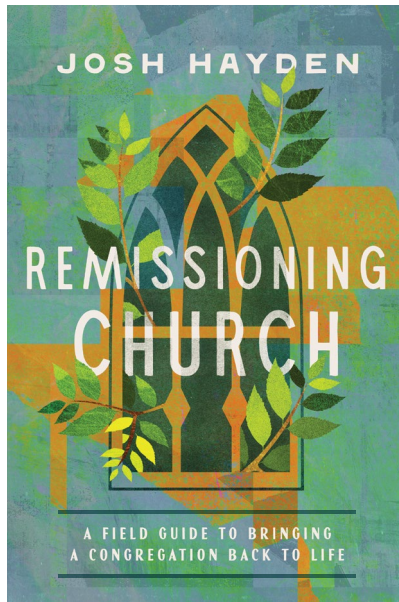
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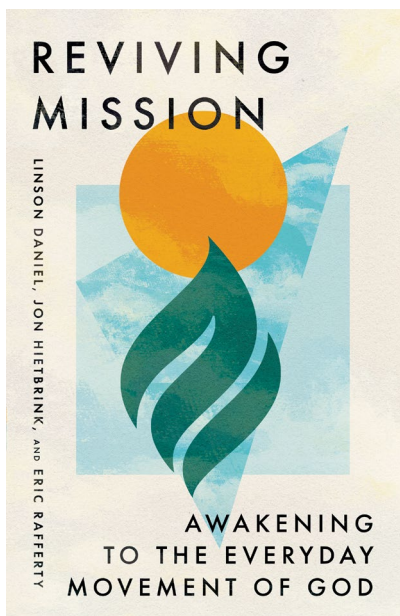
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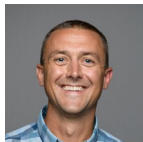
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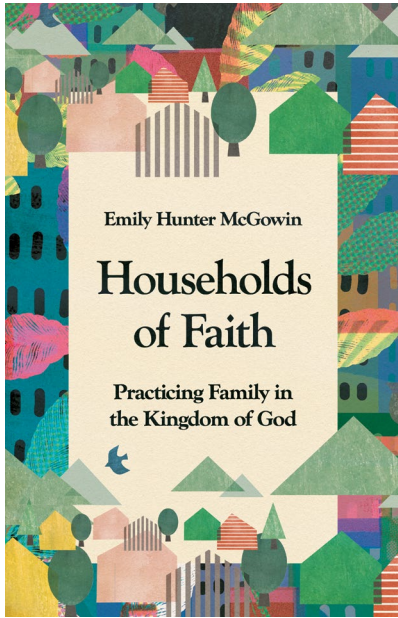
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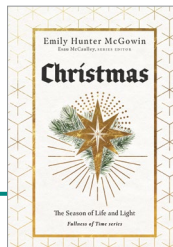
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- calls Christians to practice family as apprentices to love who discern the times and improvise faithfulness together.

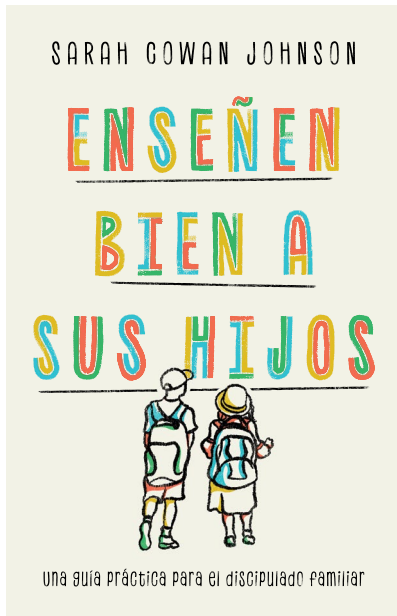


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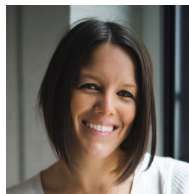
Sarah Cowan Johnson unpacks how parents can have an active discipleship role in forming their children's faith, with age-appropriate insights and strategies for different developmental stages. She shows how we can identify God moments, facilitate spiritual encounters, clarify emerging beliefs, and encourage new faith habits in our children.

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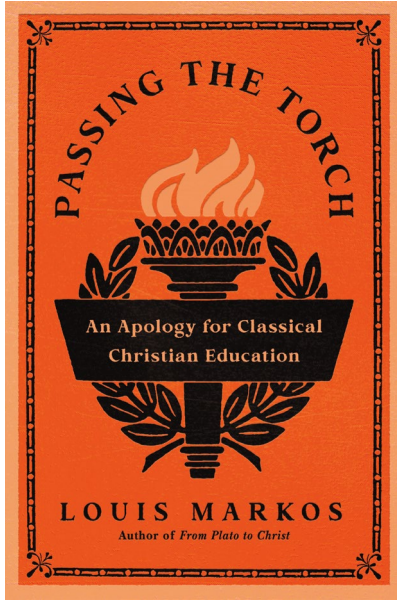


This book is so chock-full of good ideas that they started falling out of the pages. A grace-filled reminder that when it comes to discipling children, there is no substitute for a parent. Amen to that."

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SARAH COWAN JOHNSON is a ministry trainer, consultant, and coach who works with church planters, pastors, and ministry leaders across the United States. She leads seminars for parents on family discipleship to help their children walk in the way of Jesus. She served with the Evangelical Covenant Church as the executive pastor for Sanctuary Church in Providence, Rhode Island, and previously was a staff trainer and an area director for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. She is the cohost of *The People of the Way* podcast.



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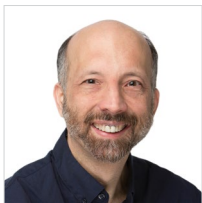
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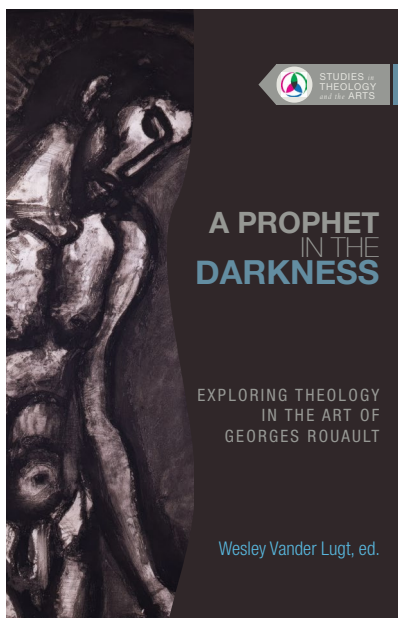
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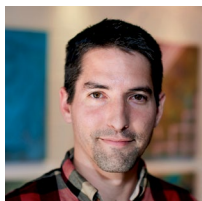
In this volume, a group of theologians, artists, and historians seek to bring Rouault out of the shadows. They offer a deeper understanding of the theological impulse of modern art and of Rouault’s distinct contributions. Chapters explore how Rouault’s unique work was influenced by his historical context, by personal suffering, and by biblical themes, especially the Passion of Christ. Essays are interspersed with original artistic responses to Rouault in the form of images and poetry, with contributions from Sandra Bowden, William A. Dyrness, Thomas Hibbs, Soo Kang, and others.

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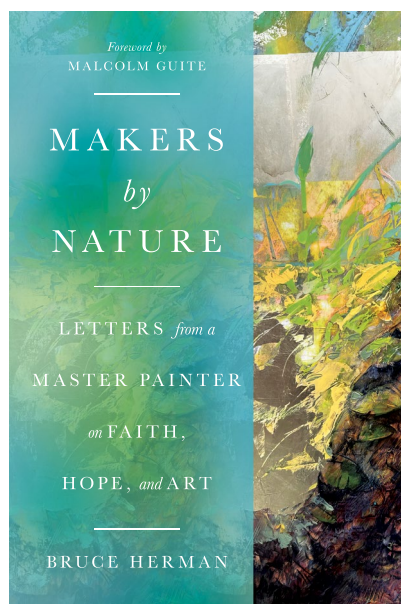
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Letters from a Master Painter on Faith, Hope, and Art

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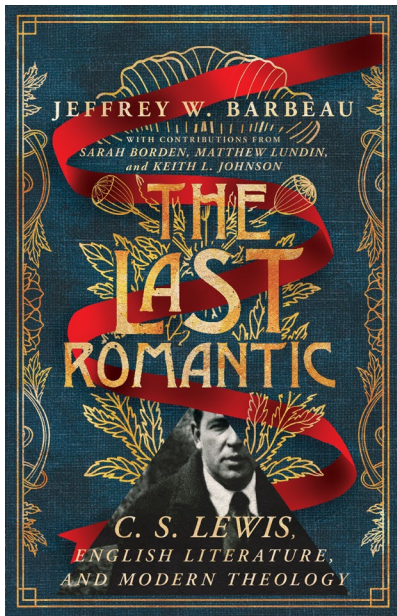
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JAMES ENGELL, Gurney Research Professor of English Literature at Harvard University

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C.S. Lewis, English Literature, and Modern Theology
Three Essays on C. S. Lewis and Romanticism

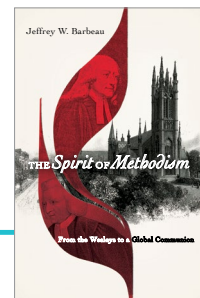
Many readers have heard C. S. Lewis’s logical arguments for the Christian faith. Yet throughout his wide-ranging study and writing, Lewis often began with experience, intuition, and religious feeling rather than dogmatic assertions. The most profound questions of Lewis’s own life, argues theologian and literary critic Jeffrey Barbeau, can be seen in his quest to understand the relationship between personal experience and the truth about the world around him.

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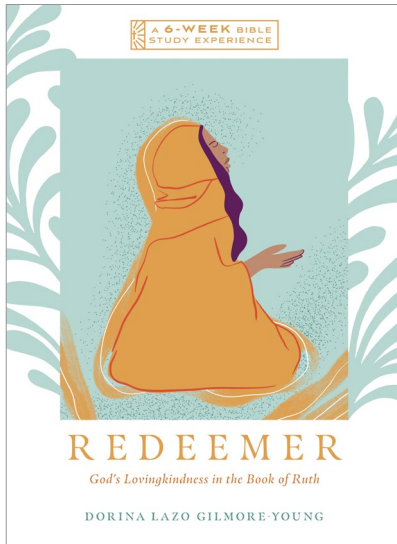
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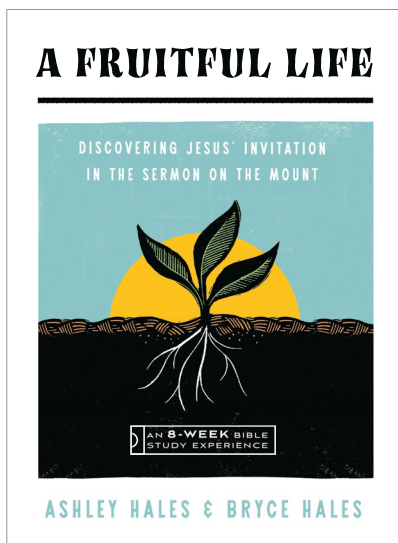


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ROB DIXON, senior fellow with the InterVarsity Institute
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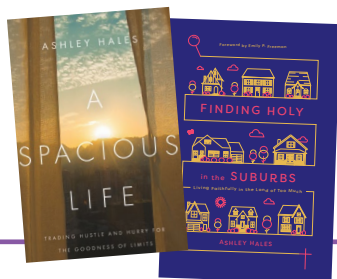
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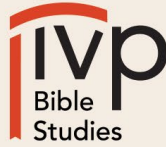


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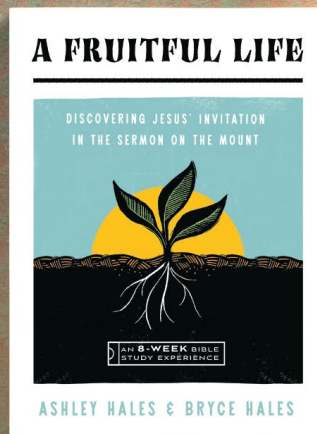
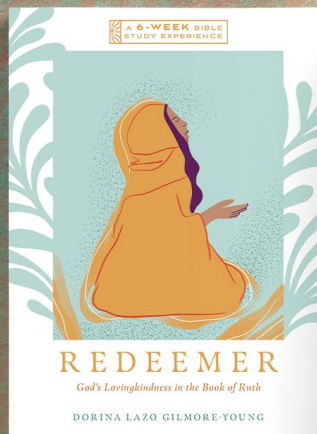
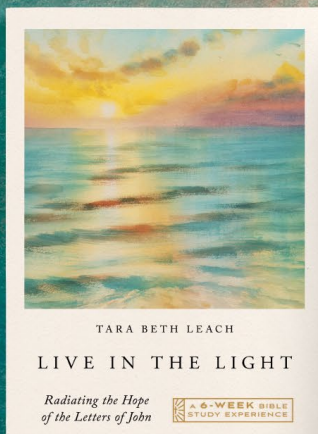
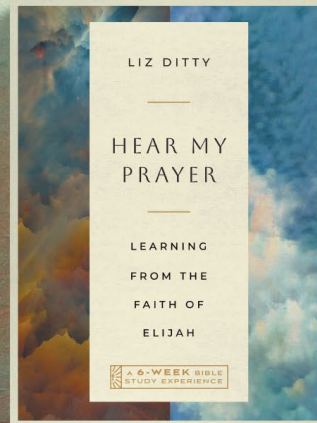
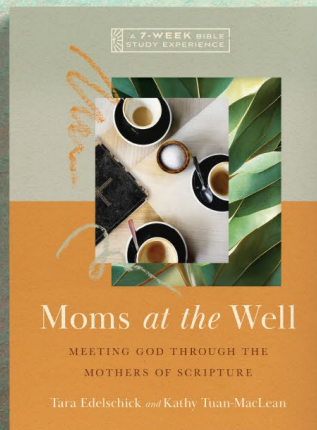


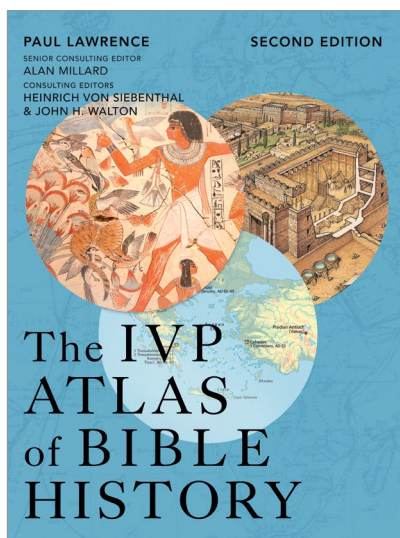
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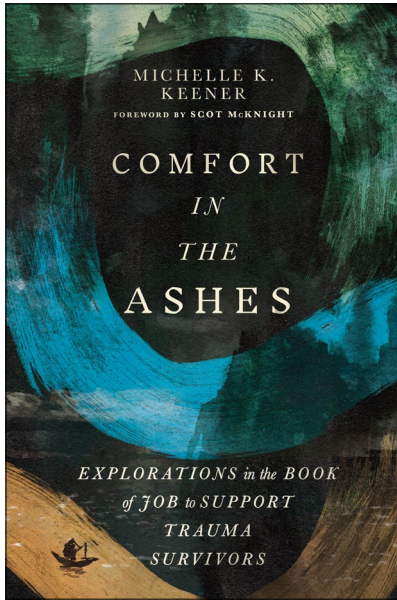
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Explorations in the Book of Job to Support Trauma Survivors

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The church should serve as a refuge for people in pain. And yet, we often end up unintentionally causing more hurt to trauma survivors. Theological platitudes and positive thinking aren't simply dismissive to those who suffer, but they inevitably retraumatize the wounded. Does the Bible have anything practical to offer for church leaders as they engage the pain in their congregations?

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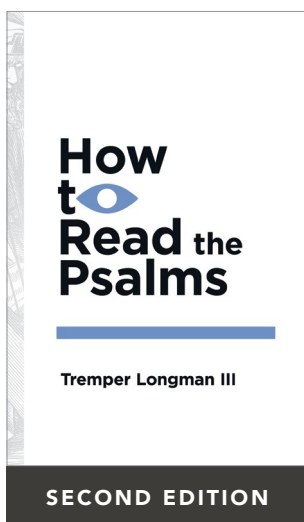
- deep wisdom at the intersection of trauma theory and the book of Job for Christian communities,
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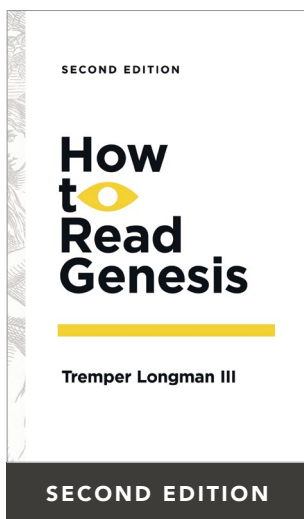
For directness, intensity, and intimacy, they are unrivaled in all of Scripture. Somehow the psalmists seem to have anticipated our own awe, desires, and frustrations.

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How to Read Genesis

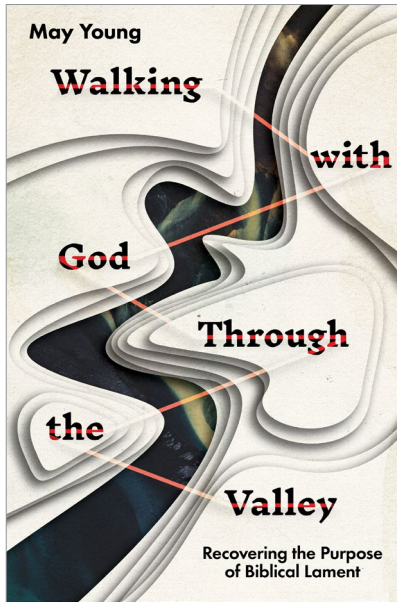
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Walking with God Through the Valley

Recovering the Purpose of Biblical Lament

The Psalms have been well loved and frequently used by Christians throughout history.

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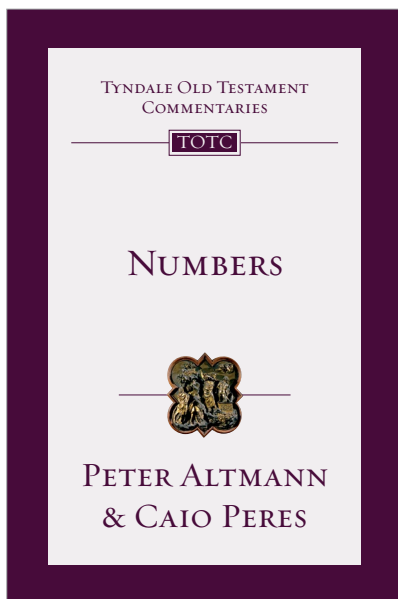
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Numbers

An Introduction and Commentary

Two Scholars Reengage with Numbers in this Tyndale Commentary

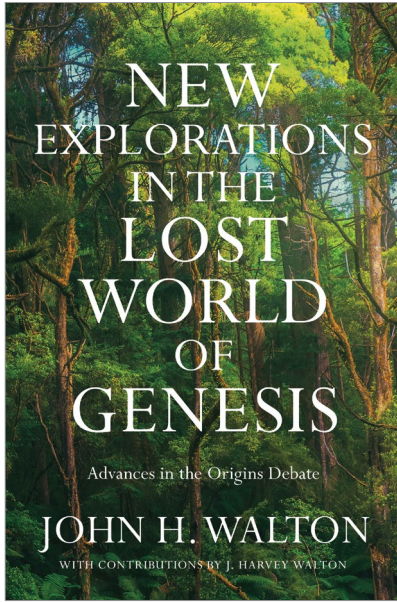
The book of Numbers has had something of a renaissance in scholarly engagement in recent years. This Tyndale Old Testament Commentary volume by Peter Altmann and Caio Peres distills that conversation with sensitivity and rigor. With input from two authors from different contexts, it helps to illuminate Numbers for the contemporary reader while seeking to make God's Word a source of blessing, nourishment, and hope for all.

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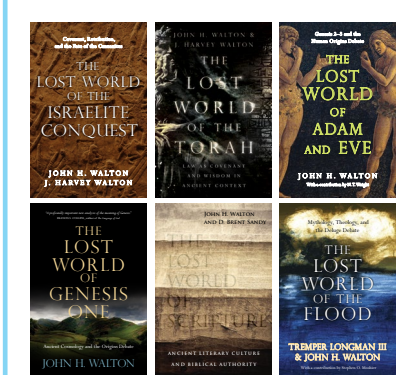


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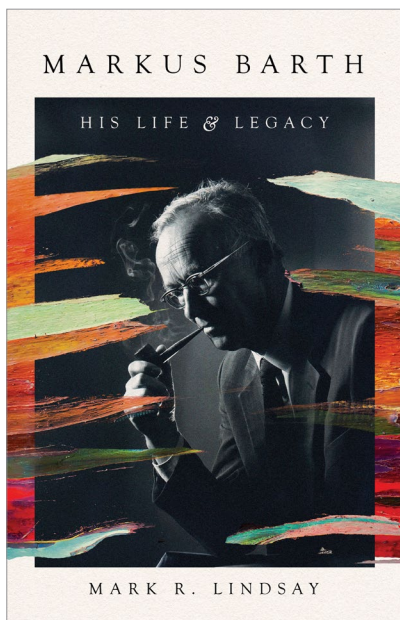
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Markus Barth *His Life and Legacy*

A Definitive Biography of the Twentieth-Century Thinker

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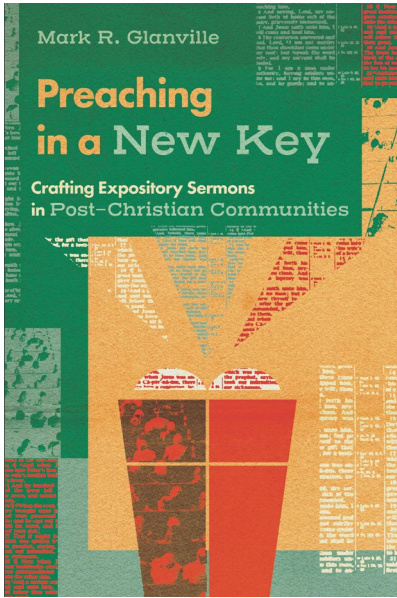
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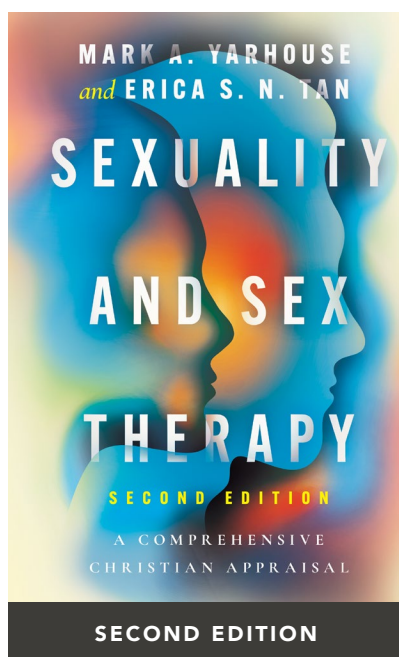
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A Comprehensive Christian Appraisal

A Comprehensive Survey of Human Sexuality from a Christian Perspective

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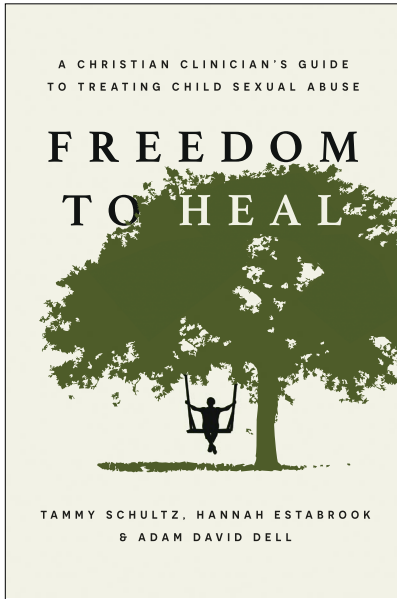
DANISA SUAREZ, certified sex therapist with CCI Counseling

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Freedom to Heal
A Christian Clinician's Guide to Treating Child Sexual Abuse

A Practitioner's Guide to Caring for Survivors of Sexual Abuse

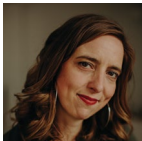
For adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, there is no easy road to healing. Yet there is hope for true freedom—to thrive, to love others, and to love God.

Tammy Schultz, Hannah Estabrook, and Adam David Dell have written a go-to resource for faith-based practitioners caring for survivors of sexual abuse. Drawing from their personal experiences and work with survivors, the authors discuss the integration of theology and mental health practices and the healing pathways of the counseling journey. They also incorporate current research into each chapter, offering evidence-based, practical guidance. This book

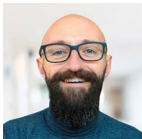
- reflects on biblical trauma narratives that show God's concern for survivors,
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- suggests evidence-based therapeutic approaches and practices that address individualized needs,
- addresses vicarious traumatization and sustainable practices for clinicians and caregivers, and
- recommends interventions and resources to equip practitioners with next steps.



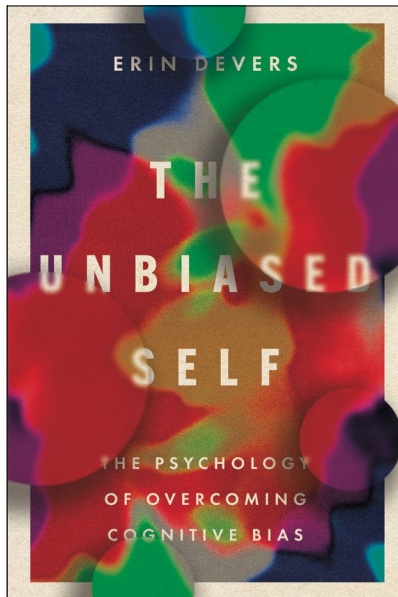
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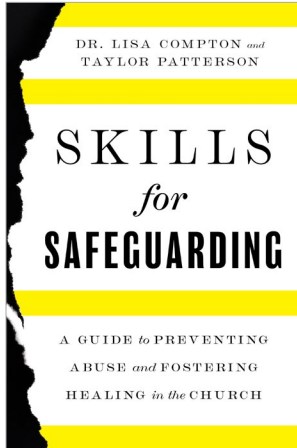
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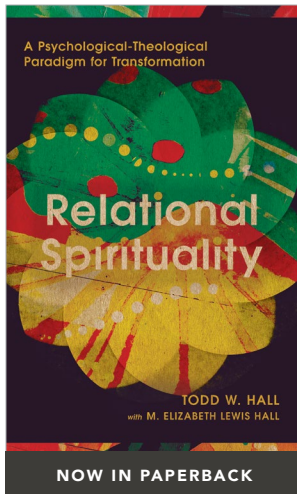
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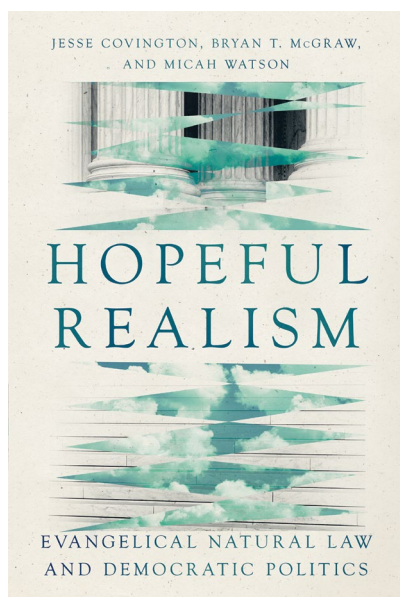
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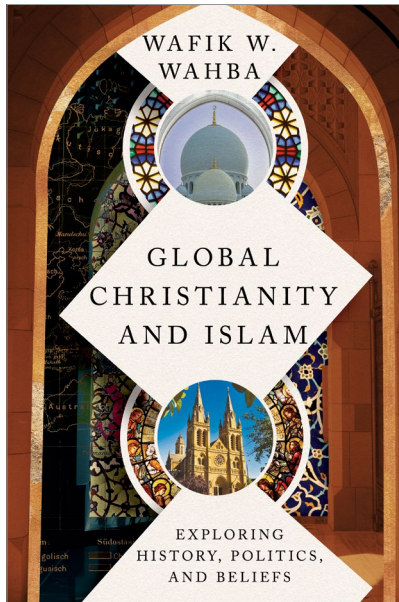
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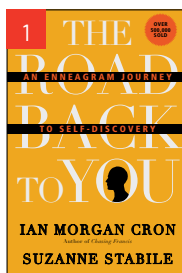
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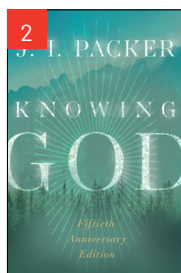
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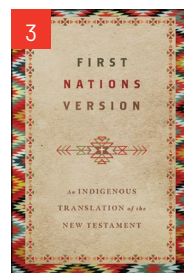
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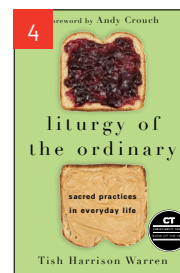
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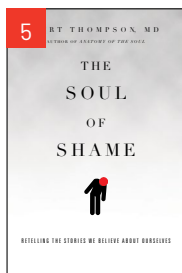
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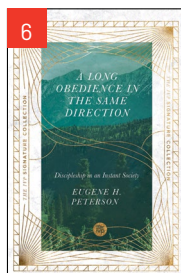
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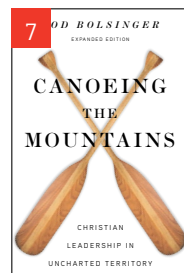
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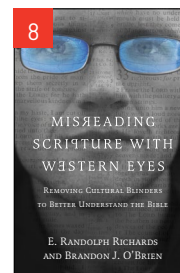
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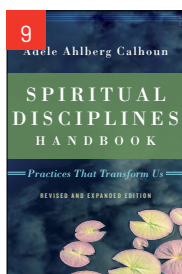
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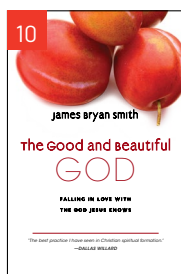
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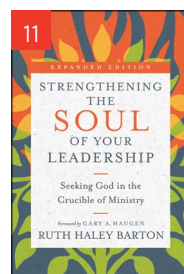
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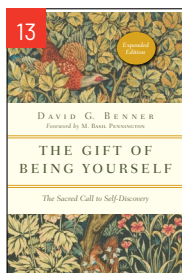
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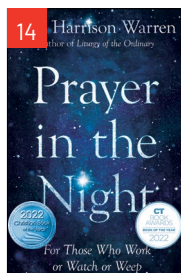
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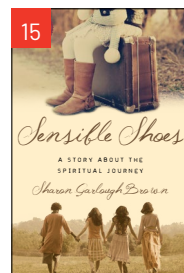
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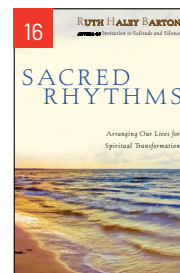
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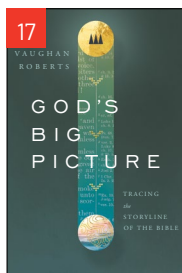
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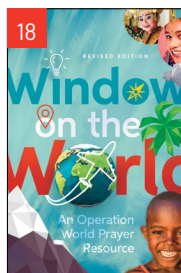
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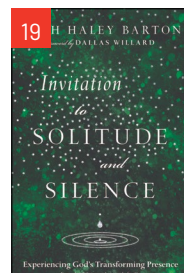
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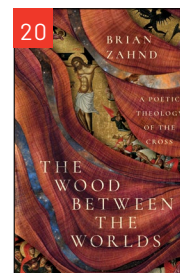
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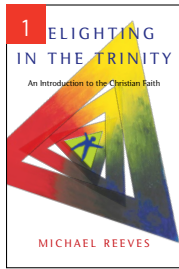
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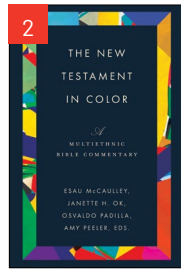
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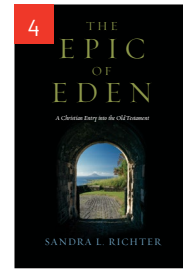
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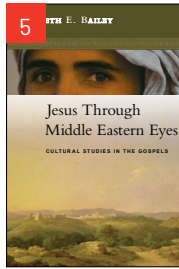
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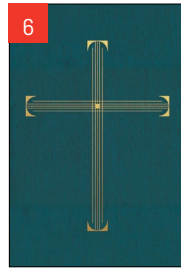
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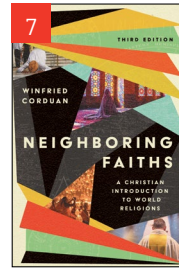
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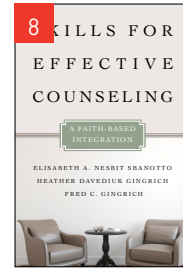
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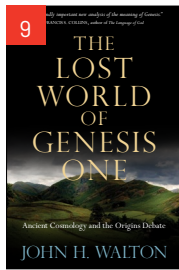
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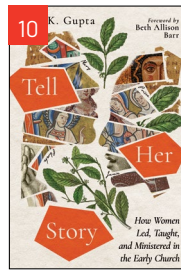
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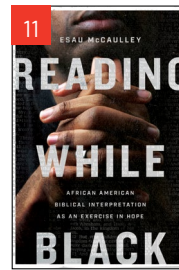
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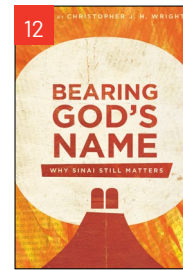
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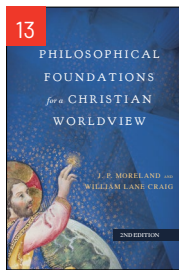
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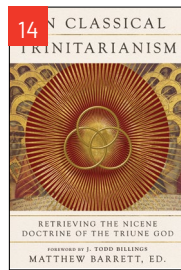
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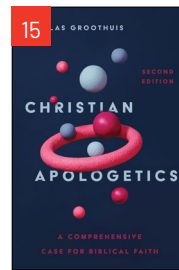
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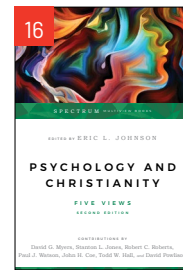
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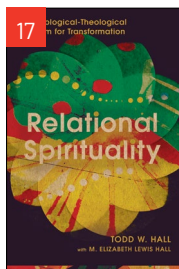
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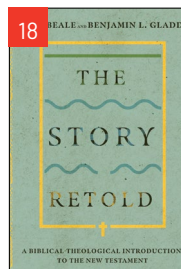
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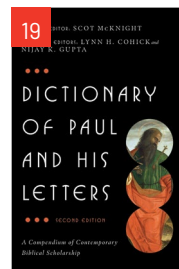
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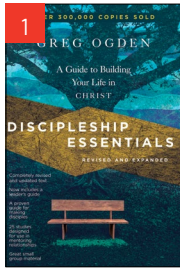
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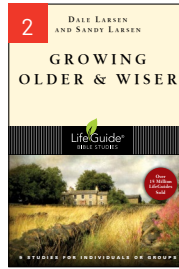
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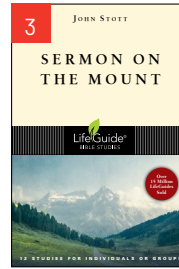
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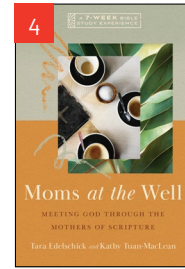
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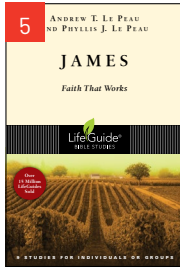
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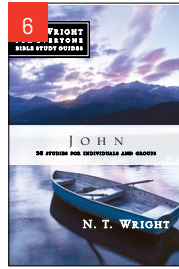
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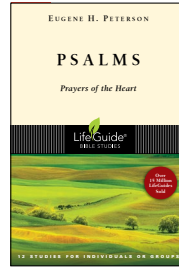
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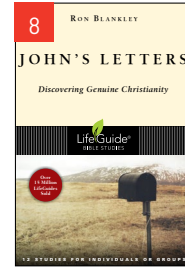
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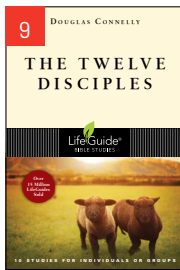
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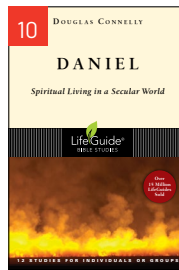
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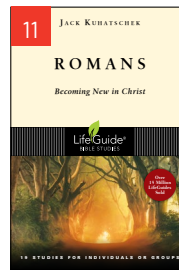
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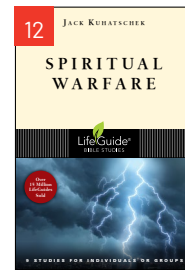
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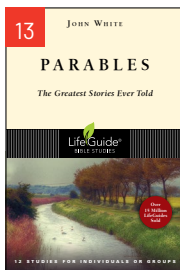
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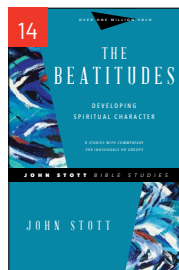
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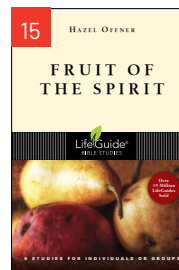
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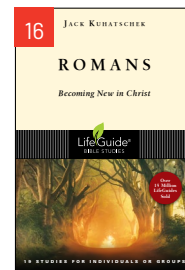
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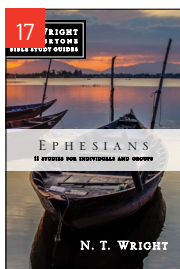
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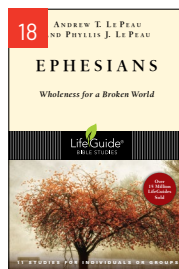
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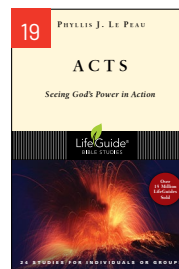
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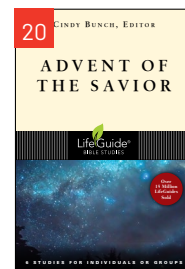
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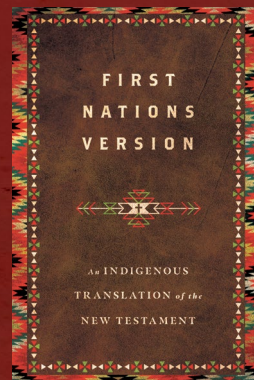
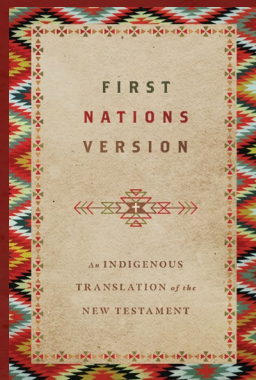
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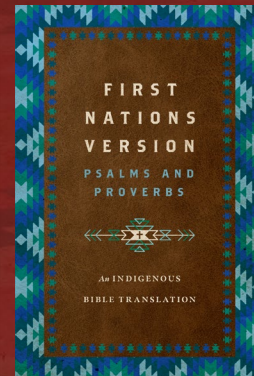
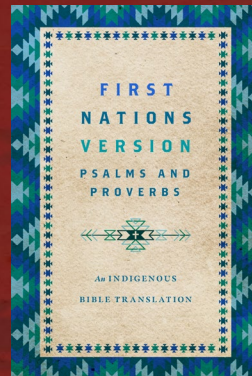
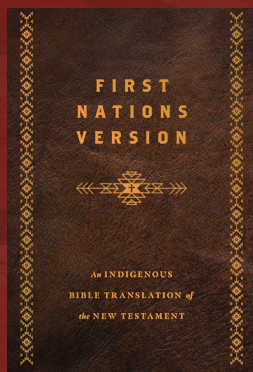
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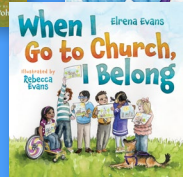
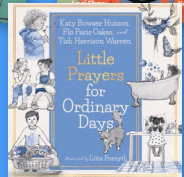
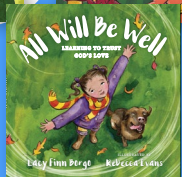
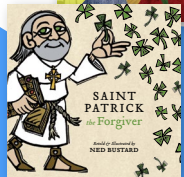
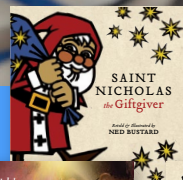
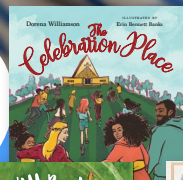


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