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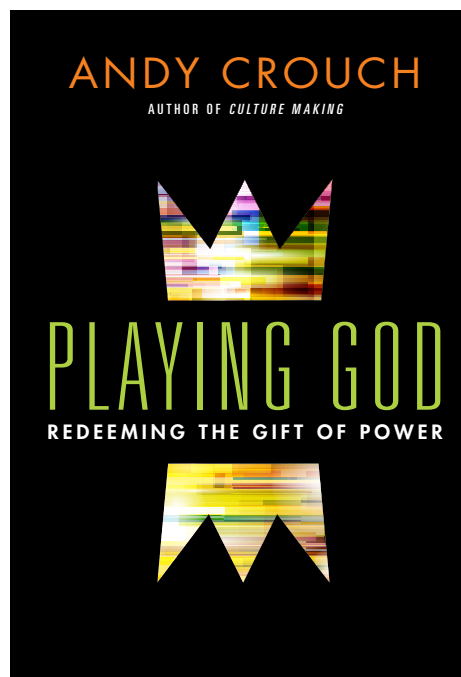
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Playing God: Redeeming the Gift of Power
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Power: Divine Gift or Dangerous Game?

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

It's time to change the conversation about power. Just as he illuminated the Christian calling to create culture in *Culture Making*, Andy Crouch now reveals the nature of true power in a world of idolatry and injustice in *Playing God: Redeeming the Gift of Power*. Crouch demonstrates that true power is a gift worth seeking and stewarding well because when we exercise it, we display the image of God and bring about the human flourishing God intended. Crouch offers compelling answers to questions such as:

- What is the nature and purpose of true power?
- How might our desire for power lead to idolatry and injustice?
- Why do you contend that justice and evangelism must go hand in hand?
- If power is a gift, what does good stewardship look like?
- In an age where distrust of institutions runs rampant, why do you argue for their preservation?
- What are some disciplines that can help us handle power better?

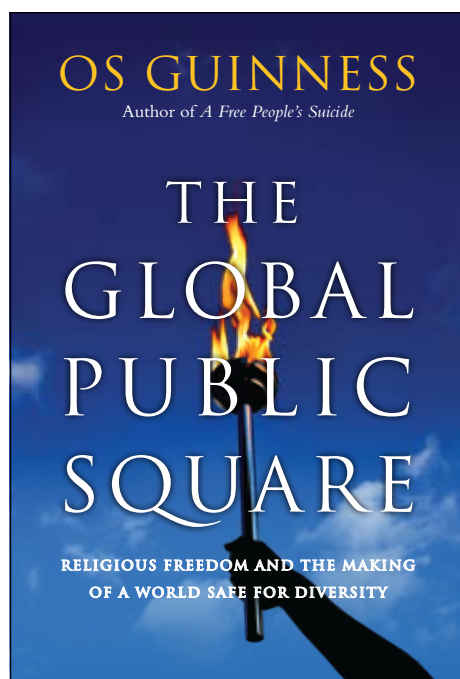
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ANDY CROUCH (M.Div., Boston University School of Theology) is executive editor of *Christianity Today*, where he was also executive producer of *This Is Our City*, a multi-year project featuring documentary video, reporting and essays about Christians seeking the flourishing of their cities. He served as executive producer for the documentary films *Where Faith and Culture Meet* and *Round Trip*. He also sits on the editorial board for *Books & Culture* and has been a columnist for *Christianity Today*.

"In deft moves of integrating sound biblical theology with astute observations about culture, Andy Crouch wades into the immense topic of power—the powers, institutional power, cultural power, racial power—to offer the alternative Christian perception of power, a power that can be reshaped by the gospel about Jesus Christ, refashioned by love and reoriented by a new community called the church. In this book worldly power is deconstructed and replaced with a new kind of gospel power."

—SCOT MCKNIGHT, professor of New Testament, Northern Seminary, and author of *Jesus Creed* blog



The Global Public Square: Religious Freedom and the Making of a World Safe for Diversity

September 2013

\$16, 240 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3767-0

Can the World Live with Its Differences?

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

In a world torn by religious conflict, the threats to human dignity are terrifyingly real. Some societies face harsh government repression and brutal sectarian violence, while others are divided by bitter conflicts over religion's place in public life. Is there any hope for living together peacefully? In *The Global Public Square*, Os Guinness argues that the best way to ensure freedom and justice for all is to champion the freedom of the soul. Throughout the book, he answers the following questions regarding freedom today:

- What is "soul freedom"? Why did the American founders call this the "first liberty"? Why is this so important to today's society?
- How does addressing global religious freedom help solve humanitarian crises while moving toward global security?
- Why is the need to live together civilly with diversity so urgent?
- How has freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief slowly eroded over time?
- How do we construct a civil public square?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

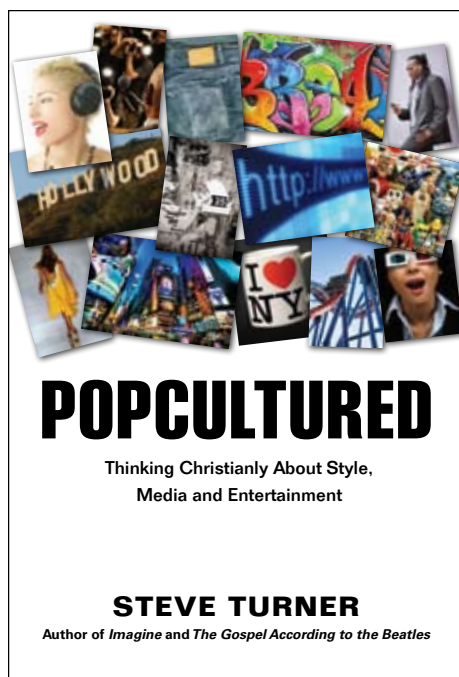


OS GUINNESS (D.Phil., Oxford) is the author or editor of more than twenty-five books, including *The American Hour*, *Time for Truth* and *The Case for Civility*. A frequent speaker and prominent social critic, he was the founder of the Trinity Forum and has been a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution and a guest scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies. He lives near Washington, D.C.

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"This is a book that should be read by everyone concerned with freedom of conscience, not only in the face of murderous persecution as still exists in many places, but also with the more subtle threats by political orthodoxies in Western democracies."

—PETER L. BERGER, professor emeritus, Boston University



Popcultured: Thinking Christianly About Style, Media and Entertainment

July 2013

\$17, 254 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3768-7

Christians in a Pop-Culture World

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Steve Turner—observer, reporter and contributor to popular culture—has spent his career chronicling and interviewing people from the worlds of music, film, television, fashion, art and literature. In *Popcultured* he provides an insider's guide to a wide range of entertainment pursuits, with biblical frameworks for understanding culture genres and artifacts. Turner dives into questions surrounding the idea that if Christ is Lord of all of life, then there ought to be Christian ways to engage with and appreciate popular culture.

Throughout the book, Turner

- Examines the links between Christianity and culture
- Explores what it means to “cultivate” people with pop culture
- Searches for the balance between “authentic personal expression and commercial exploitation”
- Dives into a variety of cultural media, including journalism, fashion, thrill-seeking and comedy to help the reader see how popular culture permeates all facets of life
- Illustrates why it is important for Christians to care about culture, not avoid it
- Describes how culture can have redemptive value

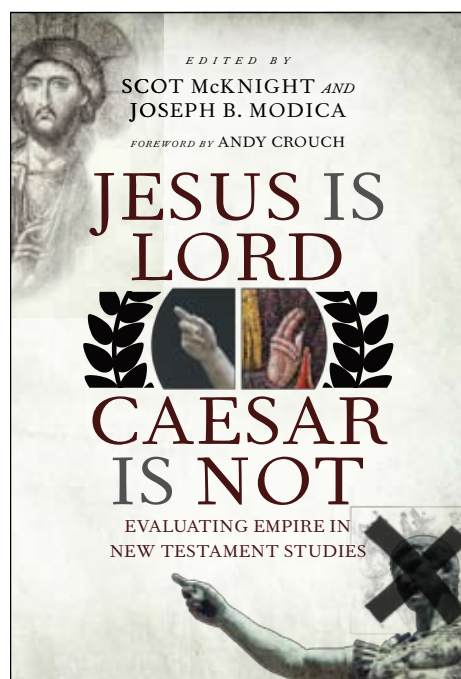
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“Steve Turner has proved himself one of the most accessible writers on the interaction of faith and culture. Popcultured is a welcome and lively exploration of what is fast becoming a crucial field.”

—JEREMY BEGBIE, Duke University, author of *Resounding Truth: Christian Wisdom in the World of Music*



Jesus Is Lord, Caesar Is Not: Evaluating Empire in New Testament Studies

April 2013

\$22, 224 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3991-9

The State of the Empire in Biblical Studies

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Under the skillful direction of Scot McKnight and Joseph B. Modica, respected biblical scholars have come together to investigate the increasingly popular approach in New Testament scholarship of interpreting the text through the lens of empire. Though the New Testament is immersed in the often hostile world of the Roman Empire, it turns out that its relationship to that world is complex. Contributors in this important volume include Michael Bird, Lynn Cohick, Joel Willits and Andy Crouch, among others.

- Provides a valuable introduction to the topic of empire criticism
- Offers a thorough investigation and evaluation of empire studies
- Synthesizes a range of recent New Testament scholarship

EDITOR BIOGRAPHIES

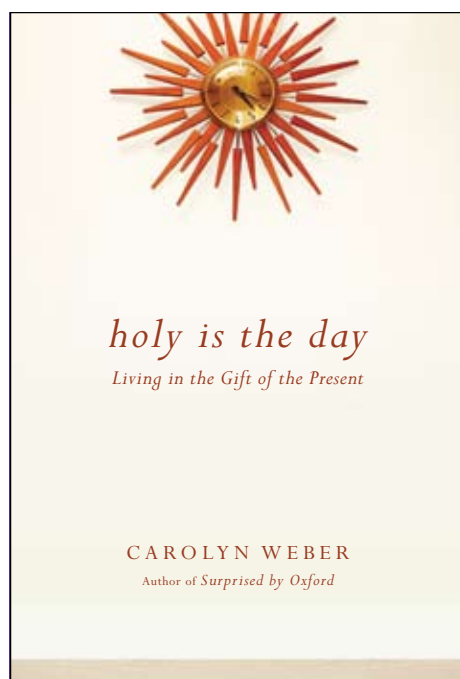
SCOT MCKNIGHT (Ph.D., University of Nottingham) is a professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary. He is a recognized authority on the historical Jesus, early Christianity and the New Testament. Widely published, McKnight's books include *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (coeditor), *The Blue Parakeet*, *A Community Called Atonement*, *The Jesus Creed* and *The King Jesus Gospel*. His blog, *Jesus Creed*, consistently ranks as a leading Christian blog.

patheos.com/blogs/jesuscreed

JOSEPH B. MODICA (Ph.D., Drew University) is university chaplain and associate professor of biblical studies at Eastern University (Pennsylvania). His current research interests include spiritual formation, faith development and historical Jesus studies.

"Finally a book that takes a balanced approach to the issue of imperial criticism of the New Testament. Following the lead of careful scholars like Christopher Bryan, the contributors remind us that it is overreading the New Testament to suggest that the writers were preoccupied with contrasting the lordship of Christ with that of Caesar. . . . I highly commend this book."

—BEN WITHERINGTON, Amos Professor of New Testament for Doctoral Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary



Holy Is the Day: Living in the Gift of the Present
October 2013
\$15, 220 pages, paperback
978-0-8308-4307-7

Finding Grace in the Here and Now

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

In her new book *Holy Is the Day*, Carolyn Weber (author of *Surprised by Oxford*) invites readers on a journey to find the meaning of stillness in relation to God's grace, hope and holy presence in our lives. This story of a young mom—emotionally and physically drained from the demands of a career in academia, writing a first book and raising three young children—exemplifies for all readers the need to take time and put down the desire to “do it all,” living in the moment and finding grace therein. “Regardless of life circumstances, we can choose to be aware of being in God's presence at any moment, with eternal repercussions,” encourages Weber.

- Weaves personal stories into important lessons about the spiritual journey
- Chronicles Weber's discovery of the meaning behind “God with us”
- Helps readers to develop their own reflective practices
- Explores the themes of endurance, humility, compassion, remembrance, gratitude and the nature of time

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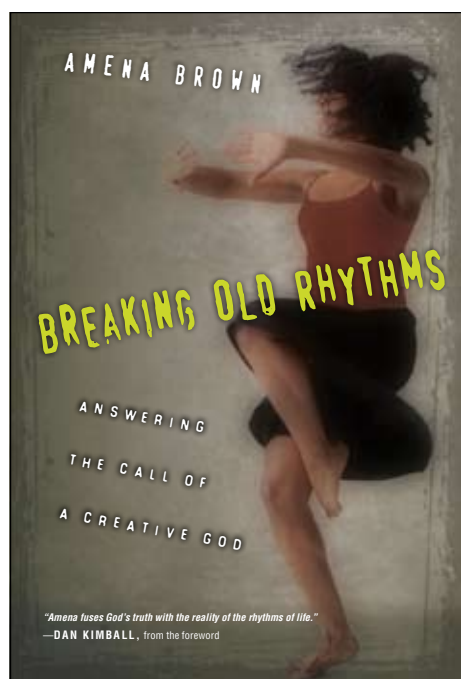


CAROLYN WEBER (D.Phil., University of Oxford) is an author, speaker and teacher who has specialized in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century British and European literature. Her recent academic positions include associate professor of English literature at Seattle University and visiting associate professor of English literature at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California. Writing at the intersection of Romanticism and gender and family issues, Weber is the editor of *Romanticism and Parenting: Image, Instruction and Ideology* and author of the forthcoming monograph *Metempsychosis in the Early Works and Short Stories of Mary Shelley*. She is also the author of *Surprised by Oxford: A Memoir*.

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“Carolyn Weber lives gracefully and writes elegantly. Her poetic eyes search beneath the surface, unearthing delightful insights missed by those in a hurry. Holy Is the Day is a call to see God and latch onto him, so he takes us through the day as he envisions it. This is a beautiful book that spoke to my heart and changed my day.”

—RANDY ALCORN, author of *If God Is Good* and *Deception*



Breaking Old Rhythms: Answering the Call of a Creative God
January 2013
\$15, 144 pages, paperback
978-0-8308-4301-5

Spoken Word Artist Offers Rhythm Lessons

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Amena Brown is a gifted spoken word artist. *Breaking Old Rhythms* reads like Amena sounds when she performs. Her writing is witty, poetic, poignant and personal as she writes about the rhythms of our lives. Amena explores how we discover by rhythm both our God-given limitations and potential, and the ways we limit God's work in our lives. With word plays and original poetry throughout, Amena has given *Breaking Old Rhythms* its own style and beat.

- *Breaking Old Rhythms* is derived from Bruce Lee's martial art principle "broken rhythm"
- Weaves in stories about growing up in a family of music lovers, how she became a poet and spoken word artist, and how she eventually met her husband, Matt, also known as DJ Opdiggy

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



AMENA BROWN is a poet, speaker and journalist from Atlanta. The author of spoken word CD *Live at Java Monkey*, Amena has performed and spoken at events across the nation such as The RightNow Conference, Creativity World Forum, Catalyst Conference, Chick-fil-A Leadercast, as well as touring with Gungor. Along with her spoken word recordings, Amena has participated in numerous professional and live recordings including two poems on Gungor's album *A Creation Liturgy*, a collection of video poems with Bluefish TV and the Voice Bible, and as a featured speaker in the Women of the Bible DVD series.

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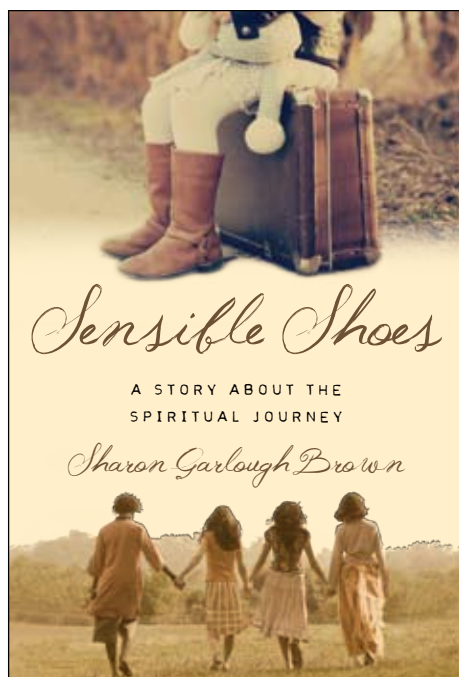
"Amena Brown uses words to fill the soul like music. In Breaking Old Rhythms she creatively explores the idea that we all have a life rhythm, and that God is often found in the most unexpected places."

—MICHAEL GUNGOR, singer-songwriter



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Sensible Shoes: A Story About the Spiritual Journey
March 2013
\$18, 349 pages, paperback
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Four Women, Four Stories, One Journey

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Sensible Shoes tells the moving story of four women who embark on a journey of spiritual formation. Brown, a pastor and spiritual director with the Evangelical Covenant Church in West Michigan, said that the story grew out of her own experiences with a group of women that came to be called the “Sensible Shoes Club.” “None of the characters represent ‘real’ people,” Brown said. “But they do wrestle with real issues: letting go of control, trusting God, people pleasing, perfectionism, hiding behind roles and busyness, fear, regret, guilt and shame. Though the details are different, their stories are our stories of healing and redemption.”

- Recommended on NBC’s *Today*
- The use of fiction to present spiritual disciplines is a unique approach and provides a gentle entry point for readers who have never heard of spiritual formation
- Companion group study guide available at www.sensibleshoesclub.com

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



SHARON GARLOUGH BROWN holds an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and is a pastor and spiritual director with the Evangelical Covenant Church. She lives in West Michigan with her husband, Jack, and son, David.

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“I like to give new authors a chance. This is a brand-new, first-time novelist . . . If you’re a spiritually inclined person I think you’ll really love it. It’s about four women, every one of them coming from a different place spiritually. But all of them in need of a new, fresh cup of mercy, if you know what I mean. So it’s terrific. I highly recommend it.”

—KATHIE LEE GIFFORD, *Today* on NBC

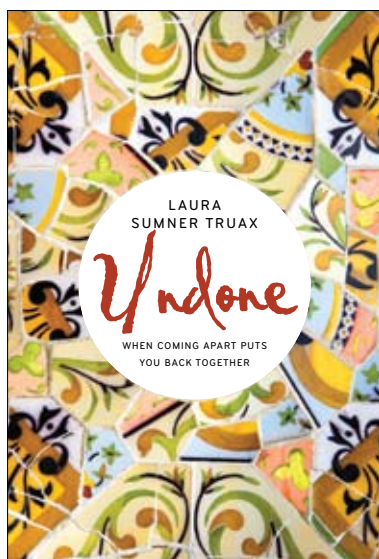
“I have been on retreats with [these characters] and I am one of them. Their neediness, arrogance, cluelessness, perfectionism, self-pity, codependence . . . are mine. By the end of the book I was grateful for author Sharon Garlough Brown’s fresh eyes and voice. She not only gave me resharpened tools for my journey with Jesus but also reminded me that I need fellow pilgrims to love me and keep me honest along the way.”

—SYBIL MACBETH, author of *Praying in Color*



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Undone: When Coming Apart Puts You Back Together

August 2013

\$15, 224 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-4306-0

Finding Faith as Life Unravels

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

God is looking for you—you just have to be open to finding him. Laura Truax knows what it's like when life hits the fan. But she discovered that these times of exposure and vulnerability can become opportunities to find out who we really are and what we are meant to be. When we come to the end of ourselves, God can meet us there to help us face our fears, take off our masks and rediscover our true selves as part of his larger story.

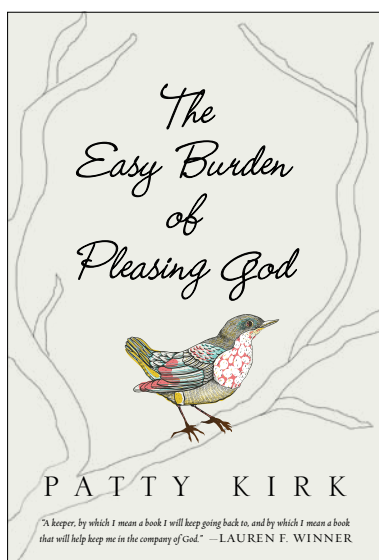
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LAURA TRUAX is senior pastor of LaSalle Street Church in Chicago. She holds degrees in divinity, pastoral studies and spirituality from Loyola University Divinity School and serves as a teaching pastor for World Vision and for the University of Chicago Divinity School.

"If I could bequeath a grand title like 'America's Pastor' on a single individual, it would be Laura Truax. [Undone] is both beautiful and accessible, distinctively Christian and broadly spiritual, and as wise as it is down-to-earth."

—BRIAN D. McLAREN, author and speaker



The Easy Burden of Pleasing God

April 2013

\$15, 208 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-4303-9

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Patty Kirk knows what it's like to try to impress God. It's like beating the air and bruising your soul. In *The Easy Burden of Pleasing God* she reminds us, through stories and reflections and careful meditation on Scripture, that despite what we may have heard or told ourselves, the yoke we take on as we follow Jesus is easy, and the burden of a loving God is light. To all of us who pursue perfection in vain and ache with the defeat that follows, this book will be truly good news.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

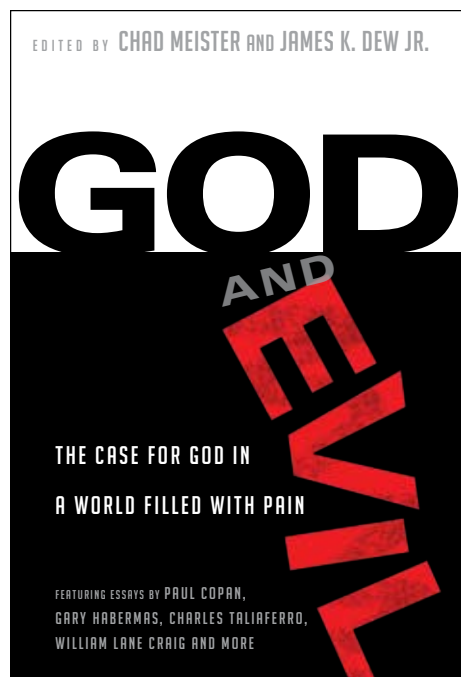


PATTY KIRK is writer in residence and associate professor of English at John Brown University. She is an award-winning writer and author of *Confessions of an Amateur Believer*, *The Gospel of Christmas* and *Starting from Scratch: Memoirs of a Wandering Cook*.

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"Patty Kirk's Easy Burden is a refreshing and wise mix of deep faith, common sense and excellent writing."

—PHYLLIS TICKLE, author of *Emergence Christianity*



God and Evil: The Case for God in a World Filled with Pain
December 2012
\$20, 360 pages, paperback
978-0-8308-3784-7

Answering the Problem of Pain

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

If God is good, why is there suffering? The question is as timeless as it is urgent. Chad V. Meister and James K. Dew Jr. edit this volume filled with leading thinkers in Christian philosophy and apologetics who take on the problem of evil from a variety of angles. Essays from Paul Copan, Gary Habermas, Charles Taliaferro, William Lane Craig, Gregory Ganssle, Francis Collins and others provide first-rate critical engagement with recent arguments against faith and offer believing readers new grounds for confidence in the God who is “acquainted with grief.”

- What is evil and why is it a problem?
- Can we reasonably maintain that God is good and that evil is ubiquitous?
- Why doesn't God just eliminate evil?
- What is the relationship between suffering and the gospel?
- How do you reconcile God's goodness and the reality of hell?
- Can we solve the problem of evil?
- Does evolution make the problem of evil worse?

EDITOR BIOGRAPHIES



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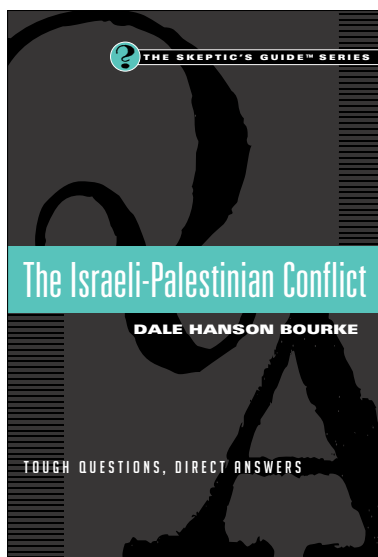
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JAMES K. DEW JR. (Ph.D., Southeastern Baptist) is associate professor of the history of ideas and philosophy and dean of the College at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He has previously published *Science & Theology: An Assessment of Alister McGrath's Critical Realist Perspective*.

“If you are going to remember one thing about this book let it be this: value. . . . The essays uniformly achieve a good balance between rigor and accessibility, giving the motivated lay reader a solid familiarity with the ongoing philosophical discussion relating to the problem of evil. . . . God and Evil is an excellent contribution to the literature.”

—RANDAL RAUSER, apologist and author of *The Swedish Atheist, the Scuba Diver and Other Apologetics Rabbit Trails*



The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Tough Questions, Direct Answers
March 2013
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Skeptic's Guides™ to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and HIV/AIDS

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

A number of key issues today are polarized by political, religious or cultural assumptions. But not everyone has developed strong opinions about them. Many do not know what they believe and wait for a clear presentation of the facts. Others are so overwhelmed by the complexity of the issues that they choose not to engage, if only because the investment of time seems too great. In the Skeptic's Guide™ series, Dale Hanson Bourke approaches these sensitive subjects with a few guiding ideas:

- Information can be presented simply without being simplistic
- Differing points of view can be acknowledged and respectfully explained
- A topic can be presented in a way that's both inviting to newcomers and immediately beneficial to those who need a concise reference on all the key issues

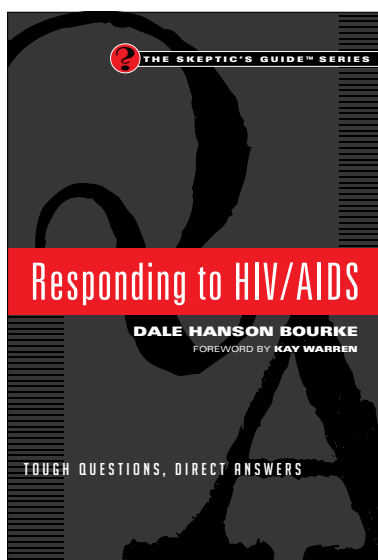
Jargon-free and propaganda-free, the Skeptic's Guide™ series are simple tools to educate the still undecided on issues dividing our world.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



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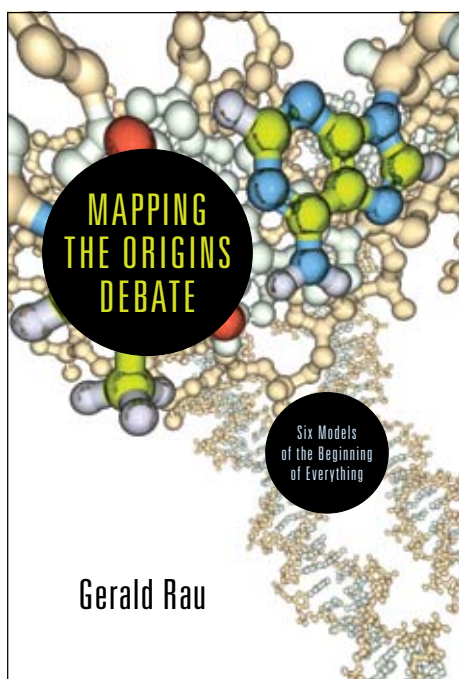
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Responding to HIV/AIDS: Tough Questions, Direct Answers
(3rd Edition)
May 2013
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"The Palestinian-Israeli conflict is the flashpoint issue that divides our world in the twenty-first century. Most people have taken sides without really knowing what they don't know. By clearly and simply laying out the history and the facts of the conflict, Dale Hanson Bourke has done much to further the cause of peace. Read her book and you will see this issue with new eyes."

—RICH STEARNS, president of World Vision US and author of *The Hole in Our Gospel*



Mapping the Origins Debate: Six Models of the Beginning of Everything

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The Origins Debate Explained

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Guiding our way through the eternal conflict between natural and supernatural, *Mapping the Origins Debate* outlines the six predominant models for explaining the birth of the universe. Gerald Rau, former biology professor at Wheaton College and Trinity Christian College, works his way through these models after a long personal journey and battle between faith and science. Rau details not just what the differences are among the options but why the proponents of each model disagree and why a resolution between them should not be expected as long as their philosophical assumptions remain the same. The six models outlined are:

- Naturalistic evolution
- Nonteleological evolution
- Planned evolution
- Directed evolution
- Old-earth creation
- Young-earth creation

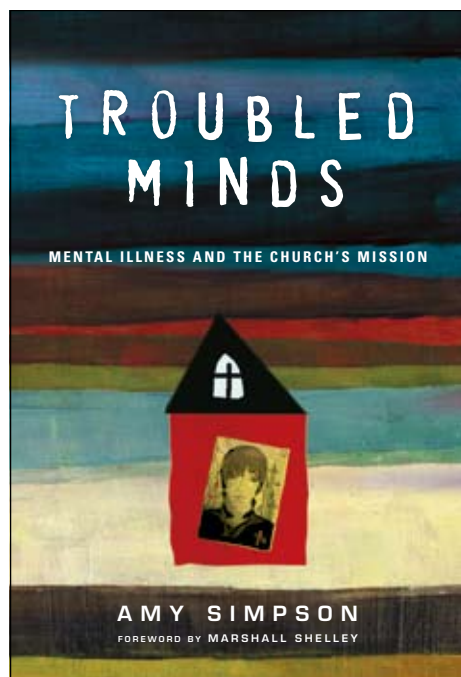
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“Mapping the Origins Debate offers readers a helpful map of the confusing and noisy terrain of America’s troubled conversation about origins. Readers will appreciate Gerald Rau’s calm and reasoned guide to the debate; he provides light in an area where most books offer only heat.”

—KARL GIBERSON, professor of science & religion, Stonehill College, author, *The Wonder of the Universe: Hints of God in our Fine-Tuned World*



Troubled Minds: Mental Illness and the Church's Mission

April 2013

\$16, 222 pages, paperback

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A Call to Face Mental Illness

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Amy Simpson calls the church to a renewed commitment to people who suffer from mental illness and to the families that suffer with them. Drawing on her own family's history of mental illness, Simpson provides a bracing look at the social and physical realities of mental illness and explores new possibilities for ministry to this stigmatized group. *Troubled Minds* reveals these startling facts:

- Mental illness is the number-one cause of disability in North America.
- According to the National Institute of Mental Health and other experts, about one in four adults—a little more than 25 percent of Americans ages eighteen and older—suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder in a given year.
- Almost 12 million people in the United States have a serious or chronic mental illness such as major depression, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.
- Antipsychotics are the top-selling class of drugs in the US.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



AMY SIMPSON (M.B.A., University of Colorado) is currently editor of GiftedForLeadership.com and managing editor of marriage and parenting resources for *Today's Christian Woman*. Formerly vice president, publisher, editor and director of the church ministry media group at *Christianity Today*, she is the author of *Into the Word: How to Get the Most from Your Bible* (NavPress, 2008).

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"Having written about my own family's experience with mental illness, I know what it must have cost for Amy Simpson to root her highly informative book in her family's heartbreaking, yet hopeful story. Because of stigma and ignorance, far too many of us live with the pain of mental illness in silence and without compassionate support from our Christian communities. Troubled Minds has the potential to help free us from that quiet loneliness and bring our churches into fuller communion with those who suffer. I highly recommend it."

—CHRISTINE A. SCHELLER, news and religion editor, *UrbanFaith*



THE GOD- SHAPED BRAIN

How Changing Your View of God
Transforms Your Life

Timothy R. Jennings, M.D.

*The God-Shaped Brain: How Changing Your View of God
Transforms Your Life*

April 2013

\$16, 256 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3416-7

How Our God Concepts Affect Our Brains

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

In his latest book, *The God-Shaped Brain*, noted psychiatrist and author Timothy R. Jennings breaks down how our understanding of the nature of God can affect us physically and spiritually. Throughout the book, Jennings details research findings that indicate how our mind and body are connected, and that when our understanding of God is not one of love and trust, unhealthy patterns of self-defeating behaviors and toxic relationships can develop.

To help readers understand further what it means to have false God constructs and how to free oneself from them, Jennings provides:

- An integrated evidence-based approach to studying God
- Research in brain science demonstrating how our beliefs can actually change us physically and mentally
- Examples of unhealthy God concepts, and how they can contribute to illness
- Research showing a change in God concept to a God of love is healing to mental, physical and relational health

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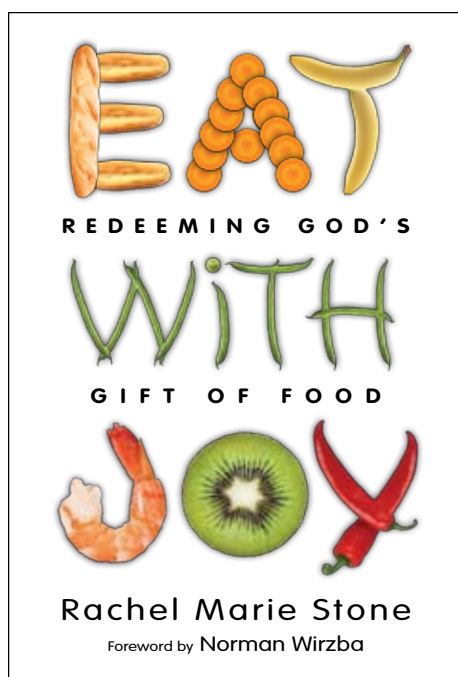


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"If you are ready to take your relationship with God to the next level, if you are ready to move closer to the source of all truth, if you are ready for an evidence-based approach to knowing God, this book is for you. Dr. Jennings's patient cases and illustrations make complex ideas simple and easy to understand as he powerfully documents, through brain science, how our beliefs about God change us."

—TIM CLINTON, president, American Association of Christian Counselors



Eat with Joy: Redeeming God's Gift of Food

February 2013

\$16, 208 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3658-1

Being a Faithful Foodie?

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

In *Eat with Joy*, Rachel Stone explores a practical theology of eating in the twenty-first century. Showing that God wants us to delight in our food, Stone digs into the implications of our modern culture of eating, and how our inherent angst toward eating can effectively push us further away from our creator Lord.

Throughout this insightful and creative book, Stone addresses the following:

- Can food be pleasurable?
- How is eating a form of worship?
- How does God intend for us to approach food and eating?
- How can feeding the hungry help further the kingdom of God?
- What are the implications of eating in our modern-day, fast-food culture?
- Is eating in solitude a sin?
- Why is it important to be very cognizant of what and how we are eating?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

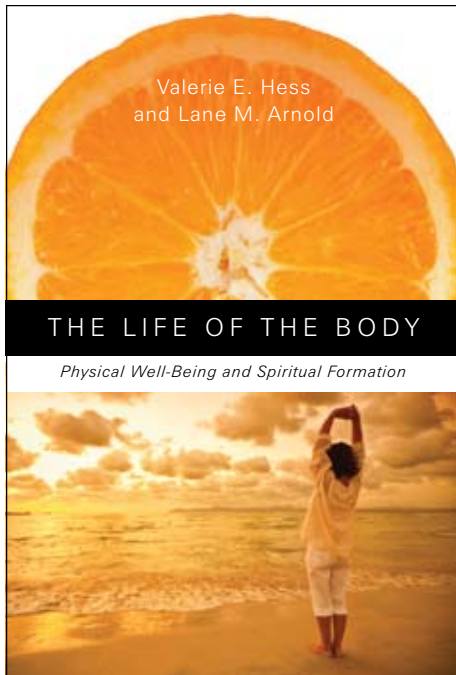


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"Eat with Joy is delicious! Generous, wise, well-reported and—yes—joyful, Rachel Marie Stone's book will open your hands so that you may receive the good gifts of God. She had me long before even mentioning saag paneer, Babette's Feast or the recipe for cinnamon rolls."

—JENNIFER GRANT, author of *Love You More* and *MOMumental*



The Life of the Body: Physical Well-Being and Spiritual Formation

December 2012

\$15, 200 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3571-3

Physical Wellness and the Spiritual Life

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Valerie Hess and Lane Arnold explore how the way we treat our bodies reflects our relationship with God in their book *The Life of the Body*. Explaining that being a wise steward of God's daily gift of life includes being mindful of our bodies, they answer the questions surrounding the ways in which our physical well-being impacts our spiritual formation and vice-versa.

- What does exercise have to do with our souls?
- What do our bodies have to do with spiritual formation?
- How do we intelligently make choices about what we eat?
- What does it mean to worship with our bodies?
- How do we care for the planet as a form of worship?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHIES



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"Rejecting the body-soul dualism to which Christians have often succumbed, authors Valerie Hess and Lane Arnold reflect on the many ways fitness, nutrition and other aspects of bodily care can aid or impede a relationship with God."

—MATT REYNOLDS, *Christianity Today*, January/February 2013



Restoring the Shattered Self

A Christian Counselor's Guide to Complex Trauma

HEATHER DAVEDIUK GINGRICH



Restoring the Shattered Self: A Christian Counselor's Guide to Complex Trauma

March 2013

\$24, 237 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-2712-1

Counseling Victims of Complex Trauma

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

In her groundbreaking new book, *Restoring the Shattered Self*, Heather Gingrich explores the story behind complex traumatic stress disorder (CTSD), how victims can survive their experiences, and how and why Christian counselors can be particularly effective in this field. The interest in CTSD counseling is growing, but most counselors have not been educated effectively in treating the victims of complex trauma. To aid churches and Christian counselors in helping sufferers avoid the painful reexperience of traumatic events, Gingrich provides:

- The theoretical framework and techniques for treating complex trauma
- A detailed guide for conducting counseling sessions with the sufferers of CTSD
- Spiritual resources and issues in the treatment of complex trauma

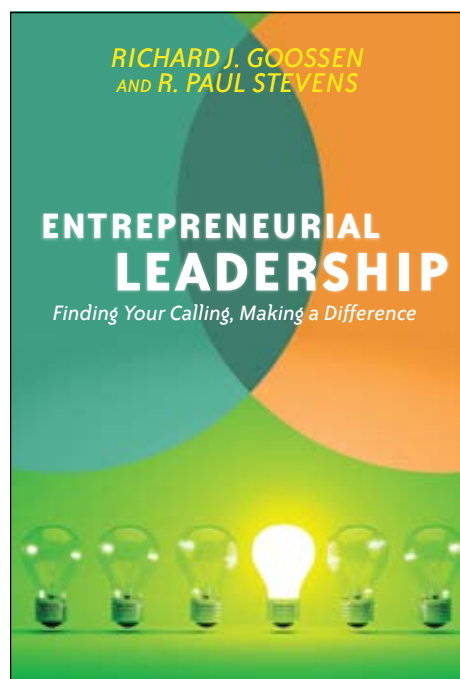
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"Understanding complex trauma with its significant and life-controlling symptoms is critical for any trauma therapist. Dr. Gingrich teaches us about these difficult issues clearly and carefully. She also captures for Christian counselors both the long-term and often difficult therapy that is required, as well as the redemptive power of Jesus Christ to utterly transform shattered lives."

—DIANE LANGBERG, clinical faculty, Biblical Seminary, and chair of the executive board of the American Association of Christian Counselors



Entrepreneurial Leadership: Finding Your Calling, Making a Difference

May 2013

\$18, 181 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3773-1

Do Entrepreneurship and Faith Go Together?

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

In their new book, *Entrepreneurial Leadership*, Richard Goossen and R. Paul Stevens bring together extensive research, years of experience and decades of teaching to reveal how Christian entrepreneurs can effectively live out their calling. Goossen and Stevens equip entrepreneurial leaders with a theology of leadership and key practices necessary to develop successful ventures and sustain God-glorifying organizations. For Christians who want to put their faith into action in the general marketplace, Goossen and Stevens provide a sure foundation.

- Why is entrepreneurial leadership a potent combination?
- How do entrepreneurial leaders create positive change in businesses, churches and communities?
- What are some common misunderstandings about calling?
- What are the skills required to sustain a successful business?
- How might pastors better support the entrepreneurs in their midst?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHIES



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"The church has long had an uneasy relationship with businesspeople. Too often entrepreneurs are regarded as second-class Christians, useful only for their financial contributions to fund the 'real' work of ministry. That's a shame. And that's why Entrepreneurial Leadership is such an important book. It not only counters this dangerous misperception, it equips entrepreneurs with the tools they need to live out their callings for God. . . . I'll be recommending this book to every business and church leader I know."

—DREW DYCK, managing editor of *Leadership Journal*



Ministry in the Digital Age



Strategies and Best Practices
for a Post-Website World

David T. Bourgeois

*Ministry in the Digital Age: Strategies and Best Practices for a
Post-Website World*

May 2013

\$15, 144 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-5661-9

Church Outreach in a Post-Website World

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

David Bourgeois offers a practical step-by-step guide for discerning and implementing a digital strategy for ministries. He provides an overview of how Christians can use technology and communication media wisely, with concrete ideas for churches and nonprofit organizations.

- How have Christians been at the forefront of using technology to spread the word of Christ?
- In order to effectively use digital technologies, it is important to develop a strategy that includes taking the time to fully understand your organization and those you are trying to serve.
- We are in a post-website world, where the organizational website is not the primary way people will find you online.
- Written by an information technology expert who consults with churches and ministries

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

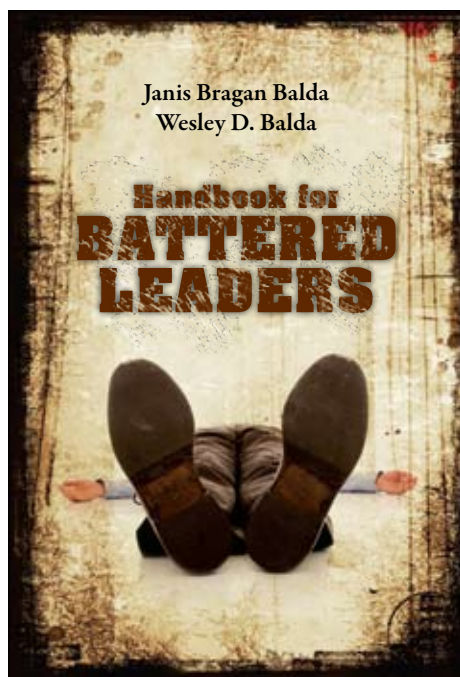


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“Ministry in the Digital Age clearly reveals how people, processes and technology must work in concert to be successful. With helpful insights and penetrating questions, Dr. Bourgeois provides a framework that anyone involved with digital ministry can apply for creating a strategy that will result in kingdom growth.”

—CHAD WILLIAMS, CEO, Five Q Communications



Handbook for Battered Leaders
February 2013
\$16, 223 pages, paperback
978-0-8308-5678-7

If You Haven't Bled, You Haven't Led

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Handbook for Battered Leaders gives you the tools you need to faithfully and responsibly identify and address the toxicity in whatever culture you lead. Janis and Wes, global experts in leadership and management, utilize Paul's second letter to the Corinthian church as a "case study" as a means of exploring:

- Broken trust
- Toxic leadership
- Toxic organizational systems
- Challenges unique to a "Christian" organization
- Recovery strategies for leaders and organizations

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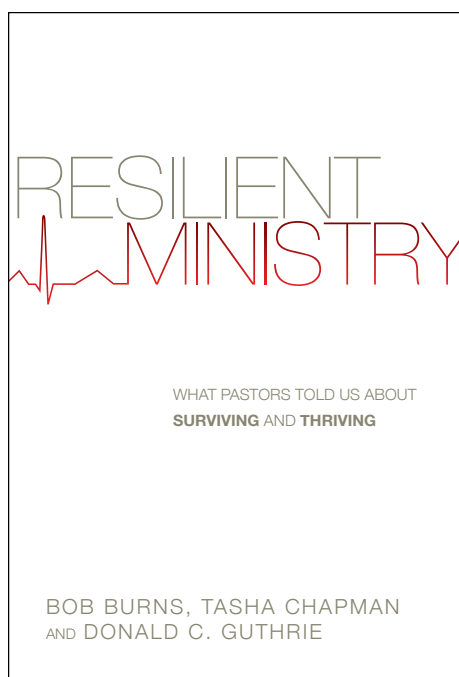


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"The Baldas remind us with uncomfortable clarity that leadership is work—hard work. When it is done well the leader often bears the brunt of the fear and pain created by accountability and change. Painless leadership is an oxymoron. Why would anyone accept responsibility for leadership? As they suggest, only an intentional focus on mission and relationships offers the hope to embrace the battering."

—WALTER C. WRIGHT JR, senior fellow, Max De Pree Center for Leadership



Resilient Ministry: What Pastors Told Us About Surviving and Thriving

March 2013

\$17, 313 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-4103-5

Groundbreaking Study Reveals How to Survive and Thrive in Ministry

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Resilient Ministry is based on rigorous research drawn from seventy-three pastors reflecting on their experience in the ministry. The research leads to the distinctive style of specifically identifying, explaining and illustrating key themes of ministry sustainability out of the lives/ministries of pastors and their spouses. *Resilient Ministry* not only identifies the challenges but also discusses specific ideas of healthy growth for both individual and corporate maturity stemming from the themes.

- Every year hundreds of pastors and ministry leaders leave the vocational ministry. Why?
- What does it take for ministry leaders to remain in fruitful ministry for a lifetime?
- How can both the ministry leaders and those around them pursue resiliency that fosters healthy ministry leadership?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHIES

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“Resilient Ministry is a refreshingly practical book, packed with big and small suggestions for persevering and excelling in Christian ministry. . . . There is no doubt that this is a book I’ll be coming back to again and again for remembering the priorities of resilient ministry.”

—WES VANDERLUGT, Enact blog



Refuse to Do Nothing: Finding Your Power to Abolish Modern-Day Slavery

January 2013

\$16, 192 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-4302-2

Standing Up to Slavery

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

More people are enslaved today than during the entire transatlantic African slave trade that ran for three centuries. In *Refuse to Do Nothing*, “abolitionist mamas” Shayne Moore and Kimberly Yim each share about the moment that they realized they had power to fight against the horrors of modern-day slavery. In each practical chapter, the authors make a compelling case for taking individual responsibility to work toward the abolition of slavery, whether it’s through raising awareness, keeping law enforcement or multinational corporations accountable, motivating politicians to fight for human dignity, or through mobilizing friends to join in the movement to end this contemporary atrocity.

- Invites readers to join a growing community of “mommy activists” seeking to integrate global awareness and involvement with everyday life and child-rearing
- Covers various kinds of slavery including pornography, agricultural slavery, child slave labor and prostitution

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHIES



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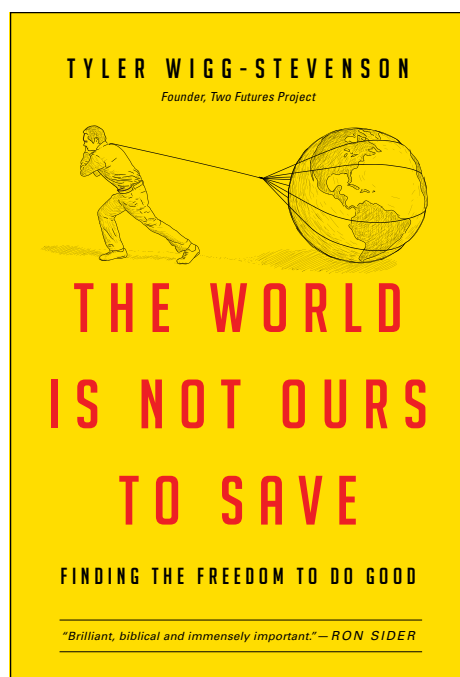


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“Kim and Shayne exemplify a long tradition of ordinary citizens refusing to sit on the sidelines while the poor suffer. They are relentless and an inspiration for us all.”

—JUSTIN DILLON, director, *Call + Response*, and CEO, Slavery Footprint



The World Is Not Ours to Save: Finding the Freedom to Do Good

March 2013

\$16, 222 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3657-4

Why We Can't Save the World

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Like a splash of cold water, Tyler Wigg-Stevenson's book *The World Is Not Ours to Save: Finding the Freedom to Do Good* offers a bracing reminder of who's actually in charge of redeeming the world. As we remember that it is only God who is able to usher in his kingdom, we can pursue acts of justice with a sense of freedom rather than obsession, anxiety or overweening pride.

- Why do so many once-eager activists end up burning out?
- What factors make activism sustainable?
- What causes us to misdiagnose the problems we see in the world?
- How do our present-day actions relate to God's coming kingdom?
- Why is understanding the nature of our calling so critical?
- How might we go about discerning our calling?

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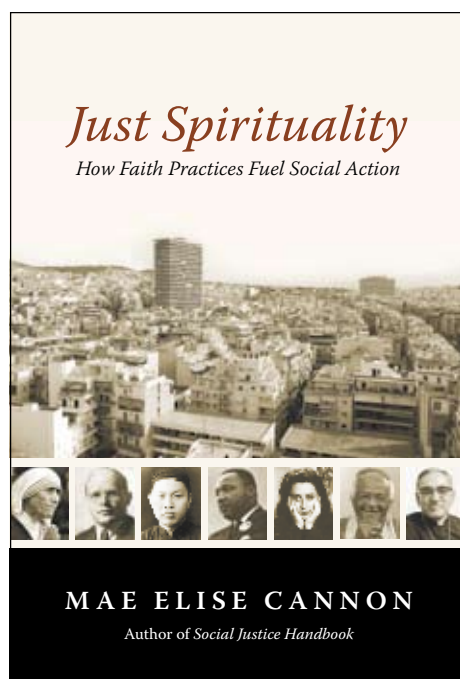


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"Deeply personal, always fresh and to the point, and often funny, this book carries a wise and timely message. Wigg-Stevenson is both a voice to listen to and a leader to follow. I read the book with great profit."

—OS GUINNESS, author of *A Free People's Suicide*



Just Spirituality: How Faith Practices Fuel Social Action

February 2013

\$16, 208 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3775-5

How Social Justice Connects to Spirituality

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Activist and historian Mae Elise Cannon explores the direct connection between Christians' personal relationship with God and outward actions of kindness, mercy, compassion and advocacy. She looks at how notable Christian leaders were able to face societal challenges because of the rich depths of their spiritual practices:

- Mother Teresa's practice of silence compelled her to service
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer's prayer life equipped his discipleship
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s beloved community empowered his proclamation
- Oscar Romero's discipline of submission prepared him to face martyrdom

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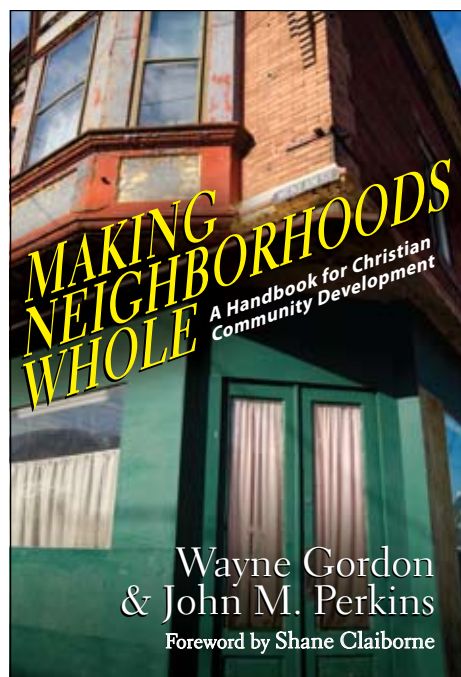


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"Just Spirituality: How Faith Practices Fuel Social Action is a much-needed bridge between doing and being, between justice and spiritual formation, between faith and practice. Cannon's book is rooted in the lived experience of activists such as Mother Teresa, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Watchman Nee and others who worked to bring the shalom and justice of God into their world. Cannon explores how their inward spiritual practices fueled their outward actions. At a time when people focus on either inner work or outer work, it is lovely to find a book that sees the genius of the both/and."

—ADELE CALHOUN, author of *Invitations from God and Spiritual Disciplines Handbook*



Making Neighborhoods Whole: A Handbook for Christian Community Development

October 2013

\$16, 176 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3756-4

A Civil Rights Leader Cowrites a Legacy Book on Christian Community Development

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

In this new handbook, civil rights leader John Perkins and CCDA president Wayne Gordon revisit the founding principles of the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) and seek to address the emerging priorities of Christian community development today. Profiles of longstanding and emerging community development ministries reveal what's working as well as the issues that require further action and reflection. *Making Neighborhoods Whole* will serve as the go-to textbook for practitioners of urban ministry and community development, and serve as an ideal starting place for anyone interested in community renewal.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHIES

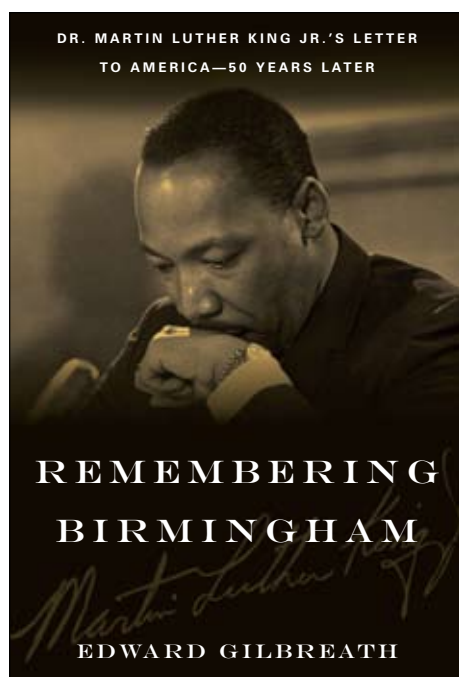
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"No one understands better how to transform neglected communities than John Perkins and Wayne Gordon. They and the cadre of frontline practitioners that has joined them in writing this concise and practical book represent fresh and effective methodology on the fundamentals of contemporary community development."

—BOB LUPTON, founder and president of FCS Urban Ministries, Atlanta, GA



Remembering Birmingham: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Letter to America—50 Years Later
March 2013
\$2.99, ebook, 978-0-8308-6663-2

Coming December 2013
Birmingham Revolution: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Epic Challenge to the Church
\$16, 220 pages, paperback
978-0-8308-3769-4

The Letter from Birmingham Jail 50 Years Later

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and also his "Letter from Birmingham Jail," written in Alabama when King was jailed in 1963 for nonviolent protest. While many can quote the former, the latter is less known—but no less important. In fact, journalist Ed Gilbreath argues that King's letter surpasses the speech and captures him "at the height of his rhetorical powers" with a challenge to Christians, Americans and human beings alike "to bravely live out the obligations of justice, discipleship and love."

In InterVarsity Press's ebook exclusive *Remembering Birmingham*, Gilbreath illuminates King's character and mission and demonstrates his holistic view of the gospel—one the church would do well to reclaim today.

- Details the events that led to writing of the "Letter from Birmingham Jail"
- Explains the practical significance of King's letter for society today

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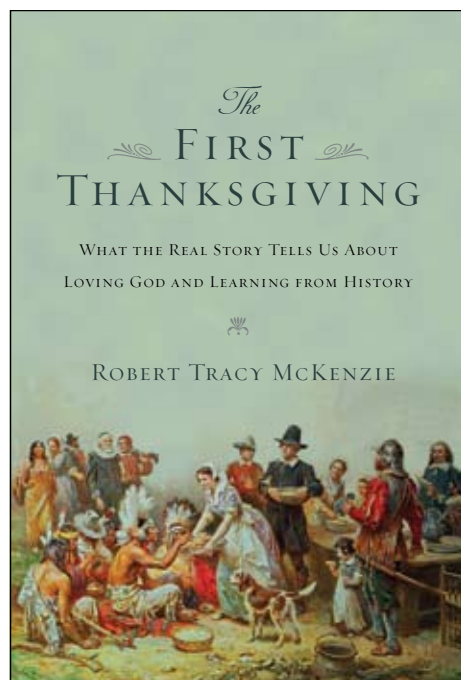


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"Ed Gilbreath offers a masterful retelling of key times in the life of King. He gives us a holistic view that helps us to understand the great civil rights leader. Gilbreath does not sidestep controversial issues so that we will engage in an unspiritual worship of King but places the man in a proper context so that we gain qualitative insight into the civil rights movement."

—GEORGE YANCEY, professor of sociology, University of North Texas



*The First Thanksgiving: What the Real Story Tells Us About
Loving God and Learning from History*

September 2013

\$18, 208 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-2574-5

Debunking the Myths Surrounding Thanksgiving

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

History is complicated. Robert Tracy McKenzie, professor and chair of history at Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL), breaks down the common misconceptions about the pilgrims, the first Thanksgiving and how Christians study history in his new, insightful text, *The First Thanksgiving*. Pulling from the writings of William Bradford, Edward Winslow, Nathaniel Morton and others, McKenzie traces out a strong case study for studying, researching and conversing on history both Christianly and historically, through the lens of the story of the pilgrims. He answers questions like:

- How did the Pilgrims actually get to their famous harvest feast in 1621?
- What does it mean to approach history as a Christian?
- What does it mean to morally reflect on history?
- How do we learn from the past without making it an idol?

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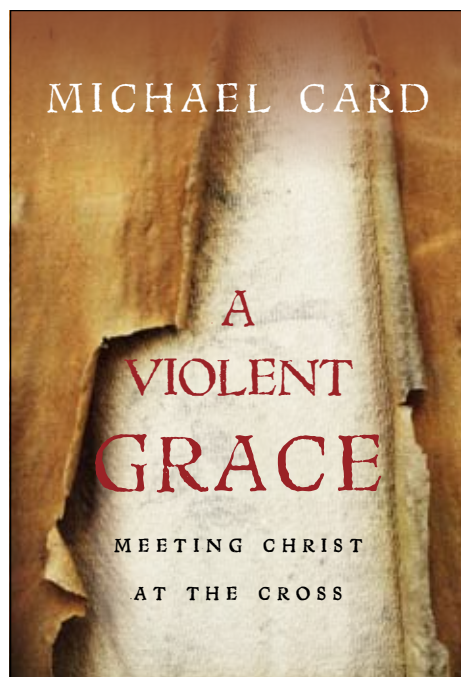


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“Tracy McKenzie’s clearly written and thoughtfully accessible book should be read with appreciation by a wide audience. It combines solid historical treatment of early American Thanksgivings with a perceptive understanding of historical method in general, and it does so by underscoring the profound Christian stake in history. It is one of those rare books that is perfectly suited for young readers but also of real value to those of us who have been around for a long time.”

—MARK A. NOLL, University of Notre Dame



A Violent Grace: Meeting Christ at the Cross

February 2013

\$15, 182 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3772-4

A Lenten Resource from Michael Card

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Michael Card reflects on what it means for Christians that we meet our Savior at a cross. He combs the Old Testament prophecies and Gospel accounts of Jesus' self-sacrifice, seeking a renewed vision of the cross—the inconceivable meeting place of violence and grace.

- Perfect resource for Lent/Easter
- Discusses how the cross has lost much of its appeal as a symbol of Christianity
- Includes a companion music CD that brings together many of Card's most memorable songs in an extended musical meditation on the mystery of the cross

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



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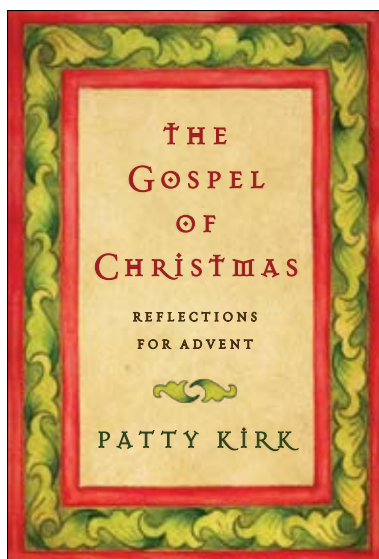
michaelcard.com

"Always the careful teacher, Michael Card draws the church back to a much-needed look at the suffering Savior. Like me, you will gaze with astonished reverence at the One who endured such violence, then bow in humble adoration, crying, 'Lord, make me more like you.'"

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"Dietrich Bonhoeffer defined 'cheap grace' as grace without the cross. In these scalding pages, Michael Card touched my heart with the love of Christ crucified and led me to an unprecedented appreciation of undeserved grace."

—BRENNAN MANNING, author of *The Ragamuffin Gospel*



The Gospel of Christmas: Reflections for Advent
\$15, 164 pages, paperback
September 2012
978-0-8308-3785-4

Participating in the Christmas Story

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Whether she believed in God or not, writer Patty Kirk always experienced longing and excitement during the Christmas season. When she returned to her faith as an adult, Kirk wrote out of this sense of longing each year until she had a book full of reflections. Bringing an outsider's perspective and a literary sensibility, Kirk's *The Gospel of Christmas* will help readers slow down and experience a more potent Advent season.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

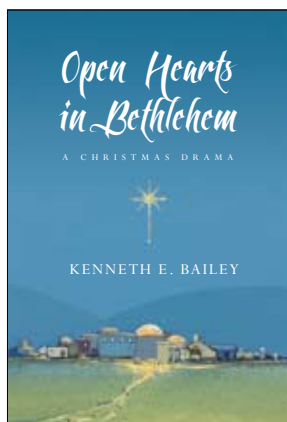


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pattykirk-writer.blogspot.com

"Patty Kirk can write. That she writes about Advent is a gift to the rest of us who, annually, feel vaguely oppressed, chronically anxious and emotionally exhausted by the trappings of December. In her words you will discover a blessedly new kind of Advent."

—MARGOT STARBUCK, author of *Small Things with Great Love*



Open Hearts in Bethlehem: A Christmas Drama
\$10, 80 pages, paperback
July 2013
978-0-8308-3757-1

Also available:



\$15, 12 songs, music CD
978-0-8308-3759-5

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

For the first time, here is a drama that accurately presents what the Bible actually says rather than what tradition and mistranslations of Scripture have portrayed. This fresh Christmas drama (30 minutes without music or 50 minutes with music) from world-renowned Middle Eastern and biblical expert Kenneth Bailey is biblically accurate, heartwarming and perfectly suited for church performance.

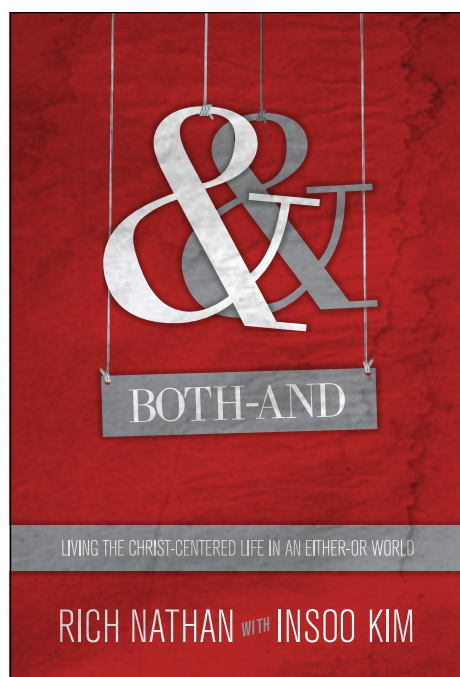
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



KENNETH E. BAILEY is an author and lecturer in Middle Eastern New Testament studies. An ordained Presbyterian minister, he also serves as Canon Theologian of the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh. He holds graduate degrees in Arabic language and literature, and in systematic theology; his Th.D. is in New Testament.

"Having seen a production of Ken Bailey's Open Hearts in Bethlehem I can say that it is the new and important Christmas play many of us have been longing and waiting for. It reflects Dr. Bailey's lifelong immersion in Middle Eastern culture and his brilliant grasp of theological scholarship. Add to that the beautiful original musical score and the result is a fresh and original approach to the Christmas story. As an actor-director and former professor of theatre I highly recommend this production."

—The Venerable MARK STEVENSON, academic dean, Trinity School for Ministry



Both-And: Living the Christ-Centered Life in an Either-Or World

October 2013

\$16, 272 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3766-3

A Cure for a Polarized Church

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Living the both-and faith is to live in tension. It is this tension that gives our faith its power and vibrancy. You take away the tension, you take away the power. We are called to be both evangelical and charismatic. We are called to celebrate both unity and diversity. We are called to do both mercy and justice. We must both proclaim and demonstrate the gospel. Our ethic must be both personal and social. We are called to live in between the already and the not-yet, all the while striving for both relevant practice and orthodox doctrine! But none of this is done by moderate people who pursue a gospel of moderation. Taking up our cross to follow Jesus means to radically and passionately walk on the high wire of both-and Christianity.

- Affirms both sides of common standoffs like word and deed, mercy and justice, unity and diversity
- Appeals to both traditional and progressive temperaments
- Rich Nathan is the senior pastor of Vineyard Columbus, a multiracial, multigenerational church and the largest Vineyard church in the world
- The author has his own daily radio broadcast, *Between Two Worlds*, on AM 880 WRFD in Columbus

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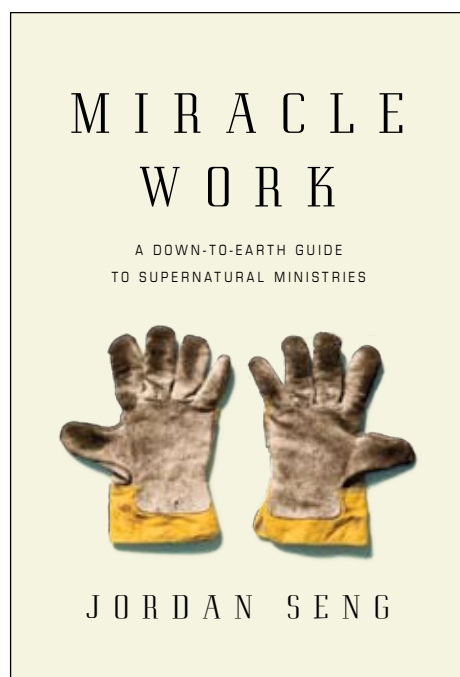


RICH NATHAN is senior pastor of Vineyard Columbus. Prior to pastoring, Rich taught business law at The Ohio State University. He is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and received his Juris Doctorate with honors from The Ohio State University College of Law in 1980. Rich has served on the Vineyard's national board for nearly two decades and is currently serving as leader of the Large Church Task Force for the Vineyard. He is a popular national and international conference speaker. Rich wrote *Who is My Enemy? Welcoming People the Church Rejects* (Zondervan, 2002) and co-authored *Empowered Evangelicals* (Ampelon, 2009) with Ken Wilson.

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INSOO KIM serves as the pastor of ministry strategies at Vineyard Columbus. He is also the director of the Church Planting Residency Program, which exists to launch new church plants from Vineyard Columbus.



Miracle Work: A Down-to-Earth Guide to Supernatural Ministries

August 2013

\$17, 240 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3764-9

Making Sense of Supernatural Ministries

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Jordan Seng tells remarkable stories of physical healings and prophetic messages. He reflects on the possibility and limitations of a contemporary ministry that believes in the power of God, and helps us train and prepare ourselves for when God works through us in the lives of others.

“Most Christians believe miracles are possible, but they do not use them as a normal tool for ministry. They might believe in supernatural ministries such as healing, deliverance and prophecy, but find them inaccessible in practice. This is a problem because Jesus encouraged his followers to practice supernatural ministry as part of their outreach and ministry life,” Jordan says. “*Miracle Work* is designed to get believers moving in supernatural ministry.”

- Why are people often skeptical of supernatural ministry? Why shouldn't they be skeptical?
- You say that miracles take work. What kind of work is involved in healing, deliverance and prophecy?
- Why do miracles fail?

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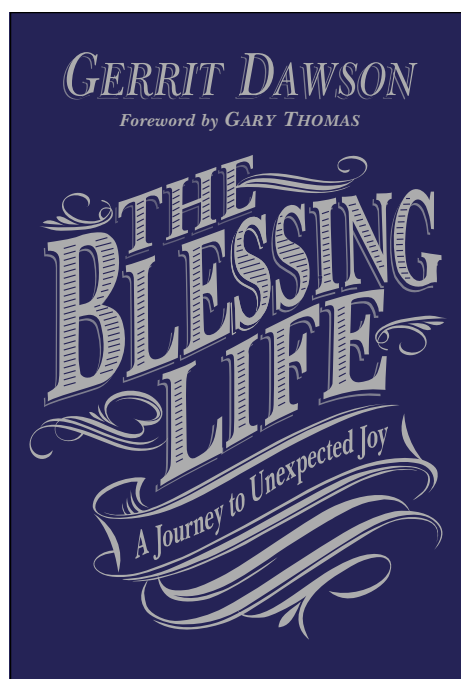


JORDAN SENG is pastor of Bluewater Mission, a Vineyard church in Hawaii, and a sought-after speaker on issues related to healing and prophetic ministry, church planting, worship and small groups.

bluewatermission.org

“Jordan Seng’s book is extraordinarily helpful because it answers the ‘How?’ and ‘So what’ questions being asked by real people. I’ve seen nothing else like it. It’s for everyone looking for sane, intelligent, practical instruction about the miraculous power of God in the twenty-first century.”

—CALEB MASKELL, Society of Vineyard Scholars



The Blessing Life: A Journey to Unexpected Joy
September 2013
\$16, 220 pages, paperback
978-0-8308-3751-9

God Bless You?

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

God bless you. You are a blessing. I have been blessed.

Ever wonder what that word—*blessing*—really means? Gerrit Dawson shows you in *The Blessing Life: A Journey to Unexpected Joy*. Field-tested in an all-member program in Gerrit Dawson's congregation of more than one thousand for forty days, *The Blessing Life* guides you through the three-stage dynamic revealed in Scripture:

- Receive the blessing of God
- Return the blessing to God through worship
- Reflect the blessing of God by blessing others

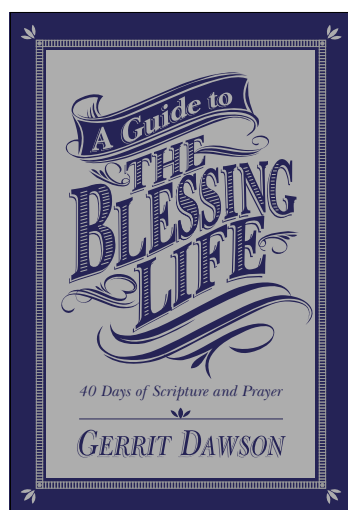
A Guide to the Blessing Life gives you forty days of Scripture, prayer, reflection and daily practical steps so you can put God's blessing dynamic into practice in your life.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



GERRIT DAWSON is pastor of First Presbyterian Church (EPC), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and holds a D.Min. from Reformed Theological Seminary and an M.Div. from Princeton Seminary. He is the author of eight books, including *Jesus Ascended: The Meaning of Christ's Continuing Incarnation* (T & T Clark, 2004).

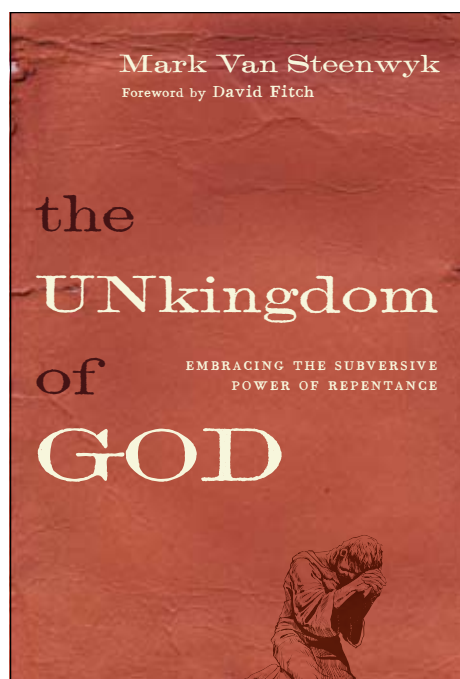
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A Guide to the Blessing Life: 40 Days of Scripture and Prayer
September 2013
\$8, 112 pages, paperback
978-0-8308-3752-6

"We often say 'bless you' with little thought to the true meaning behind that phrase. Never again will I offer those words without serious consideration of the One from whom blessings come, thanks to Gerrit Dawson's masterfully crafted *The Blessing Life*. Throughout these pages, Gerrit edifies our souls with deep theological truth wrought from years of study, prayer and humbly walking the way of the cross. I encourage you to allow his words to bless your heart so that you may bless others in this journey of life."

—JILL RIGBY, founder/CEO of Manners of the Heart and author of *Raising Respectful Children in a Disrespectful World*



The Unkingdom of God: Embracing the Subversive Power of Repentance

September 2013

\$16, 224 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3655-0

Repenting of our Christianity

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

What if the biggest obstacle to following Christ was our Christianity? In *The Unkingdom of God*, Mark Van Steenwyk unpacks the idea that our Christianity has become too closely tied to systems of domination in his new book. Because of this, he writes, “we need to relearn the Gospel. This comes through honest confession, discernment and humble action.” Van Steenwyk draws readers into a conversation about the call to repentance on behalf of the organized church by:

- Bringing together political analysis, spirituality and a decade of experience leading a Mennonite intentional community
- Providing a critical look at contemporary and historical Christian movements
- Exploring repentance as a personal and communal discipline
- Offering plans for action by weaving in his own personal stories as models of success and failure

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



MARK VAN STEENWYK is cofounder of Missio Dei, a Christian intentional community in Minneapolis. Mark is an editor at JesusRadicals.com and the producer and cohost of the Iconocast podcast. Mark has led retreats, facilitated workshops, presented at conferences and taught several seminary courses. He is currently working on an alternative theological educational project (the Rootworks). With the support of the Central Plains Mennonite Conference, Mark has nurtured and networked with groups around North America that are exploring the radical implications of Jesus’ life and teaching.

markvans.info

“Sometimes I look around at the church and think its biggest need is a revolutionary manual, a manual for undoing the myths that enslave us, for revealing the ideologies that blind us, a manual that probes for new points of engagement where we can start living this grand radical life that has been made possible in Christ’s victory over the powers. Mark Van Steenwyk’s book could just be that manual.”

—From the foreword by DAVID E. FITCH, popular blogger and Betty R. Lindner Chair of Evangelical Theology, Northern Seminary (www.reclaimingthemission.com)



Free: Spending Your Time and Money on What Matters Most
 August 2013
 \$16, 192 pages, paperback
 978-0-8308-3649-9

Have Less. Live More.

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Embracing simplicity in order to live a life worth living is the theme that animates *Free: Spending Your Time and Money on What Matters Most*, Mark and Lisa Scandrette's eminently practical guide to developing greater financial freedom, a more sustainable lifestyle and the ability to pursue a life of deeper meaning and purpose. Mark and Lisa outline seven steps to help readers clarify their own life vision and values and develop the practical skills needed to align their time and money with their deeper longings.

- Dispels cultural myths that lead to unsustainable lifestyles
- Addresses the values and scriptural truths that lead to a life free from excessive financial constraints
- Offers hands-on exercises that can enable people to break free from poor time and financial management habits

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



MARK SCANDRETTE is the founding director of ReIMAGINE, a center for Christian practice based in San Francisco, where he leads an annual series of retreats, learning labs, conversations and projects designed to help participants integrate the teachings of Jesus into every aspect of life through shared practices and community experiments. A sought-after voice for creative, radical and embodied Christian practice, he speaks nationally and internationally at conferences, universities and churches, offering training and coaching to leaders and organizations. Mark is the author of *Practicing the Way of Jesus* (IVP, 2011) and *Soul Graffiti* (Jossey-Bass, 2007).



LISA SCANDRETTE makes a life in the Mission District of San Francisco with Mark, Hailey, Noah and Isaiah. She spends her time teaching kids, facilitating workshops and doing administrative work with ReIMAGINE, and creating with her hands. She specializes in living simply and offering care and hospitality.

reimagine.org

"I find that a growing number of people in our churches are under daunting financial and time pressures and can't find resources to help. Here is a masterful resource to enable people of faith to put first things first. . . . Mark's new book is not only a must-read, it is a must-study resource for every congregation that wants to enable their members to live more fully and compassionately in times like these."

—TOM SINE, author of *The New Conspirators*, www.msaimagine.org



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Listening to the Bible, Imaginatively

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

“Imagine the possibilities if we could bring more of ourselves to the task of listening to the Bible,” writes Michael Card in the preface of *Matthew: The Gospel of Identity*. “How many new connections might be made, and how many new insights might come to the surface, all as a result of loving God by listening to Him with all that we are—all our hearts and all our minds.”

In the Biblical Imagination Series, Card invites readers to enter into Scripture as he does, at the level of the imagination. Taking seriously the individual life of each Gospel writer, these volumes help us reintegrate our minds with our hearts to recapture our imaginations for Christ. With the books and CDs of the Biblical Imagination Series, we get a clearer picture of what has motivated Michael Card’s prolific output: a simple desire to read and teach the Bible. Bringing together the author and the musician under the heading of the “biblical imagination,” this series is a touchstone in the career of this celebrated Christian artist.

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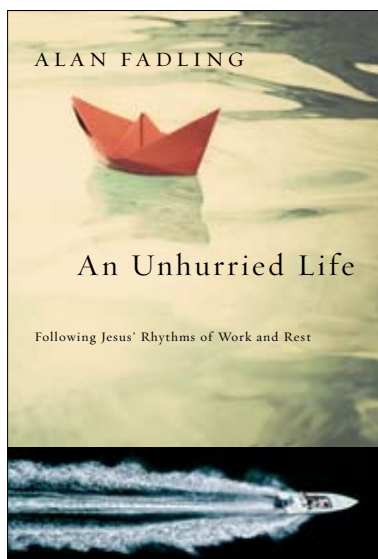


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biblicalimagination.com

“Michael Card has taught hundreds of thousands of us to love Jesus more deeply. Now, . . . he teaches us to follow Jesus more closely. Thanks, Michael!”

—MAX LUCADO, pastor and bestselling author



An Unhurried Life: Following Jesus' Rhythms of Work and Rest

May 2013

\$15, 199 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3573-7

The Wisdom of Slowing Down

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

A “recovering speed addict,” Alan Fadling describes his journey out of the fast lane. Fadling shows how the work of “unhurrying” ourselves is central to our spiritual development in such pivotal areas as resisting temptation, caring for others, praying and making disciples.

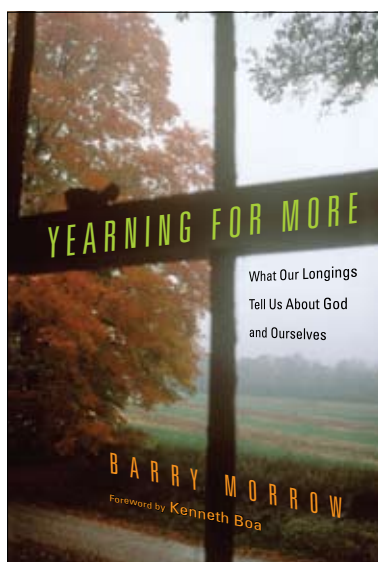
- How do you find the balance between hard work and rest?
- Written by a certified spiritual director

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



ALAN FADLING is executive director of The Journey, a ministry of The Leadership Institute in Orange, California, training Christian leaders to integrate spiritual formation and leadership development.

anunhurriedlife.org



Yearning for More: What Our Longings Tell Us About God and Ourselves

January 2013

\$15, 167 pages, paperback

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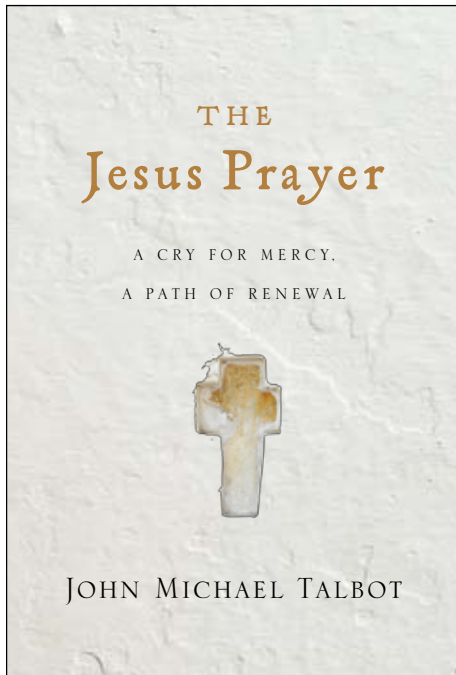
ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Barry Morrow points us to the “hints of transcendence” that we often don’t recognize in our “daily humdrum,” in our work, leisure and play, in literature and film and in our pains and pleasures.

- What are the five most universal approaches to finding meaning in life?
- How is the daily humdrum of life also a hint at something more?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

BARRY MORROW served in the pastorate for a number of years in Atlanta before joining the staff of Reflections Ministries, a discipleship and evangelism training ministry (www.kenboa.org). NavPress published his first book, *Heaven Observed: Glimpses of Transcendence in Everyday Life*, in August, 2001.



The Jesus Prayer: A Cry for Mercy, a Path of Renewal
September 2013
\$16, 144 pages, hardcover
978-0-8308-3577-5

New from Award-Winning Musician John Michael Talbot

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

The words prayed through the centuries:

Lord Jesus,

Son of God

Have Mercy on Me, a Sinful One

are unpacked word by word by a man who has lived the prayer, taught the prayer, sung the prayer—and now leads you through the prayer in his first book with InterVarsity Press.

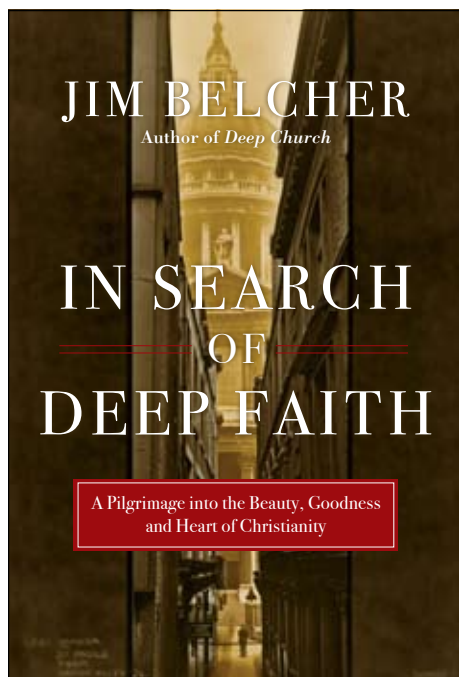
- Written by a bestselling musician of more than fifty studio albums and compilations and the author of more than twenty books
- John Michael Talbot is a founding artist for Sparrow Records
- Recognized as Catholic music's most popular artist with over four million sales

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT is an award-winning Christian musician, writer, motivational speaker and itinerant minister to churches and parishes around the world. A member of the Jesus Movement in the early 70s, Talbot converted to Roman Catholicism in 1978 after immersing himself in the life and teaching of St. Francis of Assisi. He would go on to found an “integrated monastic community” at his Little Portion Hermitage in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The Brothers and Sisters of Charity continue to this day, with Talbot as minister general. Talbot is also the author of numerous books bringing the Christian monastic tradition to contemporary life. His most recent book is *Blessings of St. Benedict*.

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In Search of Deep Faith: A Pilgrimage into the Beauty, Goodness and Heart of Christianity

November 2013

\$17, 288 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3774-8

One Family's Leap of Faith

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

Jim Belcher had not taken a sabbatical in seventeen years of ministry work, so he and his wife, Michelle, decided it was time to recharge and take a year-long break. Jim stepped out of his ministry role in April 2010, and four months later Jim, his wife and four kids—ages 11, 9, 6 and 4—arrived in Europe where they would embark on a pilgrimage to discover deep faith. Jim writes: “All we knew was that the journey would begin in Oxford.”

In Search of Deep Faith tells the story of one family's pilgrimage to historical places where deep faith was lived out. Jim wrote: “I needed to be reminded who I am, where I come from, that life is a journey and that my hope is built on knowing the destination. Through men like Thomas Cranmer, C. S. Lewis, William Wilberforce and Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and women like Davy Vanauken, Magde Trocme, Corrie and Betsy Ten Boom, I wanted to experience in my soul deep faith again.”

- How can parents raise children of deep faith in a culture where more and more children who are raised in the faith eventually fall away from it?
- Weaves the Belcher family's journey in with gripping narratives about historical figures like William Wilberforce, Corrie Ten Boom, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and others
- What can we learn about sacrifice, suffering, truth and other faith questions from the lives of these historical figures?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

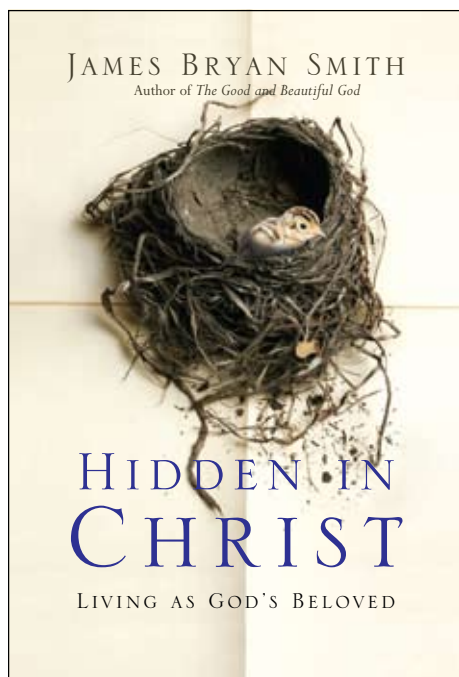


JIM BELCHER (Ph.D., Georgetown) is associate professor of practical theology at Knox Theological Seminary. He is the founding and former lead pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Newport Beach, California, where he served from 2000 to 2010 and led a period of steady growth. He is the author of *Deep Church* (IVP, 2009).

PRAISE FOR JIM BELCHER'S *DEEP CHURCH*

“Jim Belcher shows that we don't have to choose between orthodox evangelical doctrine on the one hand, and cultural engagement, creativity and commitment to social justice on the other. This is an important book.”

—TIM KELLER, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York City



Hidden in Christ: Living as God's Beloved

July 2013

\$17, 216 pages, hardcover

978-0-8308-3575-1

From the Bestselling Author of The Good and Beautiful God

ANGLE AND TALKING POINTS

James Bryan Smith, author of the bestselling Apprentice Series, offers a unique introduction to the hidden life in Christ as he walks readers through a thirty-day immersion in Colossians 3:1-17. It's a passage of Scripture that James says changed his life as he memorized it several years ago. He believes the same thing can happen as readers contemplate things they have "taken off" and other things they have "put on" as they live hidden in the love of Christ.

Apprentice Resources include:

- *The Good and Beautiful God*
- *The Good and Beautiful Life*
- *The Good and Beautiful Community*
- *The Kingdom and the Cross*

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY



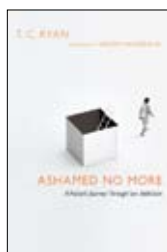
JAMES BRYAN SMITH is a theology professor at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, and a writer and speaker in the area of Christian spiritual formation. He also serves as the director of the Aprentis Institute for Christian Spiritual Formation at Friends University. A founding member of Richard J. Foster's spiritual renewal ministry, Renovaré, Smith is an ordained United Methodist Church minister and has served in various capacities in local churches. Smith is also the editor of *A Spiritual Formation Workbook*, *Devotional Classics* (with Richard Foster), *Embracing the Love of God*, *Rich Mullins: An Arrow Pointing to Heaven* and *Room of Marvels*.

aprentis.org

"Jim Smith is the most articulate, accurate and helpful writer of spiritual formation of my generation. I give this series my highest recommendation."

—TODD HUNTER, author of *Giving Church Another Chance*

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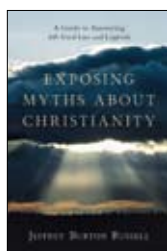


Ashamed No More: A Pastor's Journey Through Sex Addiction

\$16, 237 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3793-9

In *Ashamed No More* former pastor Tom Ryan shares his personal story of struggling with sex addiction for more than forty years, illustrating not only the facts about sex addiction but also what is necessary for recovery. Pastors and church leaders are not immune to sexual addiction, and those in ministry who want to know how the church can offer help and healing—instead of silence and shame—will find answers in Ryan's compelling story.



Exposing Myths About Christianity: A Guide to Answering 145 Viral Lies and Legends

\$18, 361 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3466-2

Renowned historian Jeffrey Burton Russell examines a wide array of common misperceptions, characterizations, stereotypes, caricatures and outright myths about Christianity. The author sets the record straight, countering the new atheists and other cultural critics who charge Christianity with being outdated, destructive, unenlightened, racist, colonialist and based on fabrication, among other significant false accusations.



Fixing the Moral Deficit: A Balanced Way to Balance the Budget

\$15, 171 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3795-3

There is a way—a realistic way, a moral way—to fix the deficit. If you are tired of politics as usual that fails to operate as if people mattered, take heart in Ron Sider's balanced, practical approach. Consistent with deeply Christian principles, he offers a way forward that truly provides justice for all.



Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes: Removing Cultural Blinders to Better Understand the Bible

\$16, 240 pages, paperback

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Brandon O'Brien and Randy Richards shed light on the ways that Western readers often misunderstand the cultural dynamics of the Bible. Identifying nine areas where commonplaces of modern Western thought diverge with the text, the authors ask us to reconsider long-held assumptions about our most beloved book.

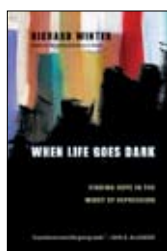


Reborn on the Fourth of July: The Challenge of Faith, Patriotism & Conscience

\$15, 240 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3652-9

Logan Mehl-Laituri recounts his journey from Christian soldier to peace activist, along the way challenging cultural assumptions about where our love of country ends and our love of God begins, and inviting us to see our country, and our world, as God sees us—as people created in the image of God and in need of his redeeming love.



When Life Goes Dark: Finding Hope in the Midst of Depression

\$15, 272 pages, paperback

978-0-8308-3468-6

Psychiatrist and theologian Richard Winter explores the complex issues surrounding depression. He sorts through scientific research, dispels common misunderstandings and looks at how biblical characters experienced despair. Here is help for all those who find themselves, loved ones or those they counsel vulnerable to depression.

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