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I am excited to introduce the Summer 2025 IVP catalog! This catalog is filled to the brim with titles from spiritually rich Bible studies and new books from IVP kids to a beautiful new leather-bound edition of *The First Nations Version* as well as ground-breaking academic titles you've come to anticipate from IVP.

Highlights from the Summer 2025 catalog:

- discover the rich tapestry of human emotion and divine wisdom with the *First Nations Version Psalms and Proverbs*, the latest volume from the critically acclaimed *First Nations Version* translation of the Bible
- help kids learn to pray for others with Kaylee and her grandfather in *Kaylee Prays for the Children of the World* by Helen Lee
- join Bryan Loritts on a spiritual and historical journey through black history in *Grace to Overcome: 31 Devotions on God's Work Through Black History*
- sing along with kids to fresh lyrics for a beloved song in *Jesus Loves the Little Children, All the Children of the World* by Tara Hackney, number one new release in Chorale Music on Amazon
- dive into a 6-week Made for Pax integrative Bible study with *Let Peace Reign: Love, Justice, and Dignity in God's Kingdom* from Drew Jackson or the 6-week Bible Study Experience with *A Way in the Wilderness* by Kristel Acevedo

Thank you for your continued support of IVP. It is our privilege to publish thoughtful books aimed at deepening readers' lives in Christ, and your engagement with our titles motivates us to keep seeking fresh viewpoints and ideas. We love hearing from our readers, and your feedback is always appreciated. We hope you enjoy this catalog!

Yours In Christ,



**SHANE
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Divisional Vice President, Sales, Marketing, & Publicity

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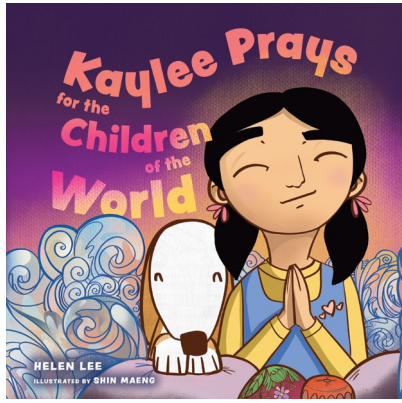
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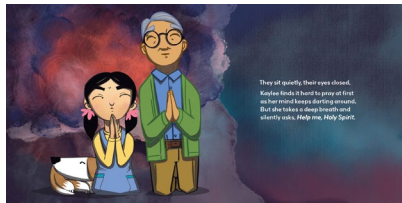
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JUVENILE FICTION / Religious /
Christian / Inspirational



HELEN LEE is an author, wife, mom of three young men—which means she lives at Costco in her spare time—and the dog mom of a Mini Bernedoodle named Simba. She has written books for adults and is working on her first middle-grade novel. *Kaylee Prays for the Children of the World* is her first picture book.

Kaylee Prays for the Children of the World

God Hears Every Prayer

God hears every prayer!

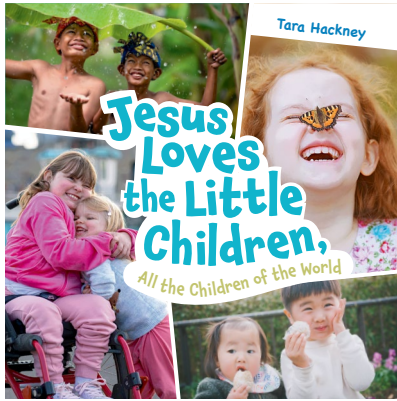
Kaylee and her grandfather Halbi love reading the newspaper, faithfully fetched each morning by their dog, Keedo. As they read, they look for ways to pray for the children of the world. But when Kaylee encounters the photo of a sad boy halfway around the world she wonders, Does God really care?

This story tenderly guides readers of any age toward the God who hears and answers our prayers—even when we feel overwhelmed or can't find the right words. From author Helen Lee and illustrator Shin Maeng, *Kaylee Prays for the Children of the World* features a Korean American family whose desire to seek after God will resonate with families of faith all around the world.

// After breakfast, Kaylee wants to sit with God and think about the boy in Turkey. She takes the photo to her room and perches on the edge of her warm, soft bed, imagining the boy sitting inside his flimsy blanket tent.

'God, do you care about this boy?' she wonders."

—TAKEN FROM *KAYLEE PRAYS FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD*



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24 pages, board book, 978-1-5140-1049-5,
6 x 6 inches, \$9.00

JUVENILE FICTION / Religious / Christian / Early Readers

**Jesus Loves the Little Children,
All the Children of the World**
Fresh Lyrics for a Beloved Song

New and updated lyrics for a new generation!

The classic song “Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World” has been heard in homes and churches for over a century. This fresh adaptation written by Tara Hackney includes three new stanzas for today’s children and families. With the beautiful reminder that all children of the world are “made and loved so perfectly,” these updated lyrics celebrating God’s love will quickly become a favorite in every home. And the colorful interior with images of children from around the world will delight children and parents as they read—or sing—together.



“ Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world

Every color, every shade, just exactly as He made
Jesus loves the little children of the world.”

—TAKEN FROM **JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN,
ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD**



TARA HACKNEY is the founder of Jesus Loves, a ministry of encouragement dedicated to recapturing the wonder, exploring the depth, and spreading the good news of the world’s greatest Love. As a mother of five, she can often be found scrubbing out grass stains, judging coloring contests, doubling recipes, and driving all over town. In the quiet hours, she enjoys boating, date nights with her hubby, and getting sand between her toes. Tara lives with her family by the sea in Wilmington, North Carolina. To learn more about Tara, visit jesusloves.org.



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32 pages, hardcover, 978-1-5140-0892-8,
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JUVENILE FICTION / Science & Nature / Environment

Abigail and the Waterfall

Loving God's Good Earth

Follow Abigail as she and her family discover the beauty of nature and learn how to care for God's good earth together!

Young Abigail loves Saturdays—especially when her family goes hiking to discover interesting animals, plants, and a big, beautiful waterfall! From parent and university professor Sandra Richter, *Abigail and the Waterfall* inspires families to learn about what the Bible says on caring for the environment, animals, and all of God's beautiful creation.

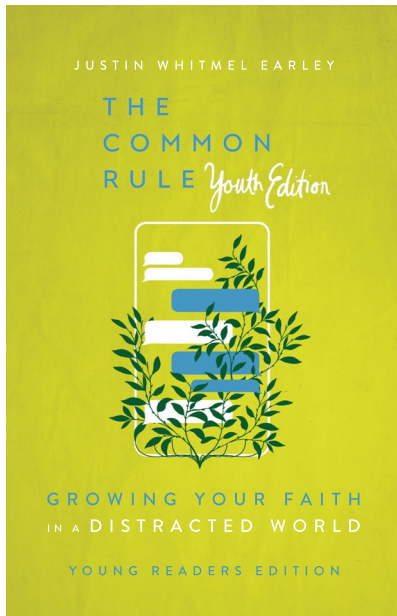
Featuring enchanting illustrations from Michael Corsini, this children's book shares the message of creation care, inviting us to be good stewards of creation. Perfect for kids and the adults who read with them, this book also includes a note from the author to encourage further conversation about getting involved in creation care.

// The trail goes deep into the woods, and the trees are huge. We always bring our bird book. Sometimes, we see other families in the forest. This is their home, so we need to be good guests."

—TAKEN FROM **ABIGAIL AND THE WATERFALL**



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200 pages, paperback, 978-1-5140-1043-3,
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JUVENILE NONFICTION / Religious / Christian / Social Topics



JUSTIN WHITMEL EARLEY

(JD, Georgetown) is a lawyer, author, and speaker. The author of *The Common Rule*, *Habits of the Household*, and *Made for People*, Justin frequently speaks at businesses and legal events on habits, technology, and mental health, as well as at churches and conferences on habits, spiritual formation, and parenting.



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The Common Rule

The Common Rule Youth Edition

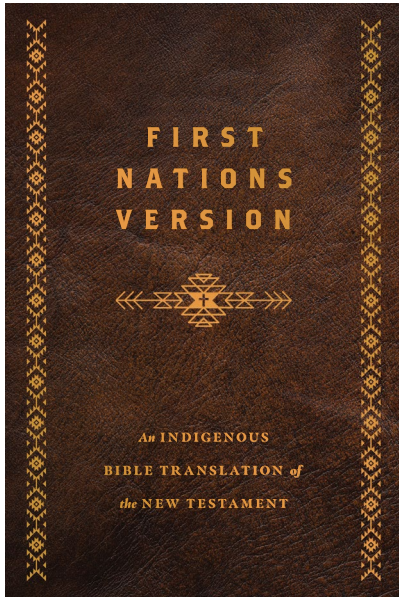
Growing Your Faith in a Distracted World

Heart-forming Habits for Overwhelmed Teens

In a world buzzing with screens and endless notifications, youth are navigating more noise than ever. *The Common Rule Youth Edition* provides clarity and purpose, tailored specifically for teens and tweens (grades 6-12). Adapted from Justin Whitmel Earley's bestselling book, *The Common Rule Youth Edition* empowers young readers to break free from the stress and anxiety that modern life can impose. Earley draws on his own experiences to illustrate how small actions can lead to significant transformation.

- **Prayers:** Initiate a practice of humility and gratitude by setting aside time for intentional prayer each day.
- **Daily Scripture Reading:** Cultivate a habit of reading and reflecting on scriptures to nourish your spiritual journey.
- **Digital Detoxes:** Schedule regular breaks from screens and social media to encourage mindfulness and presence in real-world interactions.
- **Weekly Community Time:** Prioritize spending quality time with family or friends to build strong, supportive relationships.
- **Sabbath Rest:** Dedicate one day a week to rest and rejuvenation, free from work and electronic distractions.
- **Physical Activity:** Run, walk, or play at least four hours each week to experience a healthier body and a healthier mind.
- **Shared Meals:** Engage in communal meals that emphasize connection and conversation, strengthening bonds over food.

The Common Rule Youth Edition goes beyond mere advice. With expanded content and study guide questions, it sparks individual reflection and group discussions, making it perfect for personal growth and community learning. *The Common Rule Youth Edition* offers a roadmap to a balanced and meaningful life.



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512 pages, leather-bound, 978-1-5140-1270-3, 6 x 9 inches, \$45.00

BIBLES / Other English Translations / New Testament & Portions



This remarkable retelling offers plenty of rewards and will especially pique those open to a novel interpretation of the religious text.”

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY STARRED REVIEW



This new rendering of the New Testament is a most welcome accomplishment. All of our translations of the Bible are inescapably done through a cultural lens, and now we have the New Testament through the cultural lens of First Americans. This version draws us much closer to the wonder of an earthly spirituality that is present in the text as it is present in the life of the world.”

WALTER BRUEGGEMANN, William Marcellus McPheeters professor emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary

First Nations Version

An Indigenous Bible Translation of the New Testament

New Leather-Bound Edition

Step into a world where the sacred stories of the Christian Scriptures are told through the rich and vibrant lens of Native American culture. The *First Nations Version* invites you to experience the New Testament like never before, with a dynamic translation that honors the oral storytelling traditions of Indigenous people. Now available in a luxurious bonded leather edition The *First Nations Version* makes for the perfect gift—whether for yourself or a loved one. It’s not just a book; it’s a lasting treasure that connects the past with the present, offering a bridge between cultures through the power of storytelling.

- *“The Great Spirit loves this world of human beings so deeply he gave us his Son—the only Son who fully represents him. All who trust in him, and his way will not come to a bad end but will have the life of the world to come that never fades—full of beauty and harmony. Creator did not send his Son to decide against the people of this world, but to set them free from the worthless ways of the world.” JOHN 3:16-17*



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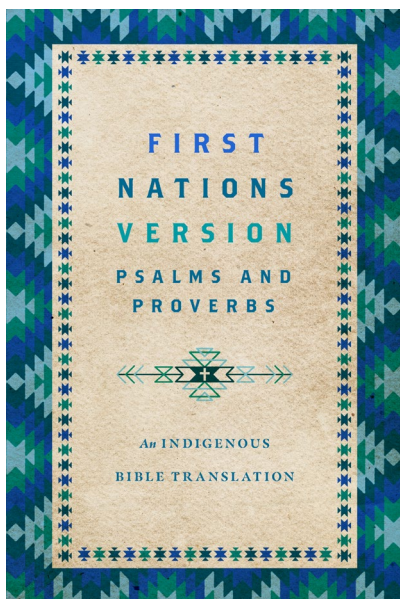


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FIRST NATIONS VERSION: NEW TESTAMENT & BIRTH OF THE CHOSEN ONE

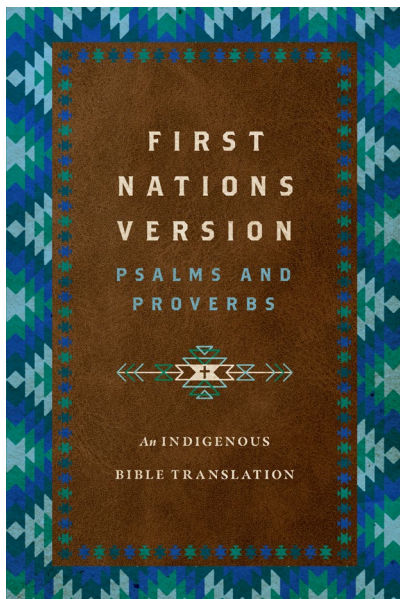




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First Nations Version Psalms and Proverbs

An Indigenous Bible Translation

Psalms and Proverbs Reimagined Through the Poetic Language of Native Storytellers

Discover the rich tapestry of human emotion and divine wisdom with the *First Nations Version Psalms and Proverbs*. The latest volume from the critically acclaimed *First Nations Version* translation brings the ancient Sacred Songs and Wise Sayings of the Hebrew Scriptures to life through the vibrant, poetic imagery of Native American oral storytelling.

- “Father Sky is telling us the story of the shining-greatness of the One Above Us All. The starry tent above us shows the beauty that Creator’s hands have made. Day after day, the story is told, and night after night, their wisdom fills the sky. Even though the skies above have no spoken words, all creation has heard their message.” **PSALM 19:1-3**
- “From the strength of your heart, put all your trust in Grandfather, and do not hold yourself up with weak human thinking. As you walk the road of life, make every step a prayer. Grandfather will then make your eyes straight and your paths safe.” **PROVERBS 3:5-6**

Whether you’re seeking solace, strength, or spiritual insight, the *First Nations Version Psalms and Proverbs* will guide you with its profound expressions of praise and trust in the Creator. Step into the harmonious blend of ancient wisdom and indigenous tradition to discover a spiritual experience that speaks directly to your heart.

The *First Nations Version* was created through a collaborative effort involving a translation council of twelve Native elders, pastors, and young adults, ensuring authenticity and cultural integrity. With each page, you’ll find yourself captivated by the simplicity and depth of the narrative, uncovering new layers of meaning in these timeless passages. Whether you’re familiar with the Bible or seeking a fresh perspective, The *First Nations Version* offers a unique opportunity for reflection and understanding.



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Mental Health

Experiencing God's Care for Our Mind, Body, and Spirit
A 6-Week Interactive Bible Study

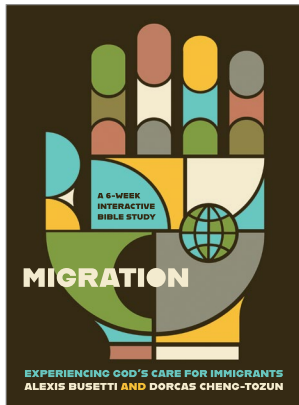
Experience God's Love and Presence in Your Mental Health Journey

Join Dorcas Cheng-Tozun in a six-week Bible Study and delve into an enriching exploration of God's boundless love and enduring presence in your mental health journey. Discover:

- a deeper understanding of how God perceives mental health, distinct from societal stereotypes,
- how Jesus walks alongside you in your challenges, seeking to transform them with His compassion,
- biblically-based, practical tools to enhance your mental health and uplift those around you.

Develop practical approaches and God-honoring skills to care for your own mental health and that of others in community.

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Migration

Experiencing God's Care for Immigrants
A 6-Week Interactive Bible Study

Experience God's Purpose for Migration

Join Alexis Buseti and Dorcas Cheng-Tozun in this six-week Bible study of God's love and purpose for migration. Through this study, you will:

- explore how migration honors God and is central to the human experience, especially in the biblical narrative,
- identify and reject the harmful myths that recast migration as a threat, and
- hear God's call to develop the heart of a migrant in your faith and life.

Embark on a deep exploration of how migration forms us to become more like Jesus.

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Let Peace Reign

Love, Justice, and Dignity in God's Kingdom
A 6-Week interactive Bible Study

Experience the Transformative Peace of Jesus

Join Drew Jackson in a six-week Bible study of God's story of peace and learn how just living and peacemaking are central to Christian discipleship. In this study, you will

- explore the biblical foundation for peace, justice, and the gospel,
- learn how the story of *peace* affects your whole life as a follower of Jesus
- gain the tools to bring the peacemaking and justice of Jesus into your neighborhood, workplace, activism, family, and friendships.

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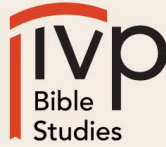
In a world torn apart by injustice, trauma, and pain, God is offering a better way. Accept this invitation into the transformative peace of Jesus.



DREW JACKSON is a poet, speaker, and public theologian whose writing explores the intersection of justice, peace, and contemplation. He is the author of two poetry collections, *God Speaks Through Wombs: Poems on God's Unexpected Coming* and *Touch the Earth: Poems on The Way*. Drew is on staff with the Center for Action and Contemplation

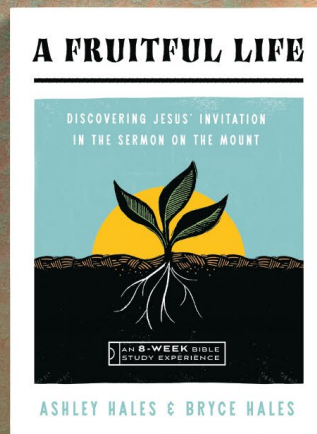
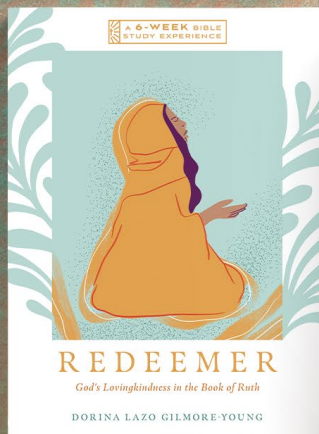
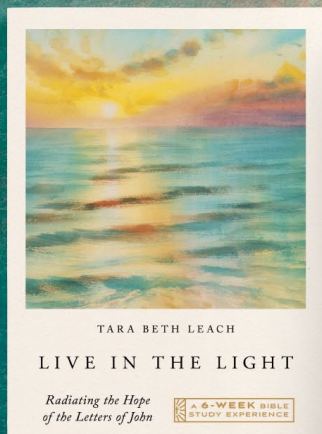
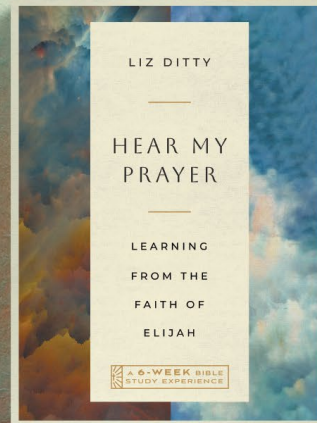
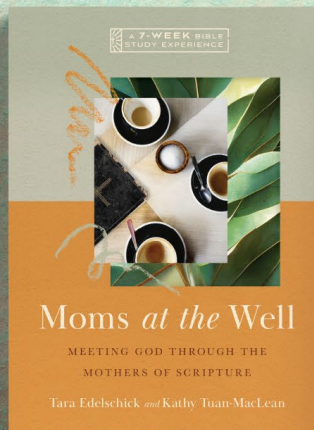


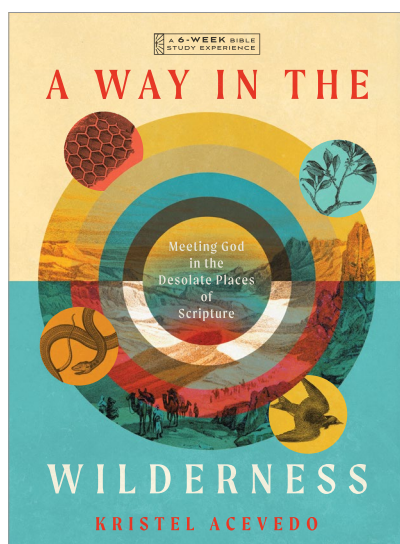
Made for Pax is a foundation committed to promoting peace, justice, and contemplation by Christians of color. The Made for Pax Bible Study series applies these biblical values to everyday discipleship and equips readers to pursue peacemaking, equity, and wholeness with hope.



TRANSFORM YOUR BIBLE STUDY EXPERIENCE WITH INTERVARSITY PRESS

With guidance from trusted Bible teachers, this new collection of Bible studies invites groups and individuals to take a closer look at Scripture and offers practices that create space for prayer and worship, lament, and wonder. Each six to eight week study explores Scripture through a thematic lens, beginning each week with a group session that includes both video teaching and discussion questions, followed by five days of individual study and reflection.





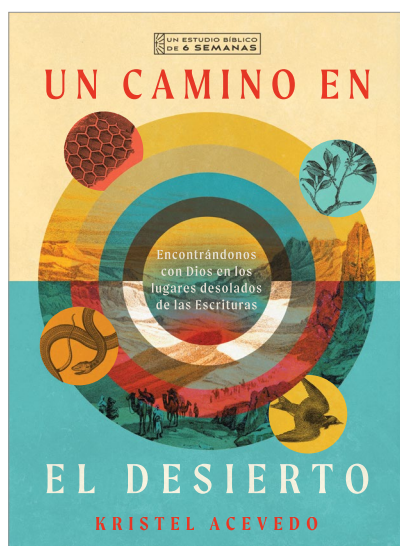
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A Way in the Wilderness

Meeting God in the Desolate Places of Scripture
a 6-Week Bible Study with Video Access

Finding Direction in Times of Uncertainty

In the tumultuous journeys we all face, there are moments that leave us feeling adrift in a vast wilderness. *A Way in the Wilderness* by Kristel Acevedo offers a six-week Bible study with online teaching videos designed for individuals or groups of any size.

Each week, Kristel leads you through reflections on a biblical figure who faced their own wilderness:

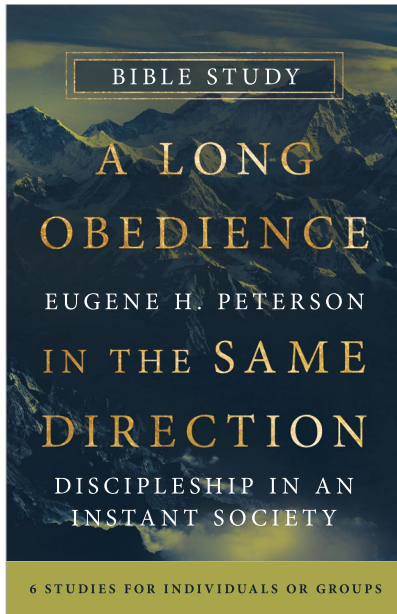
- Learn from the story of John the Baptist how strength in the wilderness comes from God, not yourself
- Experience alongside Hagar how God still sees and cares even though the world is broken
- See through the story of Adam and Eve how God covers your sins in Christ's righteousness and offers hope for restoration in the midst of the wilderness
- Reflect on the journey of the Israelites and the importance of keeping your focus on God
- Delve into the life of Elijah to understand how God meets you even in the depths of despair
- Through studying Jesus's experience, learn how the scriptures provide guidance to help you through the wilderness

Whether you've felt the sting of isolation, the ache of lost direction, or the shadows of despair, *A Way in the Wilderness* will remind you that while we might not choose these experiences, they are opportunities for growth and reliance on a strength greater than our own.



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Miami and the daughter of immigrants, she has a passion for discipleship, biblical literacy, multiethnic ministry, and helping others develop a biblical view on immigration. Kristel is a coauthor of *3 Big Questions That Shape Your Future*.



A Long Obedience in the Same Direction Bible Study

Discipleship in an Instant Society
6 Studies for Individuals or Groups

Become a Disciple Committed to a Long Journey of Faith

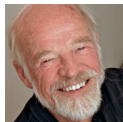
We are surrounded by a society that idealizes quick results and stimulating experiences. The Christian life, however, calls us to be not tourists but pilgrims. These six studies, based on Eugene Peterson’s bestselling *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*, provide an accessible guide for growing in perseverance. Find encouragement in the Psalms to press on with qualities such as hope, repentance, patience, and joy.

Each session features quotations from *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* matched with Scripture passages, reflection questions, and application ideas that will equip readers to connect the text to their own lives. A leader’s guide and list of suggested resources are also included.

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64 pages, paperback, 978-1-5140-1305-2,
5.5 x 8.5 inches, \$12.99

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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*.

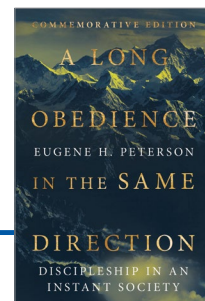


DALE AND SANDY LARSEN have written more than forty books and Bible studies together, including *Growing Older and Wiser* in the LifeGuide® Bible Study series.

PRAISE FOR A LONG OBEDIENCE IN THE SAME DIRECTION

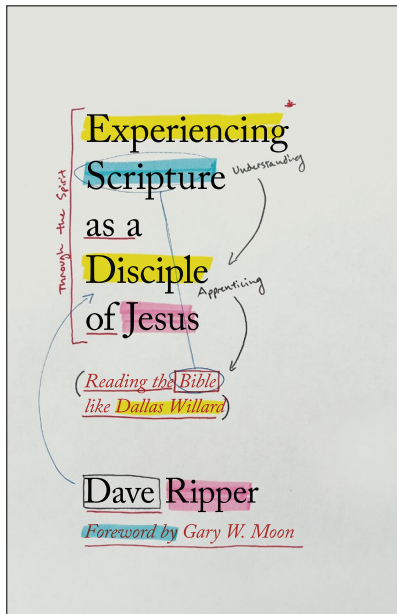
“A long obedience is the only path of discipleship to Jesus, and this is a message we desperately need to hear and implement today.” **DALLAS WILLARD**

“Eugene Peterson’s special gift is to stand beside us and keep our feet on the ground as he lifts our hearts to God and our minds to godliness.” **J. I. PACKER**



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A Long Obedience in the Same Direction



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Experiencing Scripture as a Disciple of Jesus

Reading the Bible like Dallas Willard

Don't just read the Bible. Let the Bible open you to knowing its Author.

Experiencing Scripture as a Disciple of Jesus offers a unique pathway to deeper spiritual engagement, using Dallas Willard's revolutionary approach to reading the Bible. More than a study tool, *Experiencing Scripture as a Disciple of Jesus* invites you to transform your encounters with Scripture from mere information gathering to profound spiritual experiences. Using primary source material and insights from Willard, Dave Ripper takes you on an immersive exploration of Scripture that mirrors the intellect of a philosopher, and the heart of a mystic.

You'll find experiential exercises designed to prompt reflection and foster enriching group conversations, helping you not just to read, but to truly know the God of the Bible. Perfect for pastors, ministry leaders, and spiritual seekers shaped by voices like Eugene Peterson and Richard Foster, *Experiencing Scripture as a Disciple of Jesus* offers a call to experience God's presence in new and vibrant ways.



DAVE RIPPER is the lead pastor of Crossway Christian Church, a multicongregational church in southern New Hampshire, focused on spiritual formation. He earned a doctor of ministry in spiritual direction from Fuller Theological Seminary and The Martin Institute for Christianity and Culture and Dallas Willard Research Center at Westmont College. He is coauthor of *The Fellowship of the Suffering* and serves as the chaplain for the Boston Bruins.

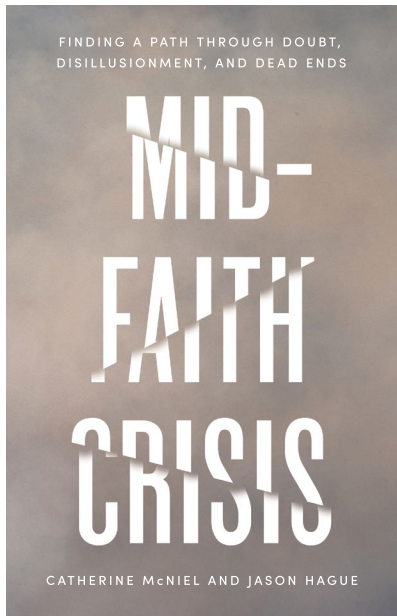
“I've often wondered how Dallas Willard arrived at such fresh takes on familiar scriptures. After reading *Experiencing Scripture as a Disciple of Jesus*, I understand—and better yet, Dave Ripper's practical exercises will help me do it for myself.”

TED HARRO, president of Renovaré



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The Fellowship of the Suffering



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Mid-Faith Crisis

Finding a Path Through Doubt, Disillusionment, and Dead Ends

How it Started is Not How It's Going

Many of us embarked on our spiritual journeys filled with hope and certainty, only to find ourselves questioning the very foundation of our beliefs as life unfolded. The faith that once seemed unshakeable may falter in the face of broken trust, unanswered prayers, and the harsh realities of worldly suffering. But you're not alone—mid-faith crises are a shared human experience that can feel isolating yet are a crucial part of our spiritual journey.

Through storytelling and reflection, McNiell and Hague offer practices and disciplines that help reclaim what is genuine and discard what is not. They reassure us that the crisis of faith is not an endpoint but a transformative stage that can lead to a more sincere and robust belief system. If you're in the midst of a spiritual reevaluation, *Mid-Faith Crisis* will serve as a beacon of hope regardless of your age, reminding us that while the road may be rocky, the destination holds the promise of deeper faith and connection.



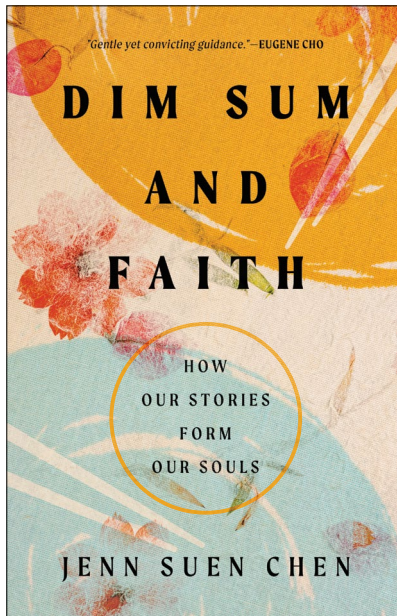
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“Being formed into Christ's love and mercy can often be most difficult in these years, and McNiell and Hague have given us a trusted path forward. Get out the Kleenex for this one, folks. And let the inner healing begin.”

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



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“What’s the point of recounting our stories, anyway? I will venture to say if we want deep healing, then we must do this work.”

— ADAPTED FROM CHAPTER ONE *DIM SUM AND FAITH*,
“AN INVITATION TO LOOK AT OUR STORIES”

Dim Sum and Faith

How Our Stories Form Our Souls

**Dim sum means “to touch the heart.”
That is what our stories do.**

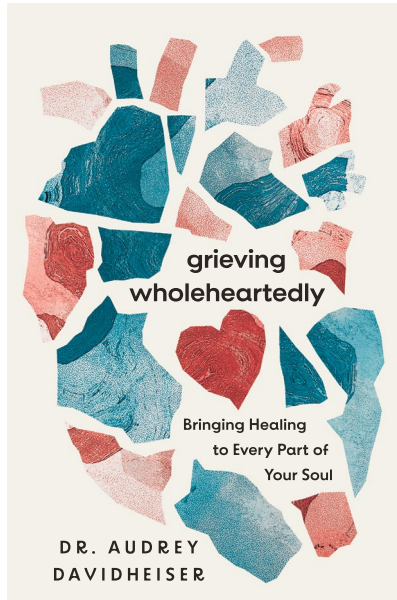
You are invited to the dim sum table—a lively gathering for family to share stories and enjoy sweet and savory dishes together. Our stories—our memories of love and grief, our ancestors’ experiences that impact our personal history, all our hurts and joys--require attention and reflection. Pushing them away to focus on assimilating or achieving will eventually bring us to the end of ourselves. Instead, we can discover how these stories have shaped us.

Spiritual director Jenn Suen Chen believes our stories are at the core of our spiritual formation. Using the framework of phases of a journey—shaping, undoing, awakening, and reshaping—she shares experiences from her own life and invites us to explore our own culturally embedded stories with God. As we notice God’s presence in each moment of our past, we also pay attention to how God forms us today through reflecting on those memories.

Weaving together spiritual practices, formation principles, and meditations on Psalm 139, Jenn helps us look upon our memories (including painful ones) with peace as God’s abiding love matures us in faith. Our stories make us who we are—and who we are becoming in Christ.



JENN SUEN CHEN is a spiritual director, speaker, and leader in the area of spiritual formation and crosscultural ministry. She is codirector of Summit Clear (with her husband, John), an organization focused on providing spiritual direction, mentoring, and leadership coaching for those in cross-cultural work. She serves with Pioneers and spent twenty-five years living in Asia raising her family.



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Death, Grief, Bereavement

Grieving Wholeheartedly

Bringing Healing to Every Part of Your Soul

Different Parts of us Grieve Differently

In life's toughest moments, our emotions can feel like a storm at sea—conflicting waves of anger, sadness, and fear crashing together. But within these turbulent waters lies the potential for profound healing.

Audrey Davidheiser, a seasoned psychologist with expertise in Internal Family Systems (IFS) therapy, will guide you through a compassionate exploration of your pain and grief. Instead of suppressing emotions, *Grieving Wholeheartedly* helps you understand and nurture each part of your soul:

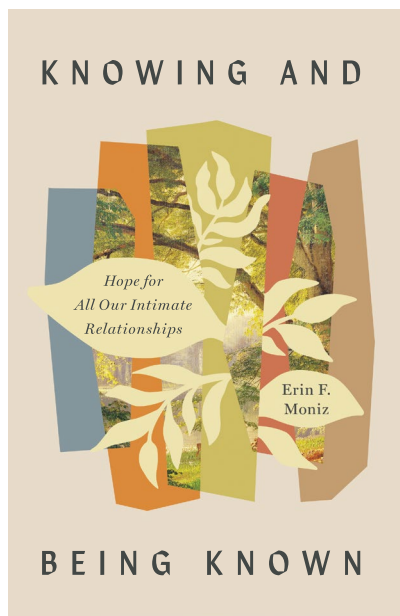
- Gaining a deeper understanding of Internal Family Systems (IFS) and how it applies to emotional healing.
- Learning techniques to acknowledge and honor every emotion during the grieving process.
- Developing skills to transform overwhelming feelings into sources of strength and wisdom.
- Discovering practical exercises designed to foster emotional resilience and growth.
- Embracing a holistic approach to healing that nurtures both mind and spirit.

Grieving Wholeheartedly is a companion for anyone grappling with loss, offering a pathway to hope and renewal.

DR. AUDREY DAVIDHEISER (PhD, Fuller) is a licensed psychologist in California, certified Internal Family Systems (IFS) therapist, and IFSI-approved clinical consultant. After founding a counseling center for the Los Angeles Dream Center, she now provides IFS therapy for trauma survivors, including those with religious trauma, and assists in IFS trainings. She has been a regular writer for Crosswalk.com and columnist for iBelieve.com.

// Grieving is as universal as it is unwanted. If we cannot break our appointment with grief, let's approach it with gentleness."

—TAKEN FROM CHAPTER ONE OF *GRIEVING WHOLEHEARTEDLY*



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If you or someone you know longs for deeper friendships, and especially if you work with emerging adults, this book will enlighten, instruct, inspire, and equip you for the lifelong work of nurturing mutual love.”

WESLEY HILL,

associate professor of New Testament
at Western Theological Seminary



REV. ERIN F. MONIZ (DMin, Trinity School for Ministry) is a deacon in the Anglican Church in North America and associate chaplain and director for chapel at Baylor University, where she disciples emerging adults and journeys with them toward healthy, gospel-centered relationships. She is a trained conciliator, mediator, and conflict coach.

Knowing and Being Known

Hope for All Our Intimate Relationships

“I can live without sex, but I can’t live without intimacy.”

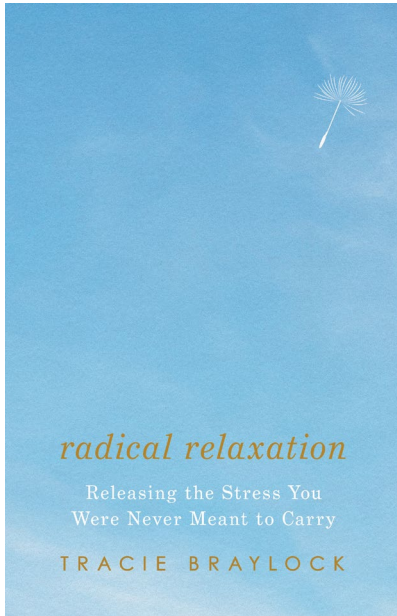
In today’s landscape of digital interactions, many people long for deeper connections. We have a desire to move from being lonely and disconnected in our relationships to be seen, known, and wholly loved. From friendships to romantic relationships, meaningful and genuine personal connections remain our heart’s desire.

College chaplain Rev. Erin Moniz is deeply attuned to the questions and concerns of today’s emerging adults. In *Knowing and Being Known*, she

- explores the essential elements of healthy relationships,
- addresses the complexities of intimacy,
- and shines a light on the barriers that can impede genuine connection.

With her compelling storytelling and expert insights from her research with emerging adults, she emphasizes the significant role of identity and self-worth in fostering meaningful relationships. This comprehensive resource goes beyond the subject of sex, providing a holistic perspective on intimacy that resonates with single emerging adults and married couples alike.

Begin to experience healthy relationships and transform your relational world as you ask better questions to get better answers. To know that we are loved by God is to know our identity in Christ. And this knowing provides us the tools and the path to a healthy, sustainable intimacy that allows us to be at home in our fullness in the gospel and with each other.



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SELF-HELP / Self-Management / Stress Management

Radical Relaxation

Releasing the Stress You Were Never Meant to Carry

Managing Stress isn't Just Beneficial – It's Essential

Through embracing the principles of holistic wellness, intentional relaxation, and biblical wisdom you have the power to transform your life. Whether you are a woman silently battling stress while juggling responsibilities, or someone seeking a deeper experience with God's presence, *Radical Relaxation* offers:

- practical techniques to integrate relaxation into your daily life,
- insights into the holistic approach to wellness and stress management,
- help to identify and address the root causes of your stress,
- and a personalized routine that promotes lasting relaxation and well-being.

The insights and practices shared illuminate a path to not only cope with stress but to thrive beyond it. Relaxation isn't a luxury; it's a necessity for living a balanced and fulfilling life.



TRACIE BRAYLOCK (MSN, BSN, RN) is a holistic nurse educator, writer, and wellness consultant. As a former operating room nurse, she advocates for mind, body, spirit well-being, holistic wellness experiences, and liberating relaxation. Her work has been featured in the American Holistic Nurses Association *New Beginnings* magazine, Proverbs 31 Ministries, and Hallmark Mahogany. Tracie teaches workshops, leads retreats, and lectures on issues related to nursing, writing, self-care, and healing lifestyles.

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Relaxation is the natural antidote to stress. . . . The relaxation response exemplifies our original state and relationship with God, a reflection of our unbroken communion with him, full of peace, trust, and unhindered communication."

— ADAPTED FROM CHAPTER 4 OF *RADICAL RELAXATION*



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In *Tomorrow Needs You*, Naeem Fazal crafts a powerful, vivid narrative that resonates with the bold intensity of Van Gogh's art. With each page, Fazal invites readers to confront life's necessary endings and embrace a fresh canvas for the future—one painted with beauty, joy, purpose, and possibilities."

MARK DeYMAZ,

founding pastor of Mosaic Church of Central Arkansas and author of *Disruption: Repurposing the Church to Redeem the Community*

Tomorrow Needs You

Seeing Beauty When You Feel Hopeless

Conquer Fear and Despair with the Beauty Around You

Fear is our biggest enemy. It sneaks into our lives as worry, uncertainty, or discouragement, clouding our vision for a brighter future. It pauses our dreams, making us doubt the people we want to become and the lives we wish to lead. But what there was a better way—a path to a beautiful future filled with joy?

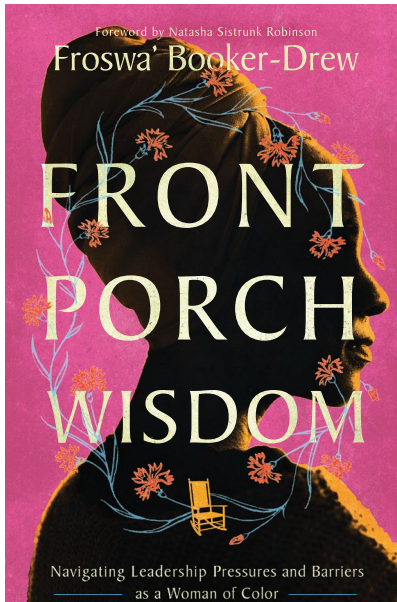
In *Tomorrow Need You* Pastor Fazal leads readers to:

- **Learn to Trust God Again:** Find peace in God's goodness even as you wrestle with doubts and disbelief.
- **Remember God's Presence:** Discover the hope of knowing God is present in the future he's calling you to.
- **Surround Yourself with Positive Influences:** Engage with uplifting individuals who inspire and empower you, creating an environment that nurtures joy.
- **Embrace God's Perfect Love:** Learn to cast out fear each day as you draw near to the love of Jesus.
- **Discover Joy:** Be energized by the everyday God-given hopes, dreams, and relationships that empower you to be brave and courageous.

Imagine waking up each day, knowing fear has no hold over you. Envision a world where loss, failure, and rejection are steppingstones, not stumbling blocks. *Tomorrow Needs You* will help you boldly step into the future, guided by love with the belief that tomorrow truly needs each one of us.



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There is a place for all of us as women of color--we can embrace our uniqueness and similarities. Collectively, we can transform the workplace while supporting one another. . . . There is a place in the Kingdom for all of us."

—FROSWA BOOKER-DREW
REFLECTING ON A KEY THEME
IN *FRONT PORCH WISDOM*



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Front Porch Wisdom

Navigating Leadership Pressures and Barriers as a Woman of Color

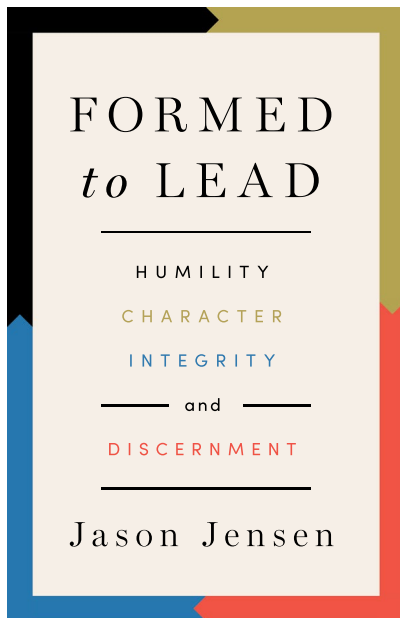
You're not an impostor. Maybe it's the culture that's out of place.

Authored by Dr. Froswa' Booker-Drew, *Front Porch Wisdom* fills a crucial gap in leadership books by focusing on faith and workplace journeys unique to women of color. Each chapter is an invitation to explore tools and insights tailored for nonprofit management, corporate environments, and beyond. With wisdom accumulated from a lifetime of leadership and community engagement, Dr. Booker-Drew offers a safe and reflective space for thinking, learning, and growing as a leader.

Front Porch Wisdom offers women the opportunity to:

- Emphasize the importance of faith and personal values in leadership roles.
- Learn practical tools and strategies for navigating corporate and nonprofit sectors.
- Read real-life stories and experiences from women of color in leadership.
- Experience reflective exercises designed to encourage personal and professional growth.
- Uncover insights into overcoming unique challenges faced by women of color.

Whether you are stepping into a leadership role or seeking to refine your existing skills, *Front Porch Wisdom* is your companion in climbing the leadership ladder with confidence and grace.



Formed to Lead

Humility, Character, Integrity, and Discernment

A Redeemed Vision of Leadership

Discover the profound impact of spirituality on leadership with *Formed to Lead*, a compelling exploration of how the Holy Spirit shapes effective leaders. Guided by Jason Jensen, a seasoned leader in spiritual foundations, *Formed to Lead* takes you through an inspiring narrative that bridges divine guidance and practical leadership.

You'll uncover the nature of Christian leadership by examining Jesus' leadership in Luke 3-4. Each chapter offers insights into the temptations of leadership, learning humility through discipleship, and encountering God in vulnerability.

Formed to Lead shows leaders how to:

- Examine how embracing humility can enhance leadership effectiveness.
- Explore the connection between spiritual discipline and strong leadership qualities.
- Learn strategies to overcome common leadership challenges by drawing from Jesus' example.
- Reflect on personal leadership journeys through guided discussion questions.

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“Every follower of Jesus is called to both growth as a disciple and influence as a leader. This leadership looks different than the world.”

— **JASON JENSEN** REFLECTING ON A KEY THEME IN *FORMED TO LEAD*



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Working for Better

A New Approach to Faith at Work

The Largest Study on Faith and Work Today

Social scientists Elaine Howard Ecklund and Denise Daniels have conducted a first-of-its-kind set of research projects to form a data-driven approach to the challenges of fostering faith at work. This book presents results from the most comprehensive set of studies to date on religion in the workplace, involving focus groups, surveys of more than 15,000 workers, and interviews with over 300 individuals.

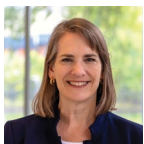
Award-winning scholars Ecklund and Daniels

- offer a timely, research-based, and theologically rooted vision for Christian influence in the workplace;
- feature insights from both social science and personal experience;
- identify five key tensions arising from changing demographics in American culture;
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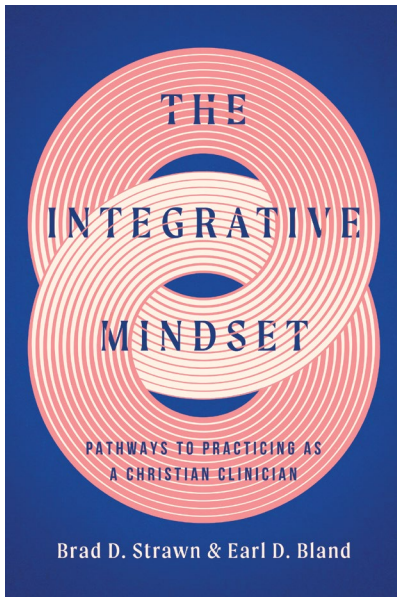
How Christians respond to current cultural shifts will determine whether the faith at work movement retreats into a self-protective corner or fosters redemptive presence, with ripple effects far beyond each individual. *Working for Better* is an essential resource for students, pastors, managers, and workers who want to promote the common good.



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The Integrative Mindset

Pathways to Practicing as a Christian Clinician

Integrating Faith and Psychology – a Guide for Navigating Open Waters

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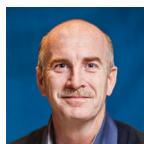
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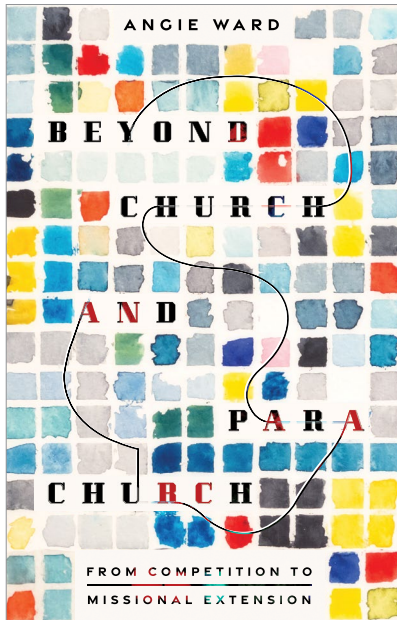
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Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) books explore how Christianity relates to mental health and behavioral sciences including psychology, counseling, social works, and marriage and family therapy, in order to equip Christian clinicians to support the well-being of their clients.



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Beyond Church and Parachurch

From Competition to Missional Extension

Networked to Lead Beyond Current Ministry Silos

In a world where the church’s relevance is often questioned, Angie Ward offers a compelling blueprint for a unified ecclesial future in *Beyond Church and Parachurch*. It is not just a historical and theological exploration; it’s a roadmap for rethinking the very essence of Christian ministry.

Whether you’re a pastor, mission leader, or nonprofit executive, you will be challenged to transcend conventional boundaries and discover the full spectrum of the church’s potential.

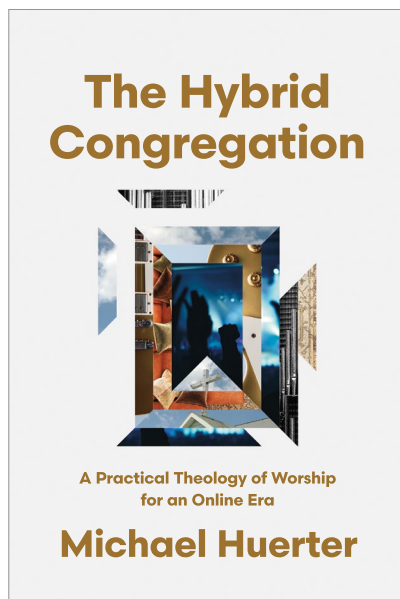
- **Holistic Understanding:** Develops a comprehensive view that integrates both traditional and emerging forms of ministry.
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Dive into a fresh understanding of the church in all its forms—be it campus ministries, mission agencies, or church-planting networks. Ward’s vision dismantles the silos that fragment evangelical efforts, urging us to view the church as an interconnected ecosystem of apostolic networks. Transform your ministry approach and join a movement that redefines what it means to be the church.



Is the parachurch the nemesis of the local congregation or simply a reimagining and reorganizing of the body of Christ within the broader religious landscape? At the very least, the parachurch is a force to be reckoned with.”

—ADAPTED FROM CHAPTER TWO IN *BEYOND CHURCH AND PARACHURCH*, “WHERE ARE WE?”



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The Hybrid Congregation

A Practical Theology of Worship for an Online Era
Can Church Really Be Hybrid?

The Hybrid Congregation is a groundbreaking exploration of how church worship practices are evolving in our digital age. Written by seasoned church musician and scholar Michael Huerter, *The Hybrid Congregation* guides you through a detailed account of how congregations are adapting to digital mediatization, enriched by interviews with leading scholars and practitioners. Discover vibrant online communities that thrive through digital life together, challenging traditional notions of participation and embodiment.

The Hybrid Congregation explores how technology has become an integral part of our daily lives and how it is impacting religious practices in unexpected ways. With the rise of online platforms, including social media and video conferencing tools, the concept of a physical church space is being redefined. The virtual world is now an extension of our physical reality, blurring the lines between what is considered “real” and what is not.

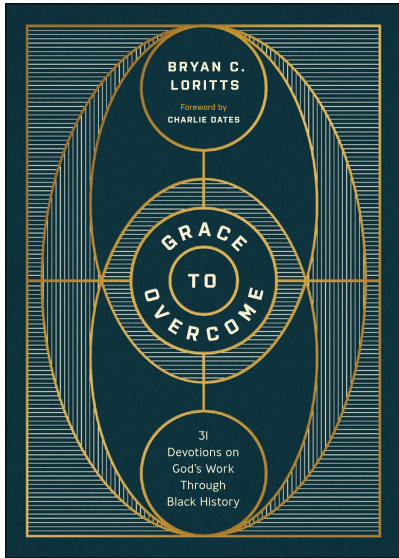
Whether you’re a music minister, theologian, or a curious layperson, *The Hybrid Congregation* invites you to rethink worship in a hybrid world, making it a must-read for anyone invested in the future of church ministry.



MICHAEL HUERTER (PhD, Baylor University) is associate pastor at Holmeswood Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, where he leads worship and works to build community and connection. As a lifelong church musician and digital native, he is interested in engaging with and contributing to scholarship that bridges the gap between research and practical ministry.

“This is a fascinating and thought-provoking exploration of the complexities of online and hybrid worship practices. It introduces us to a rich conceptual landscape for reflecting on questions of community and participation and provides useful tools for thinking about the future shape of digitally mediated worship.”

—**MARK PORTER**, research associate of religious studies at the University of Erfurt in Germany



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Grace to Overcome

31 Devotions on God's Work Through Black History

Let the Richness of Black History Awaken Your Faith

History whispers to us how and why we got here. And through those who have gone before, we can trace God's gracious hand at work in and through his people.

In a time when the validity of learning Black history is being questioned, *Grace to Overcome* connects thirty-one people and moments in Black history to the overarching narrative of the Bible. In brief devotional reflections, Bryan Loritts explores the embodied experience of Black people in light of Scripture, highlighting historical and modern figures like abolitionist Olaudah Equiano, Olympic athlete Wilma Rudolph, civil rights leader Wyatt Tee Walker, and poet Maya Angelou. With inspiring stories from the worlds of science, sports, arts, and public life, *Grace to Overcome* educates and challenges readers to reflect on their own history and to live out the gospel in hardship and in grace.

These devotions not only grow us in faith but also inspire us to see our unique story as part of God's bigger work in the world.

“ We need these historical narratives from the experience of African American Christ-followers. . . . and the unique African American story is perhaps the most timely message for America today. It's not just a story that we read, but a story that reads us.”

CHARLIE DATES, senior pastor of Salem Baptist Church of Chicago, from the foreword

“ In a book of snapshots of Black history, Bryan Loritts has given a tremendous gift to Christians who long to learn and rejoice in God's big story of grace to people from every nation, tribe, and tongue.

MATTHEW J. HALL, provost of Biola University

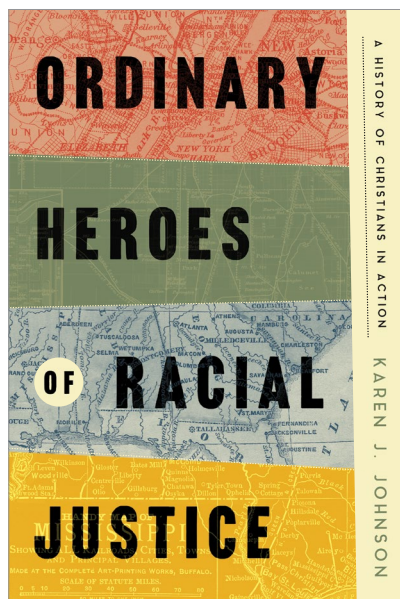


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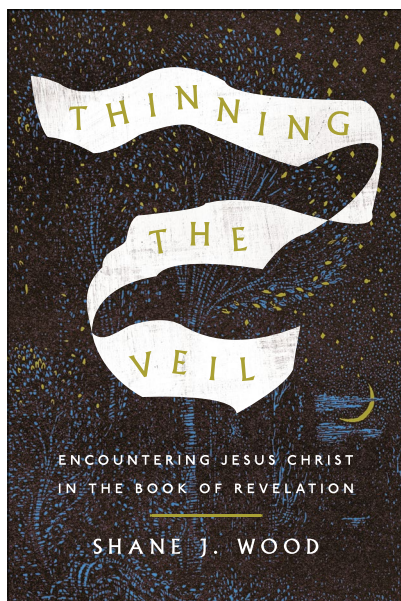
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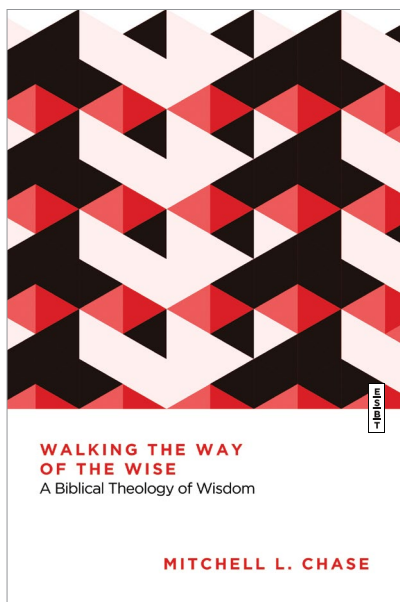
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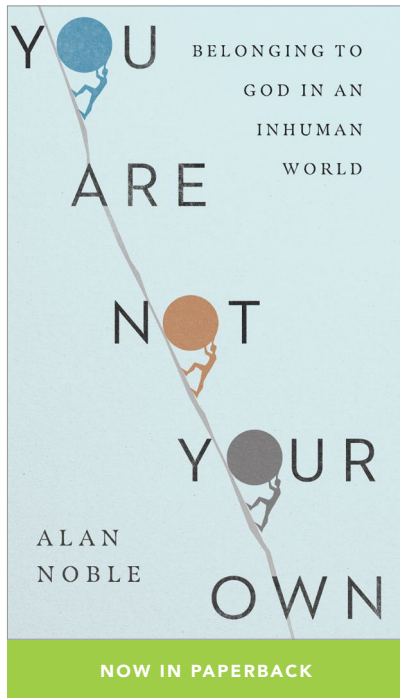


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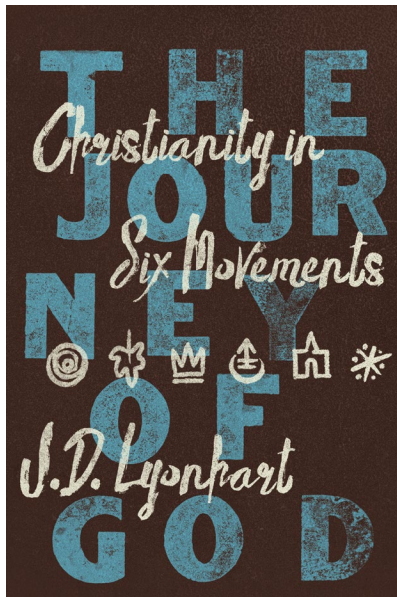
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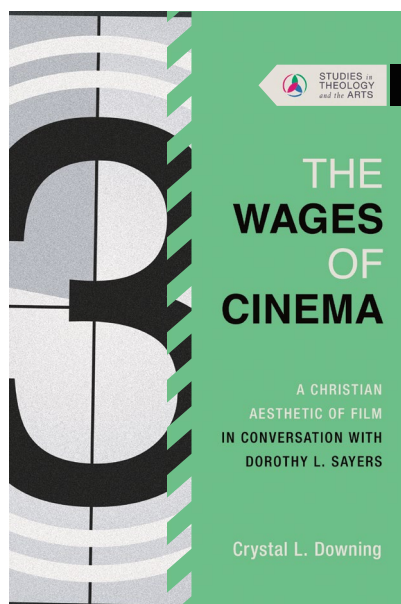
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CRYSTAL L. DOWNING (PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara), an award-winning author, has published five books, including *Subversive: Christ, Culture*, and the *Shocking Dorothy L. Sayers*, which received a Publishers Weekly starred review, and *Salvation from Cinema: The Medium Is the Message*.



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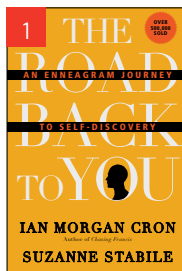
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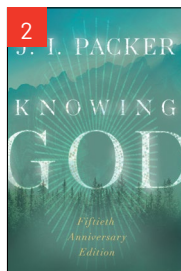
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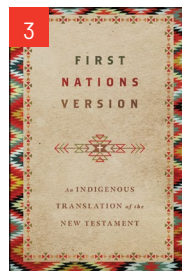
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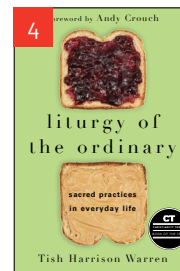
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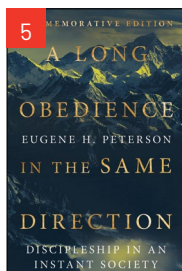
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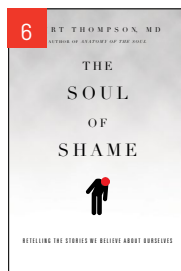
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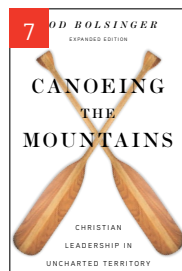
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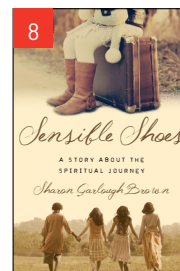
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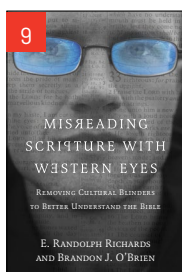
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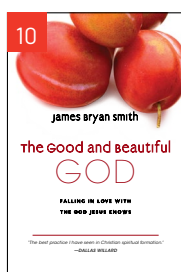
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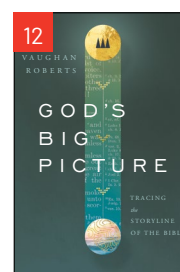
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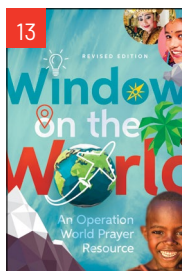
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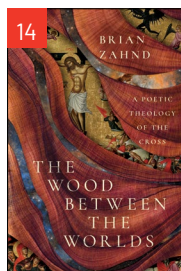
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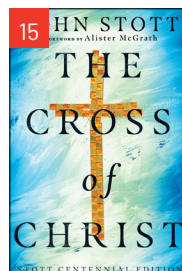
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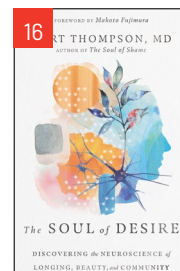
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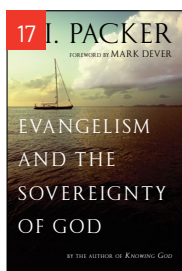
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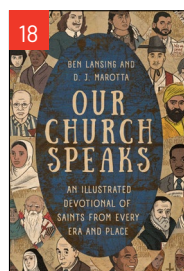
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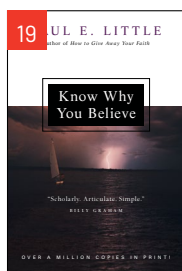
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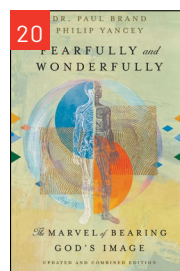
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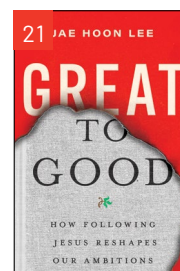
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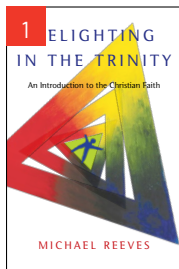
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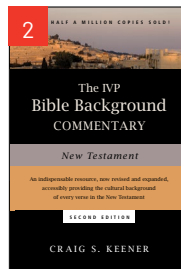
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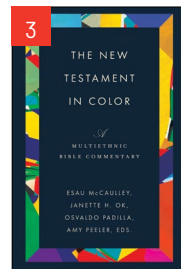
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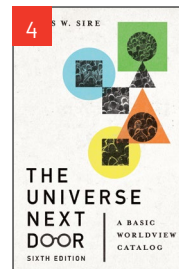
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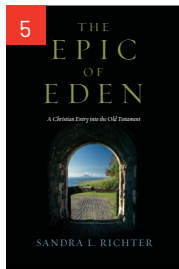
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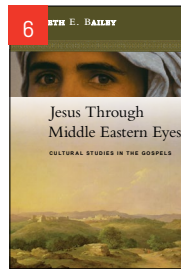
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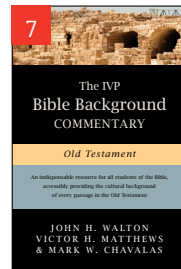
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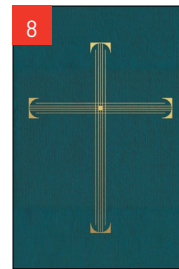
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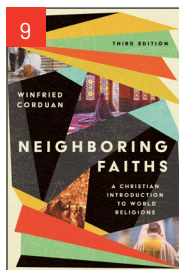
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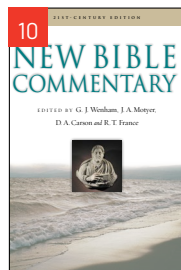
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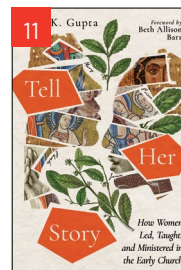
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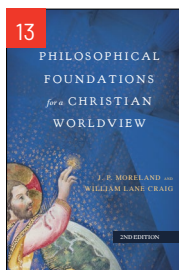
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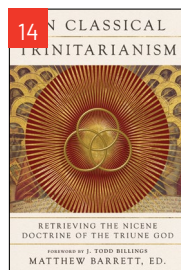
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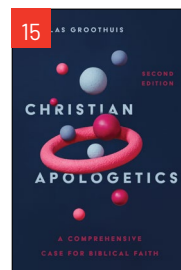
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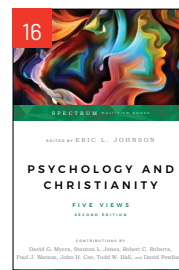
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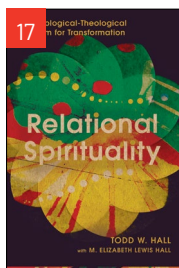
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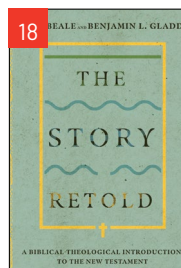
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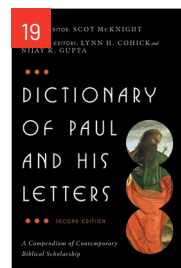
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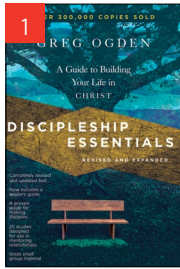
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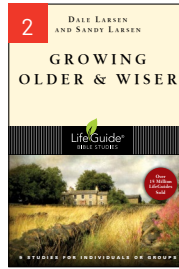
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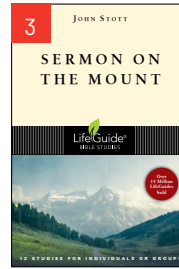
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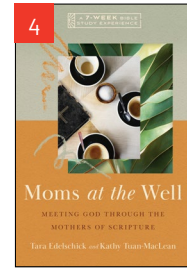
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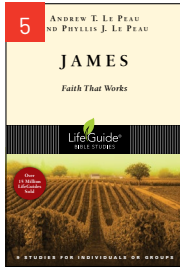
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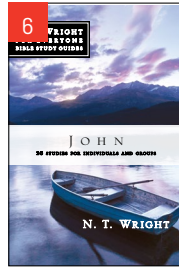
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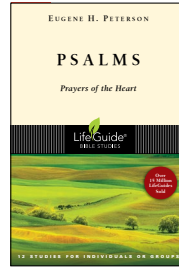
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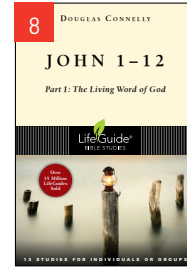
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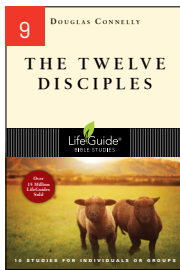
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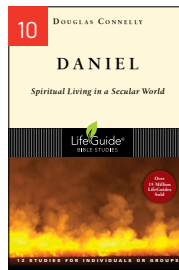
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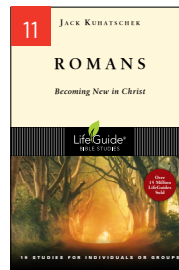
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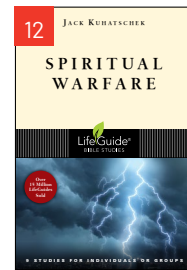
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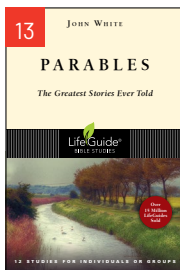
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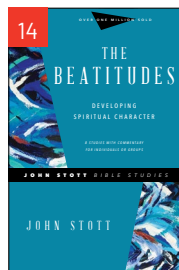
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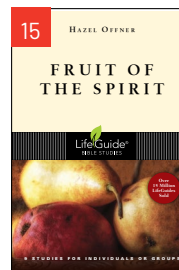
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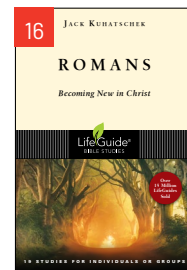
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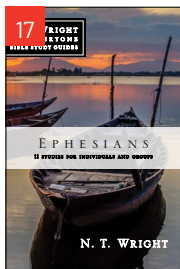
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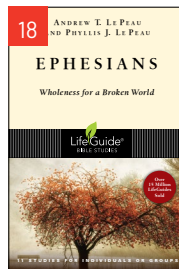
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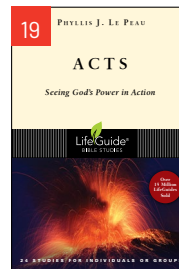
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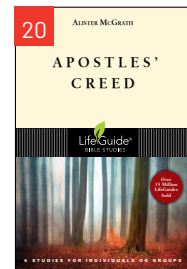
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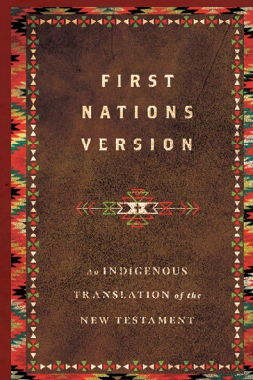
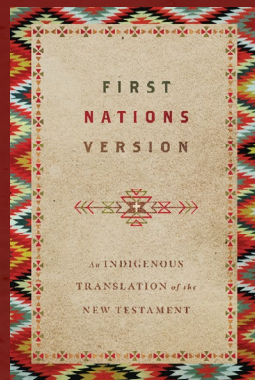


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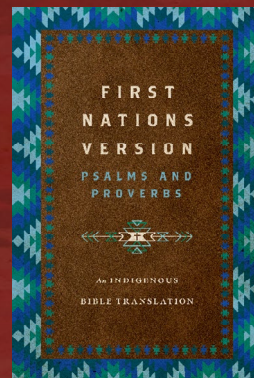
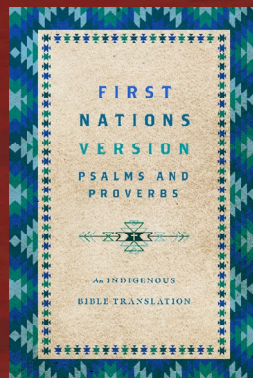
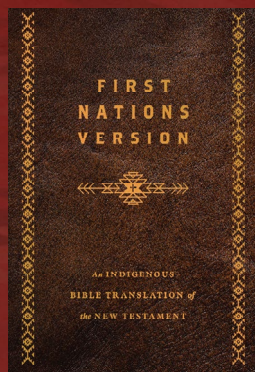
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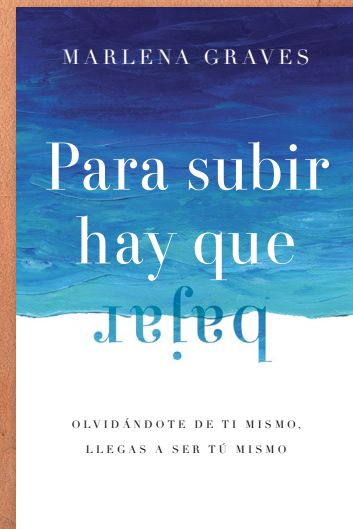
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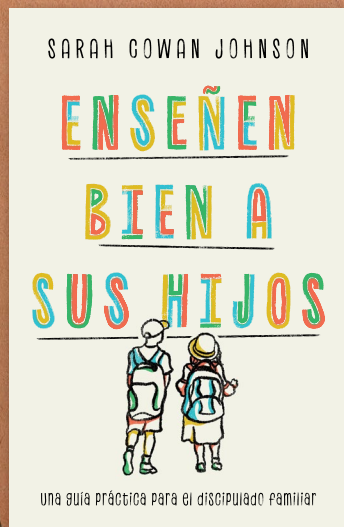
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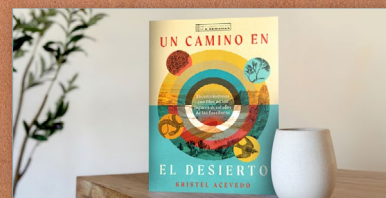
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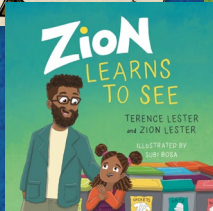
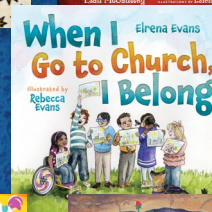
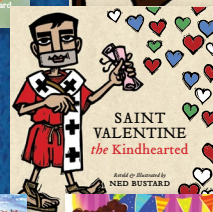
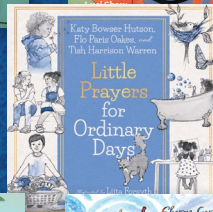
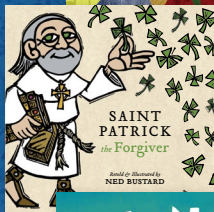
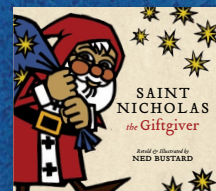
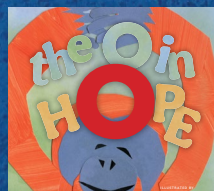
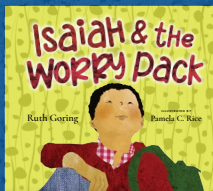
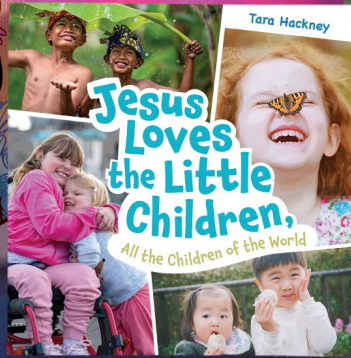
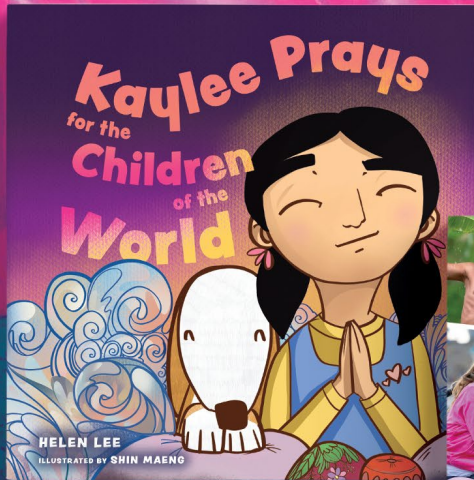


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