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Welcome to the 2022 Media Idea Book, brought to you by the publicity team at InterVarsity Press! We're pleased to offer you this handpicked collection of recent titles, and we've included angles, talking points, and author biographies for your reference and referral.

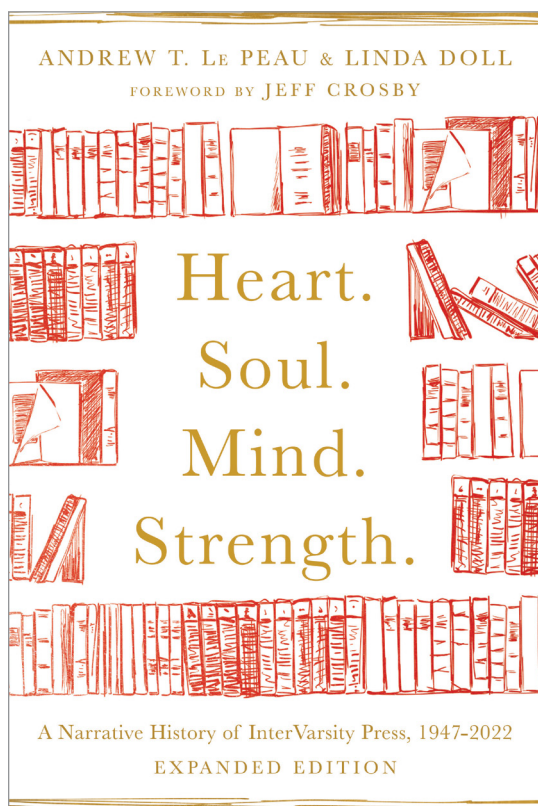
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“Some publishers tell you what to believe and other publishers tell you what you already believe, but InterVarsity Press helps you to believe.”

J. I. PACKER, author of *Knowing God*

Since 1947, InterVarsity Press (IVP) has been publishing thoughtful Christian books that shape both the lives of readers and the cultures they inhabit. Throughout these seventy-five years, our books and authors have established a legacy of speaking boldly into important cultural moments, providing timeless tools for spiritual growth, and equipping Christians for a vibrant life of faith.



Heart. Soul. Mind. Strength.

A Narrative History of InterVarsity Press, 1947-2022

August 2, 2022

\$22 | 264 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-0417-3

Publishing Thoughtful Christian Books since 1947

Angle and Talking Points

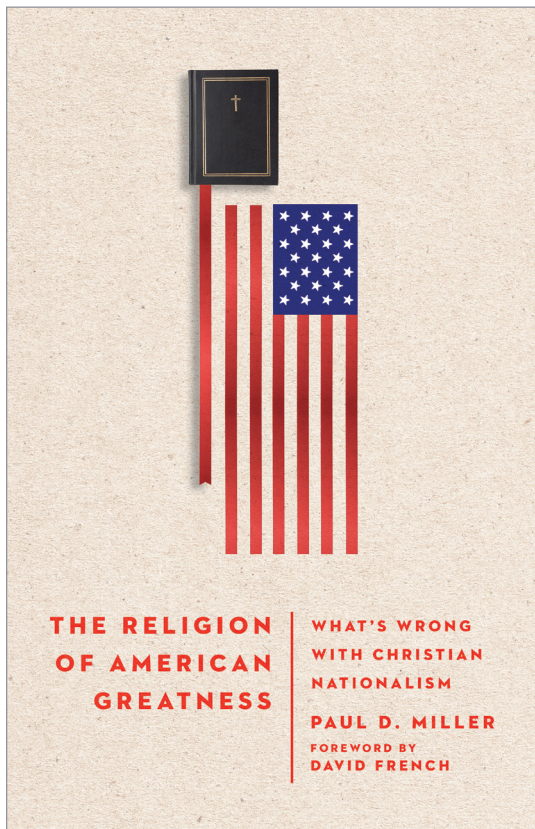
In honor of IVP's seventy-fifth anniversary, senior editor Al Hsu has updated this edition of *Heart. Soul. Mind. Strength.* with new content, bringing the story up to 2022 and including stories about contemporary authors such as Esau McCaulley and Tish Harrison Warren. As IVP continues to adapt to changes in publishing and the global context, the mission of publishing thoughtful Christian books has not changed. IVP stands as a model of integrative Christianity for the whole person—heart, soul, mind and strength.

What we now know as IVP began as a small service branch of the [InterVarsity Christian Fellowship](#) campus ministry just before World War II, until it was officially established as a book publisher in 1947. Today, after years of development and growth, we have nearly one hundred staff based in our office in Westmont, Illinois. Times have changed in those seventy-five years, but nothing has changed about how IVP books have spoken timeless truth across many generations. [Learn more about IVP's legacy and seventy-five-year history.](#)

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“For 75 years InterVarsity Press has published compelling books that bring honor to Christ by cultivating the mind while simultaneously stirring the heart. Not content to rest on past success, this innovative publisher continues to discover and publish first-rate authors for new generations. That’s the mark of a great publisher. That’s the mark of InterVarsity Press.”

STAN JANTZ, former president, ECPA



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“I can think of no one more qualified to speak to the pressing issue of Christian nationalism than Paul Miller. Despite the bleak subject, this book is full of confidence, conviction, and hope. Liberal democracy matters. The kingdom of God matters more. Those who care about either or both should read this work.”

RUSSELL MOORE, *Christianity Today*

The Religion of American Greatness

What's Wrong with Christian Nationalism

July 5, 2022

\$30 | 304 pages | hardcover | 978-1-5140-0026-7

Disentangling Christian Nationalism from Biblical Christianity

Angle and Talking Points

What is Christian nationalism, and how is it different from patriotism? Political theorist, veteran, and former White House staffer Paul D. Miller provides a detailed portrait of—and case against—Christian nationalism, calling for Christians to seek a healthier political witness that respects our constitutional ideals and a biblical vision of justice.

- Carefully describes the ideas of contemporary “Christian nationalism” in the United States
- Offers a critique of the fatal flaws in Christian nationalism as a political ideology
- Includes a survey of the history of key intersections of Christian nationalism with American religion and racialization
- Points toward a better path for “Christian republicanism,” affirming the tradition of the American Constitution

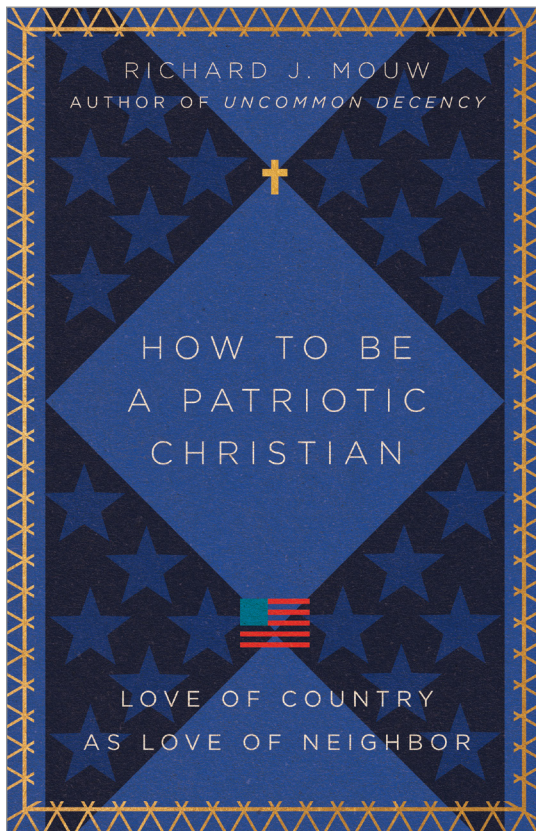


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“Rather than encouraging idolatrous nationalism, Mouw urges us to be those who lovingly care for their nation by being willing to live well with others, see the good and bad in our past, and seek the God of the nations where the Lord has placed us.”

VINCENT BACOTE, associate professor of theology and director of the Center for Applied Christian Ethics at Wheaton College

How to Be a Patriotic Christian

Love of Country as Love of Neighbor

July 19, 2022

\$17 | 160 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0402-9

Keep Wrestling with the Questions

Angle and Talking Points

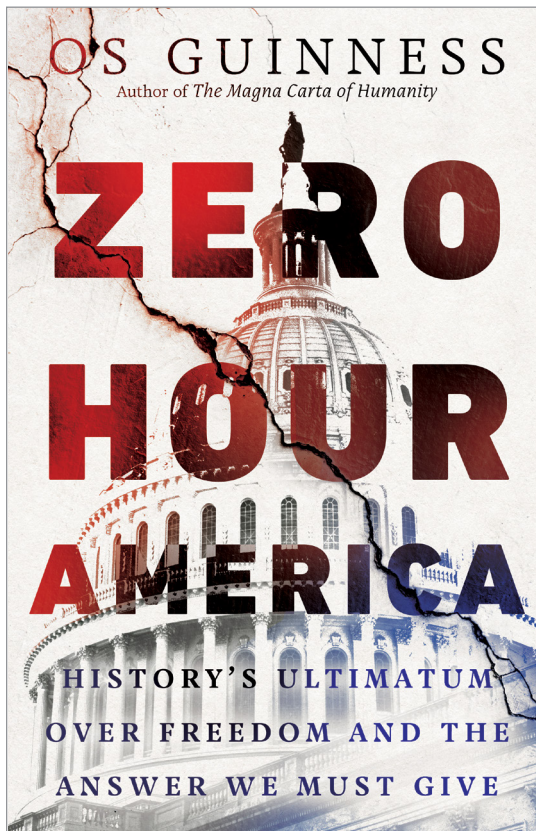
What does it mean to love our country? Navigating between the extremes of Christian nationalism and disengagement, Richard Mouw sees healthy patriotism as love of country in the context of Christian love of neighbor. Calling us to build a country where all people can thrive in peace, this guide helps us pave the way toward liberty and justice for all.

Richard Mouw writes, “. . . this is not a how-to guide in the sense that it offers a list of steps that people should take if they want to succeed in some endeavor. I would not know how to craft such a list. The closest I can come to giving how-to advice about relating faith to patriotism is this: keep wrestling with the questions.”



RICHARD J. MOUW is a senior research fellow at the Henry Institute for the Study of Religion and Politics at Calvin University. He previously served as the president of Fuller Theological Seminary (1993–2013) and directed their Institute of Faith and Public Life (2013–2020). In 2007, Princeton Theological Seminary awarded him the Abraham Kuyper Prize for Excellence in Reformed Theology and

Public Life. He is the author of over twenty books, including [*Uncommon Decency*](#), *Adventures in Evangelical Civility*, *Restless Faith*, and *All That God Cares About*.



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“Os Guinness is the Paul Revere for this generation, warning America to wake up before it’s too late. With his keen insight and characteristic wisdom, Os diagnoses the root cause of the threats to our freedom and prescribes a look back and inward. In his helpful and engaging style, Os persuasively explains why knowing history and understanding virtue are prerequisites for the restoration of true freedom.”

STEVE DAINES, US senator for Montana

Zero Hour America

History's Ultimatum over Freedom and the Answer We Must Give

September 20, 2022

\$23 | 208 pages | hardcover | 978-1-5140-0589-7

America will fall—unless.

Angle and Talking Points

Os Guinness warns that if America abandons its distinctive ideals and ideas, we will have carved into the chronicles of history yet another example of the failure of a free society. Like other crucial times in world history, the present crisis is a “civilizational moment” and also a pivot point that could lead to national renewal. Outlining seven key foundation stones of freedom, Guinness lays out a pathway for defining and ordering freedom, righting national wrongs, and passing freedom’s baton from generation to generation.



OS GUINNESS (DPhil, Oxford) is a frequent speaker and prominent social critic, who has addressed audiences worldwide from the British House of Commons to the U.S. Congress to the St. Petersburg Parliament. He is a senior fellow at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics and was the founder of the Trinity Forum. He is the

author or editor of more than thirty books, including

- [Last Call for Liberty](#)
- [Impossible People](#)
- [Fool’s Talk](#)
- [Renaissance](#)
- [The Global Public Square](#)
- [A Free People’s Suicide](#)
- [The Call](#)
- [The Great Quest](#)
- [The Case for Civility](#)

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“It is refreshing to hear the voices of practitioners in the field of spiritual leadership who have the experiences to back up their content. I am grateful for this new and authentic work for those with a desire to create a new model of what leadership can look like in the church.”

NIKKI LERNER, culture coach and multicultural practitioner

Next Sunday

An Honest Dialogue About the Future of the Church

June 14, 2022

\$17 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0302-2

Multigenerational Perspective on Critical Church Matters

Angle and Talking Points

As the church reckons with the abuse, racism, patriarchy, and unchecked power that have marked evangelicalism for too long, Nancy, a boomer and key player in the megachurch movement, and her daughter Samantha, a millennial wondering if the church’s foundations still hold, have a vulnerable conversation about what the church has been—and what it can be.



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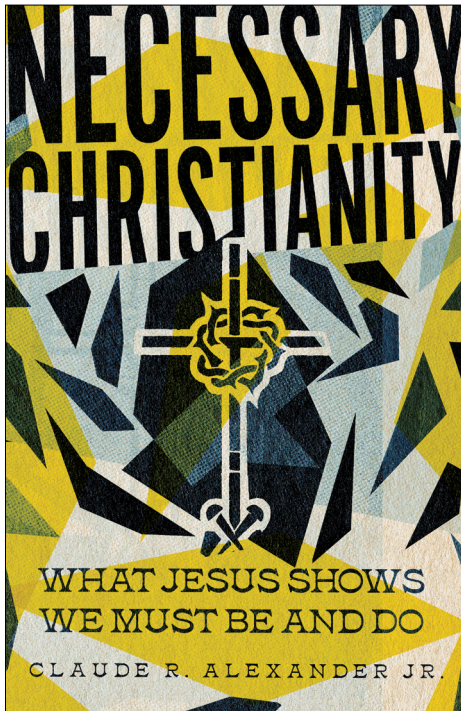
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Two New Titles from Bishop Claude Alexander

Necessary Christianity

What Jesus Shows We Must Be and Do

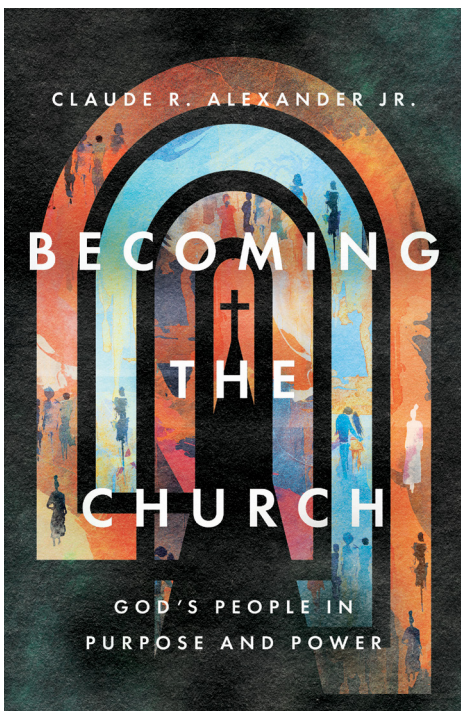
August 2, 2022

\$16 | 120 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0570-5

Ever Consider the “Mustness” of Life?

Angle and Talking Points

For followers of Jesus, certain things are not optional, but necessary. Bishop Claude Alexander unpacks the Gospels’ statements of what Jesus said he must do. Contrary to the life of the optional, accidental, and haphazard, the believer is called to live with a sense of divine necessity—no maybes about it.



Becoming the Church

God's People in Purpose and Power

December 6, 2022

\$18 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0572-9

Many Today Have Given Up on the Church

Angle and Talking Points

The church is God’s idea. And once we truly get what God has in mind for his people, we can become who he wants us to be. Bishop Claude Alexander shows how the original Christians did not always understand what the church was supposed to be, but God worked in them to become the community that he intended.



BISHOP CLAUDE R. ALEXANDER JR. is senior pastor of The Park Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. He serves on the board of Christianity Today, Mission America Coalition, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, and Movement.org.

BishopClaudeAlexander.org



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“Analog Christian gives voice to a part of all of us that longs for a day when Christians are known for their fruit over their fame. This work will set Jay Kim up as an enduring voice for the church for this generation.”

A. J. SWODOBA, assistant professor of Bible and theology at Bushnell University, author of *After Doubt*

Analog Christian

Cultivating Contentment, Resilience, and Wisdom in the Digital Age

July 26, 2022

\$17 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0316-9

From the Author of Award-Winning Analog Church

Angle and Talking Points

Jay Kim’s [Analog Church](#) explored the ways the digital age and its values affect the life of the church. In *Analog Christian*, Kim asks the same question of Christian discipleship. As the digital age inclines us to discontentment, fragility, and foolishness, how are followers of Jesus to respond?

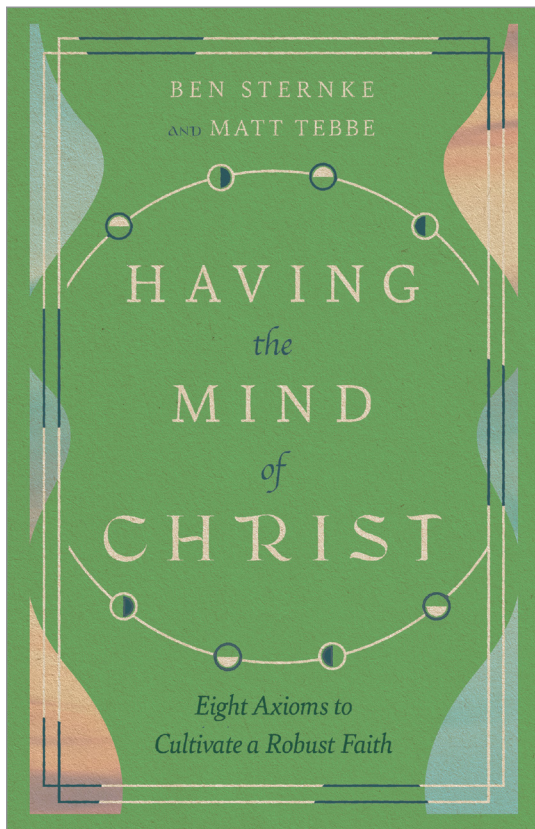
- The digital technologies we think we’re using are in fact using us. More than simply informing us, they are, in actuality, forming us.
- Lack of awareness or apathy toward the formational effects of our usage of digital technologies is an utterly dangerous and untenable path.
- There is immense and accessible hope for the predicament we’re in—inviting the Spirit of God to bear fruit in us, day by day, decision by decision.



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Having the Mind of Christ

Eight Axioms to Cultivate a Robust Faith

July 26, 2022

\$18 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0359-6

Constructing a Practical, Everday Spirituality

Angle and Talking Points

Pastors Matt Tebbe and Ben Sternke share eight axioms that help reframe the way that we see God, ourselves, and others. By seeing through new lenses, we can open ourselves to the transformational change that God wants for our lives.

- Provides eight axioms that help reframe the way that we see God, ourselves, and others
- Offers hope that being a Christian is possible even though you may have been through deconstruction and have been hurt by the church
- Gives a new vision of how to be human. You don't have to choose between Jesus and justice; or being loving and being truthful; or taking your faith seriously and being kind.

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“Matt and Ben know what facilitates change in people—and what doesn’t. In their coaching, mentoring, and discipling, they, as faith leaders, deal with doubt in expert ways. If you feel stuck with a less than satisfying faith, Having the Mind of Christ provides eight key insights to get you out of your rut.”

TODD HUNTER, Anglican bishop and author of *Christianity Beyond Belief*



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“Sarah Cowan Johnson brings together head and heart in this insightfully instructive manual for the discipleship of children and families. Teach Your Children Well is filled with creative ideas and authentic stories for every developmental stage.”

LACY FINN BORG, author of *Spiritual Conversations with Children* and *All Will Be Well*

Teach Your Children Well

A Step-by-Step Guide for Family Discipleship

August 2, 2022

\$18 | 240 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0380-0

How to Parent in Ways that Lead to Lasting Faith

Angle and Talking Points

Parents can and should have an active discipleship role in forming their children’s faith. Half of Christian high school students walk away from their faith after graduation. But 82 percent of high school students whose parents talk about and practice their faith at home go on to follow Jesus as adults. This handbook is an essential resource for discipling children with confidence and creativity.

- Insights broken out by developmental age
- Charts and graphs highlight key points
- Questions and activities help to build a strong faith foundation

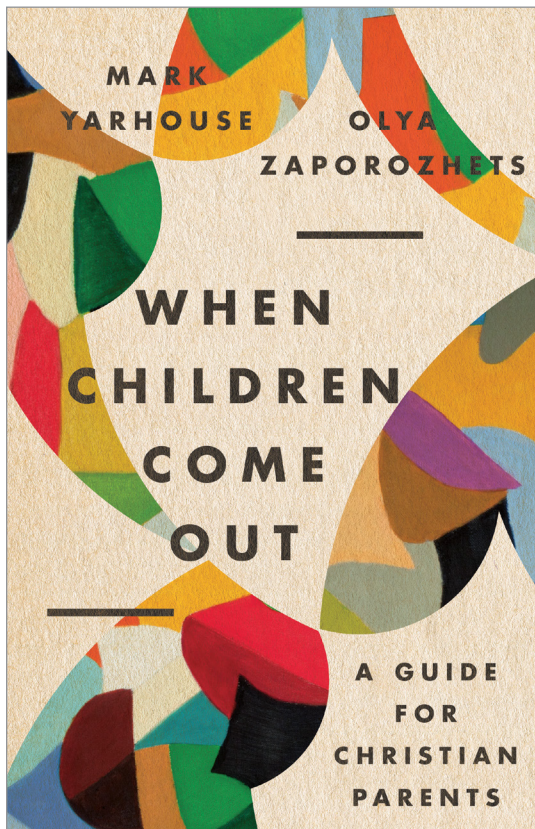


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When Children Come Out

A Guide for Christian Parents

December 13, 2022

\$20 | 200 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0008-3

A Resource for Parents on Sexuality

Angle and Talking Points

When a child comes out as LGBTQ+, Christian parents often find themselves in unfamiliar terrain. This hopeful resource delivers research-based insights for parents and church leaders, offering stories and advice from other parents while reframing the focus from fear-based choices towards practical counsel for maintaining and deepening relationships.

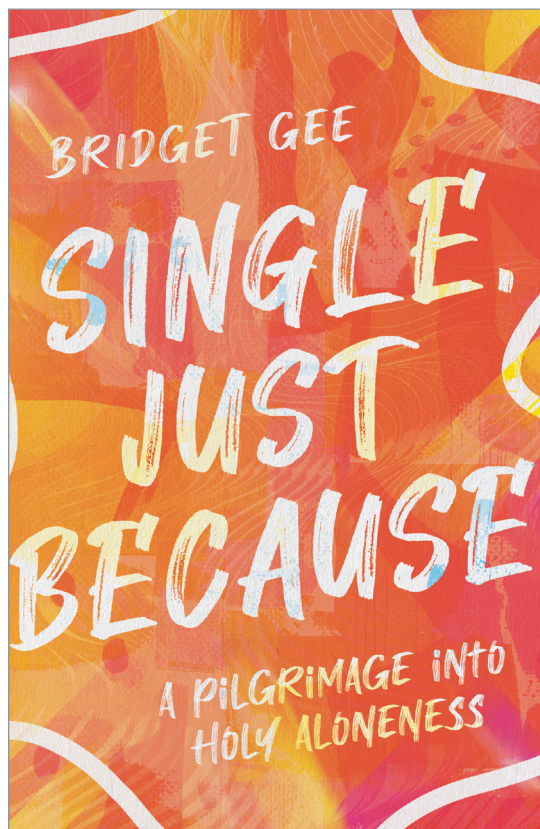
- prioritizes the understanding of social, marriage, and family psychology for the sake of healthy relationships
- builds awareness of key issues and identifies ways to seek help
- explains how the parent-child relationship and Christian faith change and how they can be maintained
- explores ways the church can help parents



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“Bridget’s story is a welcome reminder that—contrary to popular belief—singleness is not a disease in need of remedy. No matter how we arrive at singleness or why we stay here, the same God is ready to meet us in our holy aloneness and take great delight in us.”

GREGORY COLES, author of *Single, Gay, Christian and No Longer Strangers*

Single Just Because

A Pilgrimage into Holy Aloneness

October 18, 2022

\$18 | 208 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0478-4

The Question: “Why Are You Single?”

The Answer: “Just Because.”

Angle and Talking Points

No matter *why* you’re single, what’s more important is how you live as a single person. In vulnerable narratives, Bridget Gee shares her journey of vibrant life in the kingdom of God, exploring her longings and hopes as a single person and navigating issues of identity, community, mental health, dating, and sexuality.

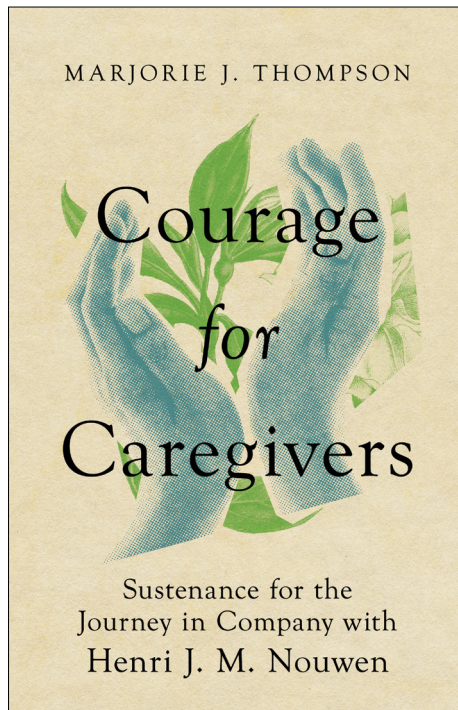
- A full life is available to you even if you never get married
- Offers contemplative tips and practices throughout
- Not a self-help guide, rather a memoir-style story



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Courage for Caregivers

Sustenance for the Journey in Company with

Henri J. M. Nouwen

August 16, 2022

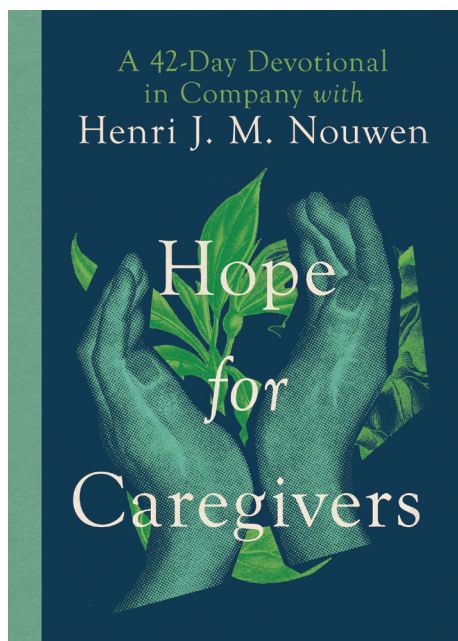
\$20 | 168 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0556-9

Shared Suffering and Compassion

Angle and Talking Points

Drawing on the writings and wisdom of Henri Nouwen and her own many years of caregiving, this vulnerable exploration of caregiving celebrates the gifts of caregiving grounded in the belovedness of caregiver and care receiver in God's eyes without shying away from its physical, emotional, and spiritual challenges.

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Hope for Caregivers

A 42-Day Devotional in Company with Henri J. M. Nouwen

August 16, 2022

\$16 | 80 pages | casebound | 978-1-5140-0554-5

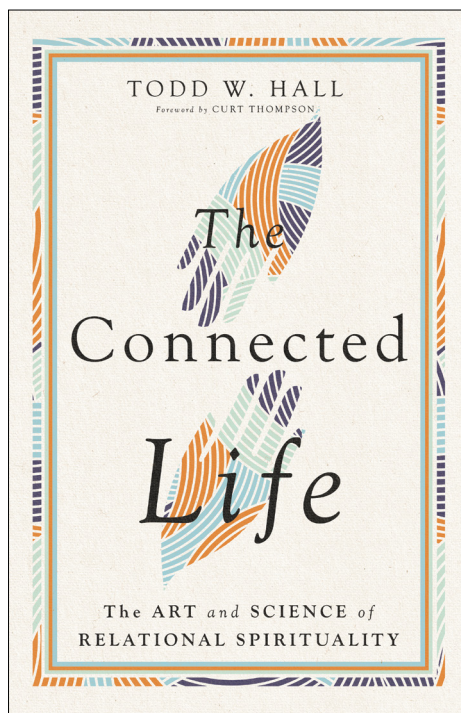
Finding Meaning and Significance Along the Journey

Angle and Talking Points

This six-week devotional inspired by the words of Henri Nouwen intertwines Scripture and prayer to summon us away from our lists for a few moments each day, drawing us to a fresh framework for the experience of giving care.

HENRI NOUWEN'S life and writings on the spiritual life continue to touch millions of people in dozens of languages. Since his death in 1996, ever-increasing numbers of readers, writers, teachers, and seekers have been guided by his literary legacy.

SUSAN MARTINS MILLER has been a publishing professional for over thirty years, working as an author, editor, collaborator, writing coach, and workshop presenter.



The Connected Life

The Art and Science of Relational Spirituality

June 28, 2022

\$25 | 224 pages | hardcover | 978-1-5140-0261-2

We Are Born to Connect

Angle and Talking Points

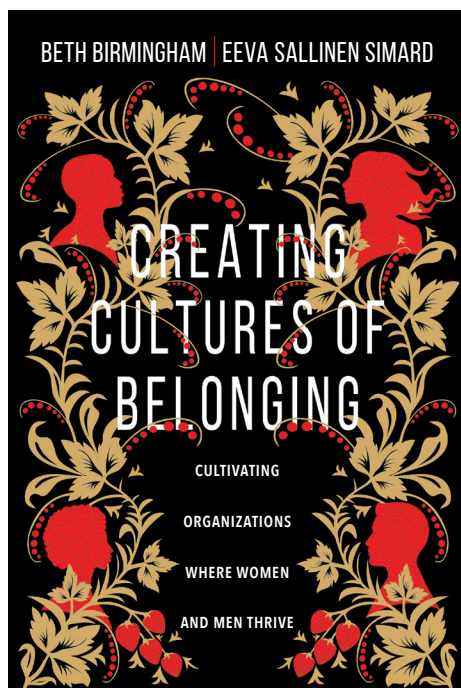
“In The Connected Life, Todd Hall demonstrates powerfully that we are hardwired for close, empathic relationships, but we suffer deeply from our increasingly fragmented culture. Through compelling stories, research results clearly explained, and practical action steps, Todd helps readers learn how to build life-giving relational connections.”

JOSHUA MILLER, author of *Unrepeatable: Cultivating the Unique Calling of Every Person*

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Creating Cultures of Belonging

Cultivating Organizations Where Women and Men Thrive

October 18, 2022

\$20 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-3916-2

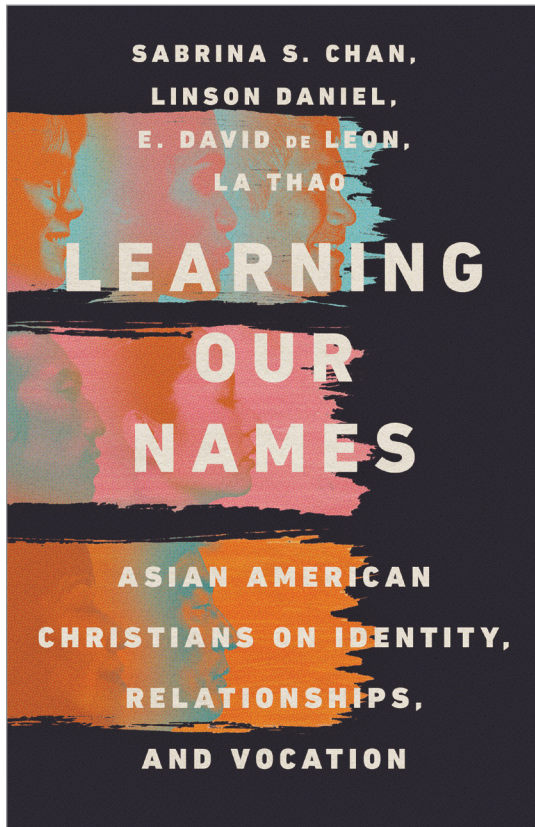
Diversity Leads to Better Organizational Outcomes

Angle and Talking Points

While many faith-based organizations desire to have women in positions of leadership, they still fail to embody a culture that invites and celebrates gender equity. Offering practical steps for leadership teams, board members, and managers, Beth Birmingham and Eeva Simard identify organizational changes that will create a belonging culture.

BETH BIRMINGHAM is an NGO leadership and organizational consultant, development researcher, trainer, and former tenured professor (Eastern University). She is cofounder of BE Development Partners, a consulting firm that trains organizations to develop belonging cultures.

EEVA SALLINEN SIMARD is the project director (chief of party) at SCOPE Project at World Relief and has more than ten years of experience working with missional NGOs from research to ministry. She is cofounder of BE Development Partners.



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“Learning Our Names is written by seasoned and talented ministers, addressing issues facing this generation of young Asian Americans: self-identity, dealing with anti-Asian racialization, family relationships, vocation, and more. I know and respect these writers. They write with deep understanding and compassion but don’t pull punches on the hard stuff most Asian American Christians face.”

PAUL TOKUNAGA, [Following Jesus Without Dishonoring Your Parents](#) writing team

Learning Our Names

Asian American Christians on Identity, Relationships, and Vocation

August 30, 2022

\$20 | 240 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4774-7

Insights for a New Generation of Asian American Christians

Angle and Talking Points

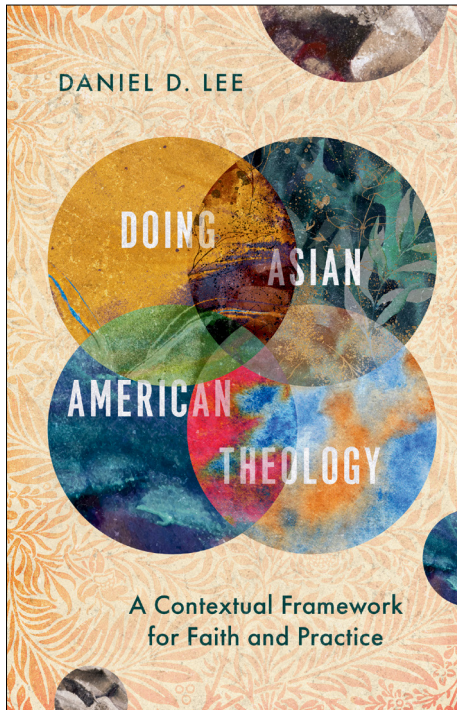
A team from East Asian, Southeast Asian, and South Asian backgrounds explores what it means to learn our names and be seen by God. They encourage us to know our history, telling diverse stories of the Asian diaspora in America who have been shaped and misshaped by migration, culture, and faith.

SABRINA S. CHAN, a daughter of immigrants from Hong Kong, is national director of Asian American Ministries for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA. She is an ordained minister and earned a master’s degree in theology from Fuller Theological Seminary.

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Doing Asian American Theology

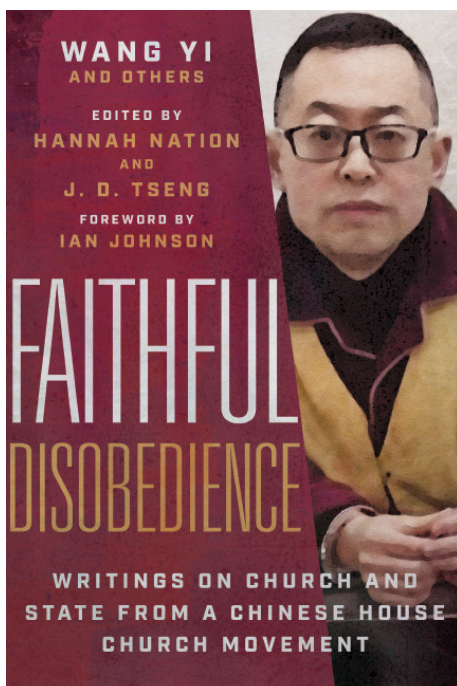
A Contextual Framework for Faith and Practice

November 29, 2022

\$28 | 240 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0082-3

With insights from interpersonal neurobiology and trauma theory, Daniel D. Lee's theological methodology and vocabulary, which incorporates the need for personal integration and communal journey, offers a process of integration and reconciliation for Asian American theologies in service of Asian American communities of every kind.

DANIEL D. LEE is academic dean for the Center for Asian American Theology and Ministry and assistant professor of theology and Asian American studies at Fuller Theological Seminary. He earned a PhD in theology at Fuller Theological Seminary and is the author of *Double Particularity: Karl Barth, Contextuality, and Asian American Theology*.



Faithful Disobedience

Writings on Church and State from a Chinese House Church Movement

December 6, 2022

\$28 | 288 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0413-5

The theological canon of the Chinese house church is forming. As a grace-centered understanding of the gospel impacts the house church, China's pastors are developing a rich theological perspective which is both uniquely Chinese and rooted in the historic doctrines of the faith. This volume will interest not only practical and political theologians and those interested in China, but also readers in international relations, political philosophy, history, and intercultural studies.

WANGYI is an imprisoned leader of the Chinese house-church movement serving a nine-year sentence for refusing to comply with PRC regulations regarding church registration.

HANNAH NATION AND J. D. TSENG (the latter is a pseudonym) are leaders in partnering organizations between Chinese and Western Christians, notably the Center for House Church Theology.



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“Jenny beckons readers to normalize allyship rather than leave it to a few, summoning the privileged to be part of the answer and not the problem. Without a lick of lip service, she goes first, grappling with how racism has been laced through her own story, all the while inviting readers to a place of advocacy and allyship that will lead to the flourishing of all God’s children.”

TIFFANY BLUHM, author of *Prey Tell: Why We Silence Women Who Tell the Truth and How Everyone Can Speak Up*

Doing Nothing Is No Longer an Option

One Woman’s Journey into Everyday Antiracism

October 25, 2022

\$17 | 176 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0000-7

A Lifetime Commitment to Seek Racial Justice

Angle and Talking Points

Jenny Booth Potter knew as a young adult that racism could no longer be tolerated. But what exactly *could* she do? With candor and humility, Jenny shares her journey of growing in awareness, reckoning with her own white privilege, and learning how to be an antiracism advocate. For anyone overwhelmed by the enormity of racism, this book shows what everyday antiracism looks like.

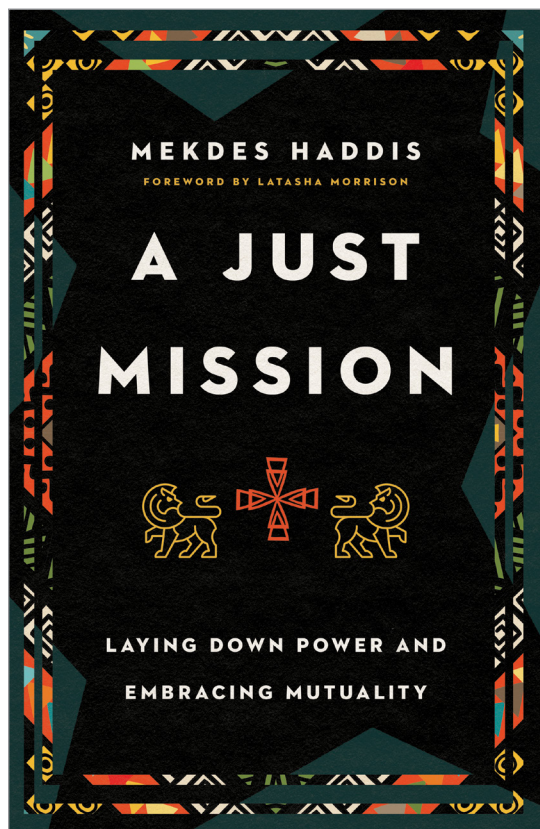
- How do we make the work of antiracism personal, committed, transforming, and ongoing?
- What is the role of faith in our antiracism work?
- How do we raise the next generation with tools to dismantle white supremacy?



JENNY BOOTH POTTER is a creative producer, storyteller, and cohost of *The Next Question*, a web series about expanding our imagination for racial justice. She has coled racial justice trainings across the country for churches and organizations, and is a founding partner of HerSelf Media, an organization that aims to create stories that empower and bring joy to Black women.

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“This book not only states the problem but provides the solutions that need to be considered to build a more inclusive missional movement. . . . A Just Mission is a much-needed book for the church to see the world through the lenses of reconciliation and justice.”

LATASHA MORRISON, founder of Be the Bridge, from the foreword

A Just Mission

Laying Down Power and Embracing Mutuality

September 27, 2022

\$18 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0367-1

Focusing on Both the Senders and Receivers

Angle and Talking Points

Western mission often centers on the senders, without as much understanding of the receivers' experiences. Weaving together theology and stories from diaspora groups, Ethiopian American mission practitioner Mekdes Haddis provides a postcolonial critique of Western mission, upending the white savior complex and arguing for a globally just approach.

- Offers a constructive critique of Western mission efforts
- Moves from misplaced charity to discipleship and diaspora leadership development
- Brings insights from global, minority, and immigrant voices



MEKDES HADDIS is the founder and executive coach of Just Missions, an online community for missionaries, mission professionals, and ministry leaders seeking a more just approach to global mission. She is also project director for an effort working on racial justice and reconciliation. She has been a consultant

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“Recent years have revealed a new generation of women and men who are ready to defy injustice. But how do we move from passion about justice to participation in the day-to-day work for justice? Drawing from the experience of her years of collaborative advocacy and the wisdom of the biblical prophets, Michelle Warren offers us an accessible vision for how each of us—no matter our social location—can join the beautiful resistance.”

DAVID SWANSON, pastor and author of *Rediscovering the White Church*

Join the Resistance

Step Into the Good Work of Kingdom Justice

October 4, 2022

\$18 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0433-3

How the Digital Age is Damaging the Church

Angle and Talking Points

Faith-rooted justice advocate Michelle Ferrigno Warren equips Christians to join Christ’s restorative work in the world. From grassroots to grass tops, Warren invites us to understand our place in this moment and learn from the poets and prophets who call us to resist oppression and injustice.

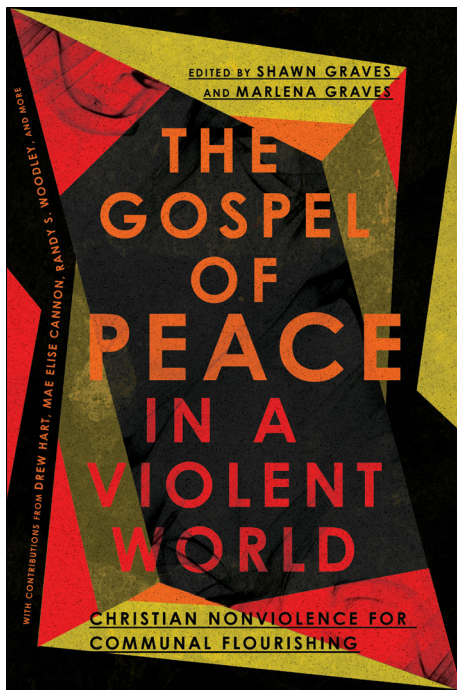


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The Gospel of Peace in a Violent World

Christian Nonviolence for Communal Flourishing

August 16, 2022

\$40 | 432 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0128-8

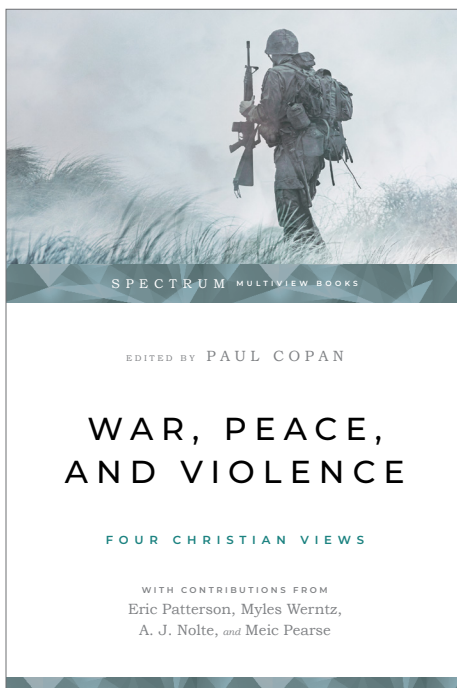
The gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news of peace. Gathering contributions from theologians, pastors, and practitioners, Shawn Graves and Marlena Graves cast a vision of Christian nonviolence in today's world, not only responding to the realities of war but also offering a deeper understanding of peace—a holistic *shalom*.

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MARLENA GRAVES (MDiv, Northeastern Seminary) is a writer and adjunct professor at Winebrenner Theological Seminary. She is the author of *The Way Up Is Down*, [Forty Days on Being a Nine](#), and *A Beautiful Disaster*.

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War, Peace, and Violence

Four Christian Views

September 13, 2022

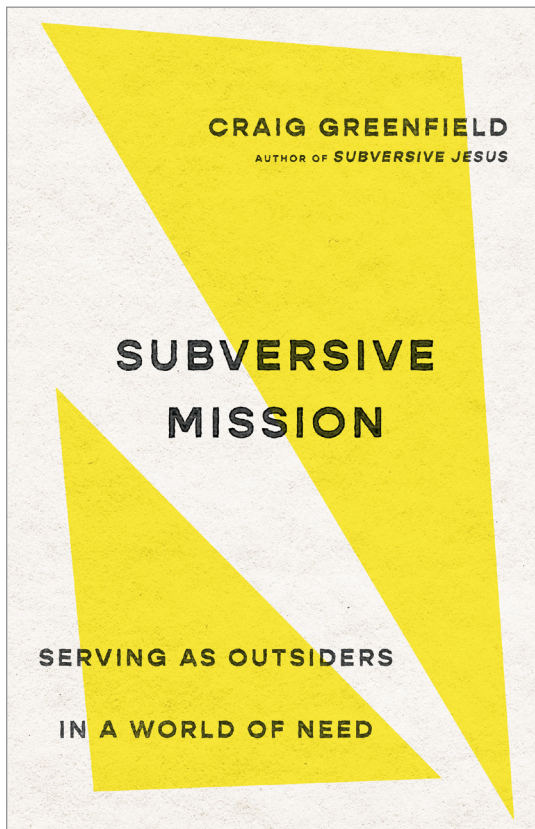
\$26 | 256 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0234-6

In a world of war, terrorism, and constant threats to global stability, how should Christians honor Jesus Christ? Four experts in Christian ethics, political philosophy, and international affairs present four different views of just war, nonviolence, Christian realism, and church history, orienting readers to today's key positions.

PAUL COPAN (PhD, Marquette University) is the Pledger Family Chair of Philosophy and Ethics at Palm Beach Atlantic University. His books include [The Gospel in the Marketplace of Ideas](#), [An Introduction to Biblical Ethics](#), *Did God Really Command Genocide?*, and [Holy War in the Bible](#).

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“Books on the Ephesians 4 typology of ministry (APEST) are rare enough. Rarer still are those that seek to translate these critical biblical forms into the language of crosscultural mission. Craig’s is a practical and wise book that does precisely that. We are grateful.”

ALAN HIRSCH, founder of the 5Q Collective and author of *5Q: Reactivating the Original Intelligence and Capacity of the Body of Christ*

Subversive Mission

Serving as Outsiders in a World of Need

November 1, 2022

\$18 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0438-8

Serving as Humble Alongsiders

Angle and Talking Points

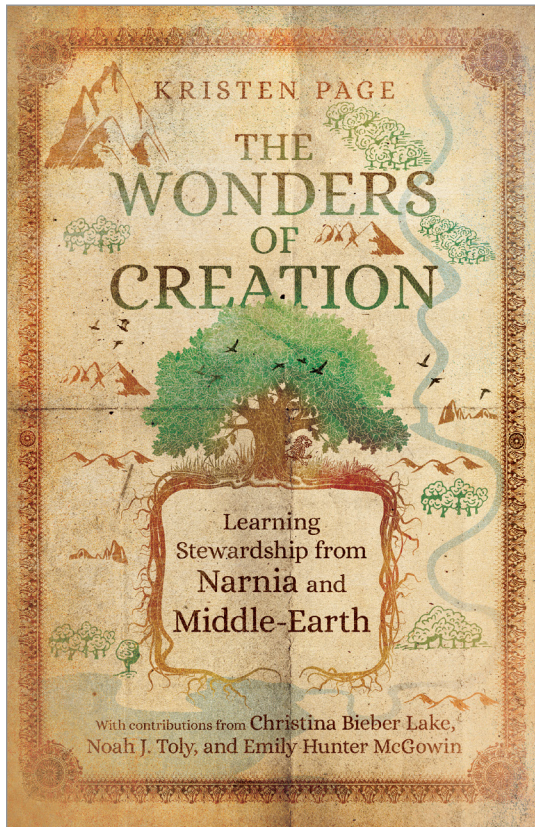
Subversive mission is submission—to God and to local leaders. Subversive mission offers a new way forward for outsiders called to crosscultural ministry, by serving as humble alongsiders. Join Craig Greenfield on an inspiring journey, in Asia and beyond, as he rediscovers the fivefold missional gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher, and demonstrates how each of these must look radically different in a crosscultural context. Along the way, come face to face with the five most common pitfalls that Westerners face in crosscultural settings.

- A story-driven exploration of what mission looks like when Westerners come alongside locals
- Helps readers discover their missional type with a quiz/online tool
- Recasts the five ministries of Ephesians 4 (apostle, prophet, evangelist, shepherd, teacher) in more helpful ways (catalyst, ally, seeker, midwife, guide)

CRAIG GREENFIELD is the founder and director of Alongsiders International, a grassroots movement of young Christians reaching the world’s poorest children. Originally from New Zealand, he has lived and worked for more than two decades in marginalized communities in Asia and North America. He is the author of *The Urban Halo* and *Subversive Jesus*.

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The Wonders of Creation

Learning Stewardship from Narnia and Middle-Earth

November 29, 2022

\$22 | 140 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0435-7

Lessons in Creation From Narnia and Middle-Earth

Angle and Talking Points

In this insightful exploration of Narnia and Middle-Earth, biologist Kristen Page discovers what these beloved fictional landscapes might teach us about our real-life landscapes and how to become better stewards of God's good creation.

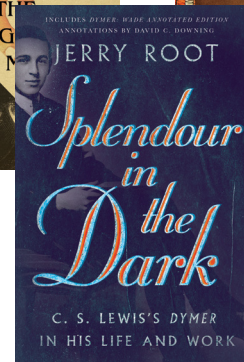
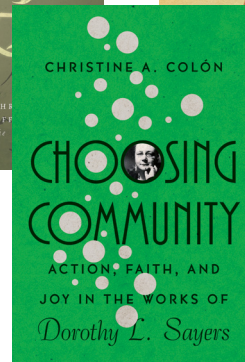
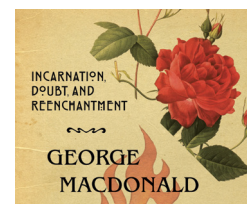
- Features reflections on how our appreciation of fictional worlds created by C. S. Lewis (Narnia) and J. R. R. Tolkien (Middle-Earth) can inform our understanding of God's creation
- Includes three main lectures from Kristen Page as well as responses from other faculty members

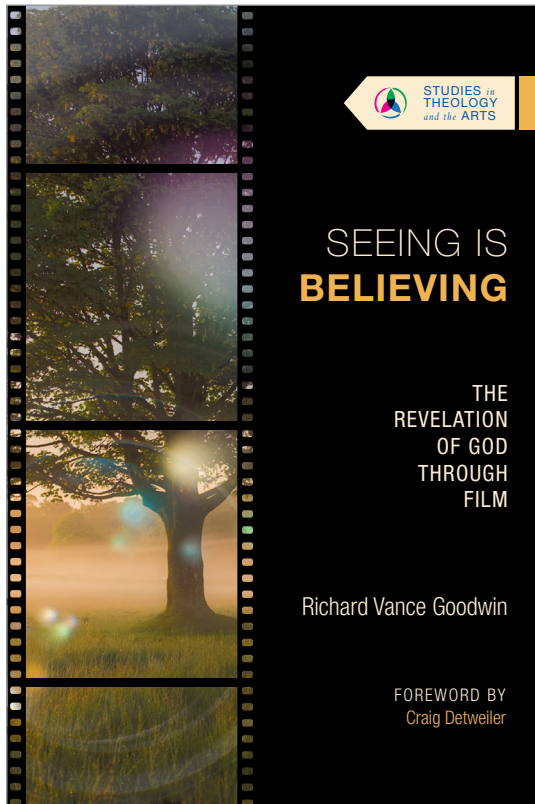


KRISTEN PAGE (PhD, Purdue University) is Ruth Kraft Strohschein Distinguished Chair and professor of biology at Wheaton College. Her work has appeared in scholarly journals, including *The Journal of Wildlife Management*, *Journal of Parasitology*, *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*, and *Emerging Infectious Diseases*.

MORE IN THIS SERIES

The [Hansen Lectureship Series](#) features reflections related to the imaginative work and lasting influence of seven British authors, including C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien, George MacDonald, and Dorothy L. Sayers. The books in the series are based on the Ken and Jean Hansen Lectureship, an annual lecture series hosted at the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College.





Seeing Is Believing

The Revelation of God Through Film

July 19, 2022

\$32 | 288 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0200-1

Film Images as Divine Revelation

Angle and Talking Points

In this study in IVP Academic's Studies in Theology and the Arts series, theologian Richard Goodwin considers how the images that constitute film might be a conduit of God's revelation. By considering works by Stanley Kubrick, Martin Scorsese, Terrence Malick, and more, Goodwin argues that by inviting emotional responses, film images can be a medium of divine revelation.

- Considers how God can be revealed through film images
- Offers analyses of films by Dreyer, Kubrick, Anderson, Bresson, Scorsese, Malick, and more

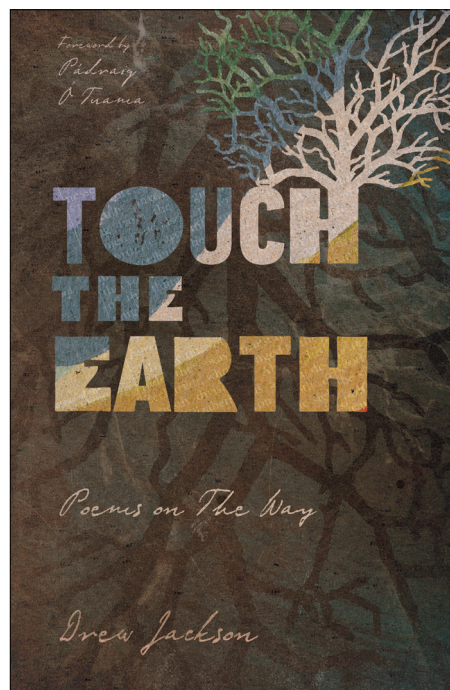


RICHARD VANCE GOODWIN (PhD, University of Otago) is adjunct assistant professor of theology and culture at Fuller Theological Seminary.

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“Seeing Is Believing breaks new ground for Christians desiring to become more discerning filmgoers. Helping viewers move beyond mere plot analysis, Goodwin heightens our awareness of what images also accomplish. If you love going to movies, you’ll love reading this book. You’ll also love watching your next movie more!”

ROBERT K. JOHNSTON, senior professor of theology and culture and codirector of Brehm Film at Fuller Theological Seminary



Touch the Earth

Poems on the Way

January 10, 2023

\$18 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0269-8

Poet Drew Jackson explores the themes of incarnation and liberation in the Gospel of Luke chapters 9–24 from his own Black Christian perspective.

“TO LIVE AND TO LIVE ON

Luke 10:20

There is a feeling that I live for.

I would give anything to be met with the rush again.

To brush up against success

in this crowded room of my life, packed with failure.

Success feels like the breath of life.

A fleeting Eden

until I am conquered again.

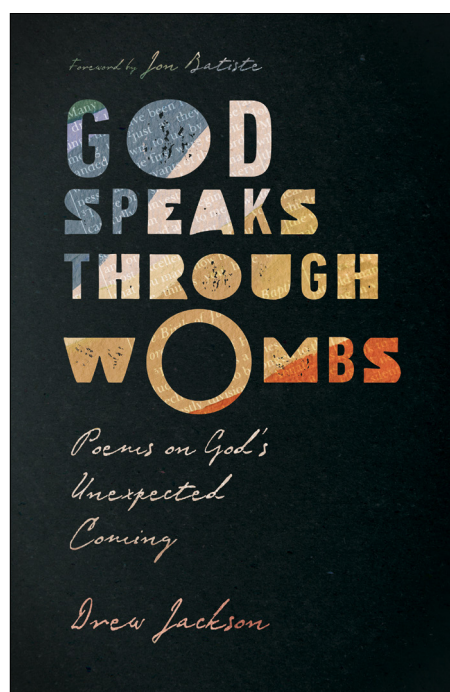
But when this moment of existence passes

and no eyes on this terrestrial plain have seen my achievements,

no books contain the tales of my exploits,

I will rejoice that I have lived and that I live on.”

—Taken from *Touch the Earth*



God Speaks Through Wombs

Poems on God's Unexpected Coming

September 14, 2022

\$16 | 160 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0267-4

In this dynamic collection of poems, Drew Jackson explores the first eight chapters of Luke's Gospel. These are declarative poems, faithfully proclaiming the gospel story in all its liberative power.

“If poetry is the art of the indirect, the undefended doorway into deeper consciousness, then Drew Jackson is a wonderful new teacher on the scene! Seldom have I read such direct insight into spiritual moments and spiritual matters!”

RICHARD ROHR, Center for Action and Contemplation



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“Like a true artist, Bette offers us a colorful perspective of the unfolding redemptive plan of God through the arrival of Jesus. I’ve benefited greatly from the art and reflections in this beautiful collection for preaching, teaching, small groups, and personal devotion. This journey through Luke has invited me into a deep understanding and willingness to join God at work in this world.”

DANIELLE STRICKLAND, author, speaker, and justice advocate

Making Room in Advent

25 Devotions for a Season of Wonder

September 13, 2022

\$18 | 120 pages | casebound | 978-1-5140-0483-8

A Wholistic Encounter with God

Angle and Talking Points

The season before Christmas often feels busy and overwhelming. But God offers an invitation to experience the wonder of Advent. Each of these twenty-five devotionals includes an original painting, spiritual practices, breath prayers, and reflection questions that will allow you to truly make room for God’s work in your life, your community, and the world.

- Devotionals based on Luke 1-2
- Each devotion embodies the practice of “making room” for God
- Connect with Mary and Elizabeth, be convicted by Zechariah and John the Baptist, and inspired by the Shepherds, Anna, Simeon, and the Angel Gabriel

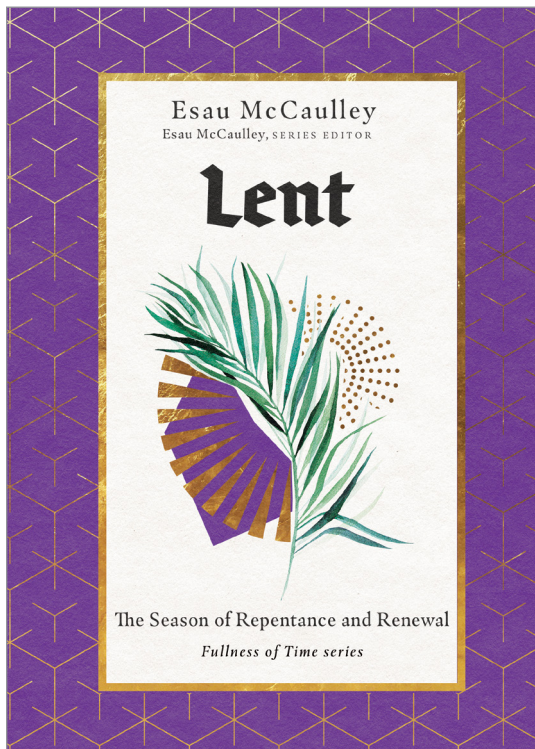


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“These books are not, strictly speaking, devotionals. They are theological/spiritual introductions and reflections on the season that seek to provide spiritual formation. The goal is to help the reader understand how the church is forming them in the likeness of Christ through that portion of the year.”

ESAU MCCAULLEY, general editor of *The Fullness of Time* series, from the preface of *Lent*

Lent

The Season of Repentance and Renewal

November 8, 2022

\$20 | 128 pages | casebound | 978-1-5140-0048-9

The First in a Six-Book Series

Angle and Talking Points

Lent is inescapably about repenting. We often experience the Lenten fast as either a mindless ritual or a self-improvement program. In this short volume, priest and scholar Esau McCauley introduces the season of Lent, showing us how its prayers and rituals point us not just to our own sinfulness but also beyond it to our merciful Savior.

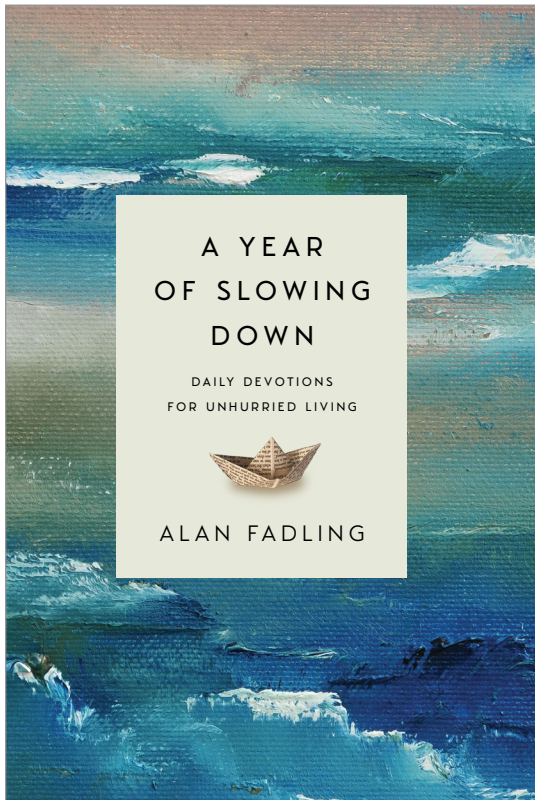
- Applies the scriptural story and theology of Lent to our own spiritual formation
- Fits the season of Lent into the context of the rest of the church calendar
- Later offerings will focus on Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, and Ordinary Time



ESAU MCCAULLEY is assistant professor of New Testament at Wheaton College and a contributing opinion writer for the New York Times. He is the author of [Reading While Black](#) and *Sharing in the Son's Inheritance* as well as the children's book [Josie Johnson's Hair and the Holy Spirit](#).

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“Under the culture’s relentless pressure to hurry, we need a resource that not only reminds us to slow down but offers a touch point with Jesus that nourishes our souls with the grace and truth of God’s kingdom every day of the year. Alan Fadling’s latest devotional is that resource—full of daily thoughts and questions that invite us into the life-giving presence of God.”

JOHN CARROLL, director of Dallas Willard Ministries' School of Kingdom Living

A Year of Slowing Down

Daily Devotions for a Year of Unhurried Living

December 6, 2022

\$20 | 336 pages | casebound | 978-1-5140-0318-3

Embrace the Invitation to Slow Down

Angle and Talking Points

With the overwhelming pace of life, many of us struggle to stop long enough to be present. Alan Fadling has spent years coaching leaders and communities on how to live an unhurried life, teaching that productivity and success are not our chief end, but rather living at the pace that our true self longs to live. Designed to help you center your day around God’s loving presence, *A Year of Slowing Down* offers:

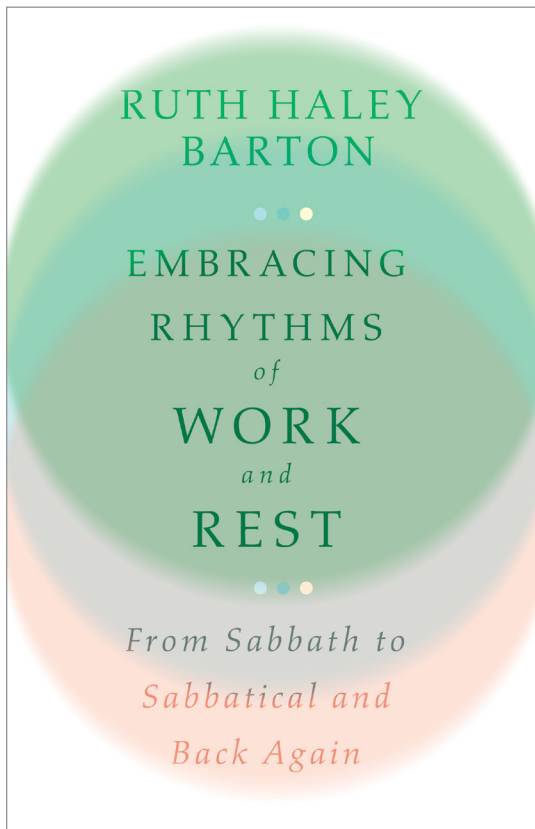
- Six devotionals for each week of the year, 312 in total
- Each day begins with a Scripture passage followed by a short reading and a reflection question



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Embracing Rhythms of Work and Rest

From Sabbath to Sabbatical and Back Again

October 11, 2022

\$25 | 264 pages | hardcover | 978-1-5140-0263-6

Is it Possible to Find Balance in Work and Rest?

Angle and Talking Points

For pastors and leaders, the possibility of living in balanced rhythms of work and rest feels elusive. Ruth Haley Barton offers hard-won wisdom regarding rhythms of sabbath, grounds us in God's intentions in giving us the gift of sabbath, and provides practical steps for embedding sabbath rhythms into our churches and organizations. It is a how-to guide, including a conversation guide for small groups and communities, in:

- Practicing sabbath
- Establishing a community rhythm of sabbath
- Implementing sabbatical practices on staff
- Offering time to take a sabbatical

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“This book will stir up a longing to receive one of God’s greatest gifts to his children—the gift of Sabbath rest. A picture of such a life is painted here with the wisdom of Scripture and practical examples. I came away believing a healthy rhythm is both possible and deeply desirable.”

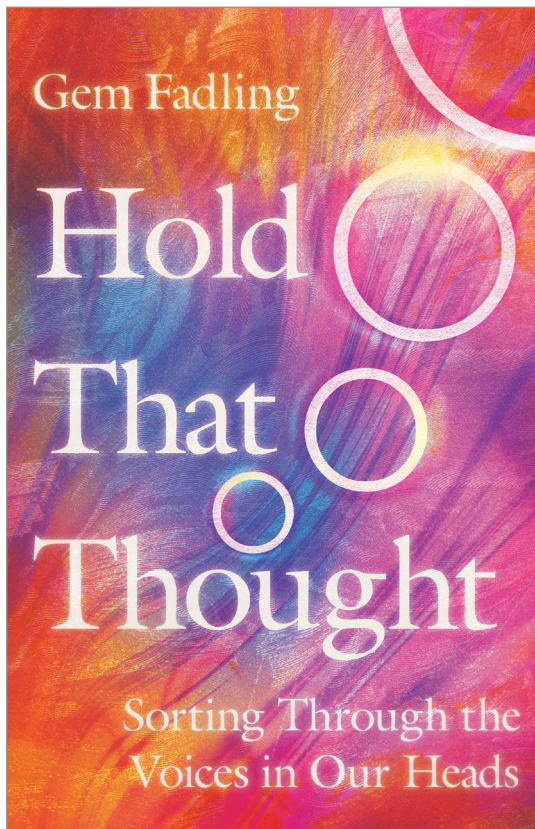
NANCY BEACH, leadership coach and coauthor with Samantha Beach Kiley of [Next Sunday: An Honest Dialogue About the Future of the Church](#)



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Hold That Thought

Sorting Through the Voices in Our Heads

September 20, 2022

\$18 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-3169-2

“You’re Not Good Enough.”

Angle and Talking Points

These are the sorts of voices that we all have in our heads, and they often push us to act in ways that are both unhelpful and unsustainable. Gem Fadling helps us identify the competing voices in our heads and shows how they hinder our personal transformation. Drawing on years of spiritual direction and leadership at Unhurried Living, she shares her wisdom of how we make sense of inner voices and settle down enough to find our true voice. Chapter titles include

- From Stressed Achiever to Living with Intention
- From Positive Thinker to Growing in Hope
- From Inner Critic to Gaining Fresh Perspective
- From Complaining Victim to Walking in Freedom

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“Gem Fadling is a wise and trustworthy guide for any of us who have listened too long to the inner voices that make us strive and try harder. Read this book and find your own true voice in the process.”

JENNIFER DUKES LEE, author of *Growing Slow* and *It's All Under Control*



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the coauthor of [*What Does Your Soul Love?: Eight Questions That Reveal God's Work in You*](#).

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“In her beloved book Spiritual Conversations with Children, Lacy Finn Borgo tells us about placing a small round stone in a child’s hand as a reminder that God is present and loves them no matter what happens. This tangible reminder comes to life through the falling of a hazelnut in the pages of this beautifully written book for children.”

TREVECCA OKHOLM, author of *The Grandparenting Effect: Bridging Generations One Story at a Time*

All Will Be Well

Learning to Trust God’s Love

October 4, 2022

\$18 | 32 pages | hardcover | 978-1-5140-0248-3

Processing Loss and Experiencing God’s Love Through Nature

Angle and Talking Points

The loss of a grandparent is a common experience for young children. It is often their first encounter with grief. In this book, Mima is very sick, and granddaughter Julian is worried—she wonders if God can hear her or if God cares. So Mima explains to Julian that God loves us and that God can be trusted even when we are sad or angry.

- Picture book for kids ages four to eight
- The hazelnut present in Julian of Norwich’s picture of God’s loving care is a foundational element
- Author note at the end of the book encourages further discussion about grief between caregiver and child

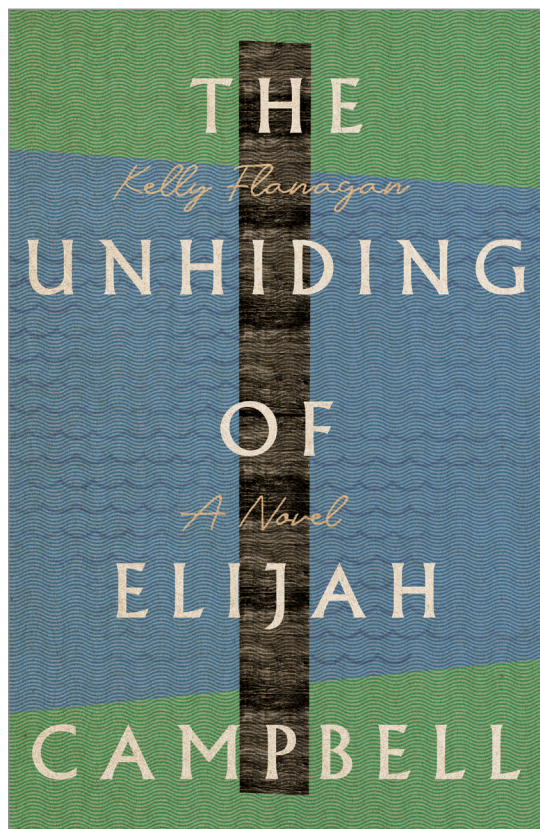


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“Tuesdays with Morrie meets The Shack in The Unhiding of Elijah Campbell. A pitch-perfect page-turner of a story about one man’s dismantling and reconstruction as he collides with his past. Authentic, heart-rending, absorbing, and wise, this book hits the bull’s-eye of psychological and spiritual relevance. I closed the cover with new clarity, new conviction and, I hope, new capability to forgive and love.”

CHERYL GREY BOSTROM, author of *Sugar Birds*

The Unhiding of Elijah Campbell

The Unhiding of Elijah Campbell

October 18, 2022

\$18 | 320 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0228-5

New Formatio Novel from IVP’s Kelly Flanagan

Angle and Talking Points

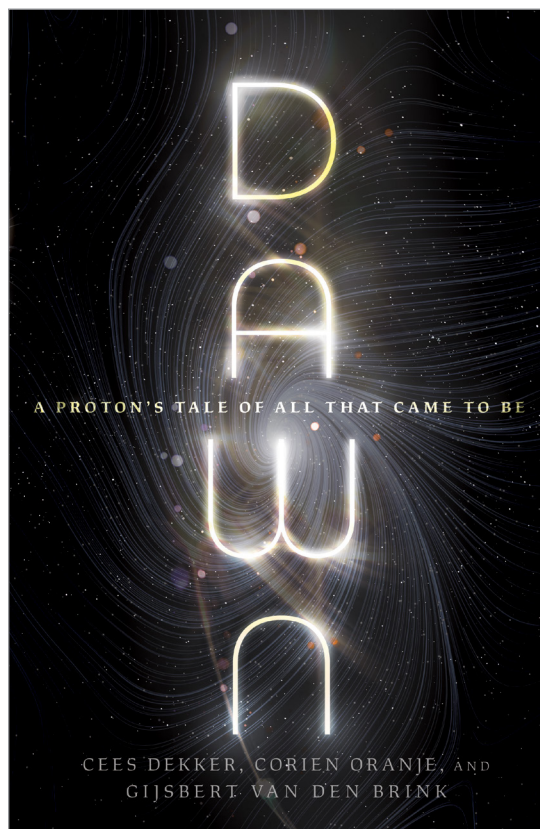
In psychologist Kelly Flanagan’s nonfiction works (*Loveable*, *True Companions*), he drew from clinical insight to explore the spiritual depths of identity and relationships. Now, in this debut novel, he weaves a page-turning and plot-twisting tale that brings new life to those insights, along with fresh revelations about personal growth, spiritual transformation, and the dynamics of interpersonal relationships.



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“In this wonderfully creative and imaginative account, a proton tells the story of both science and faith from beginning to end. This new and refreshing perspective keeps the reader engaged from start to finish—the story of the universe in a style we encounter for the very first time. A gripping read and recommended for readers of any age.”

DENIS ALEXANDER, emeritus director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge University

Dawn

A Proton's Tale of All That Came to Be

September 20, 2022

\$22 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0566-8

A Fresh Look at the Story of the Cosmos

Angle and Talking Points

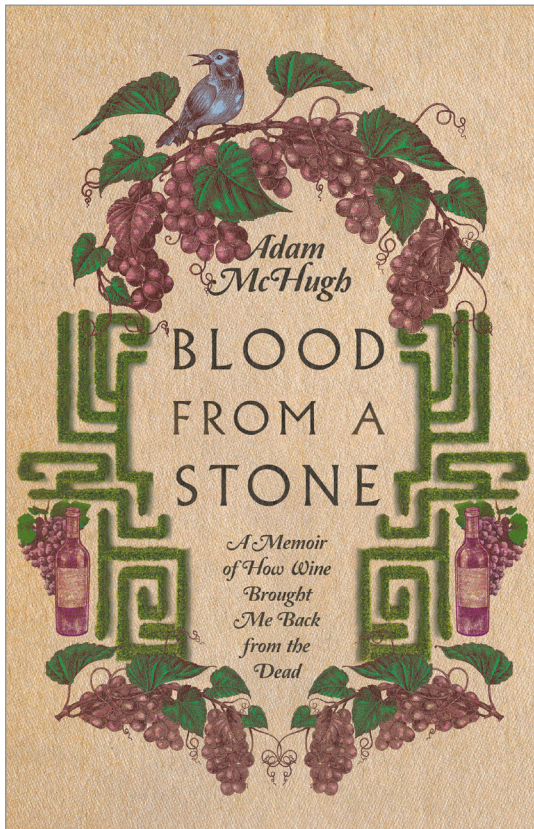
Discover the wonder of the cosmos as you follow the journey of one proton from the beginning of creation all the way through history to today. Combining mind-bending scientific knowledge with storytelling and insights from theology, this gripping narrative provides a fresh look at cosmology, evolutionary biology, and the good news of God.

- Tells the “Big Story” of creation with eyes for both science and Christian faith
- Engages the reader’s love of both science and Scripture with head, heart, and soul

CEES DEKKER is a distinguished university professor working in nanobiology and biophysics at Delft University of Technology.

CORIEN ORANJE is a novelist and theologian who has won literary prizes for Christian children’s literature.

GIJSBERT VAN DEN BRINK holds the chair of theology and science at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.



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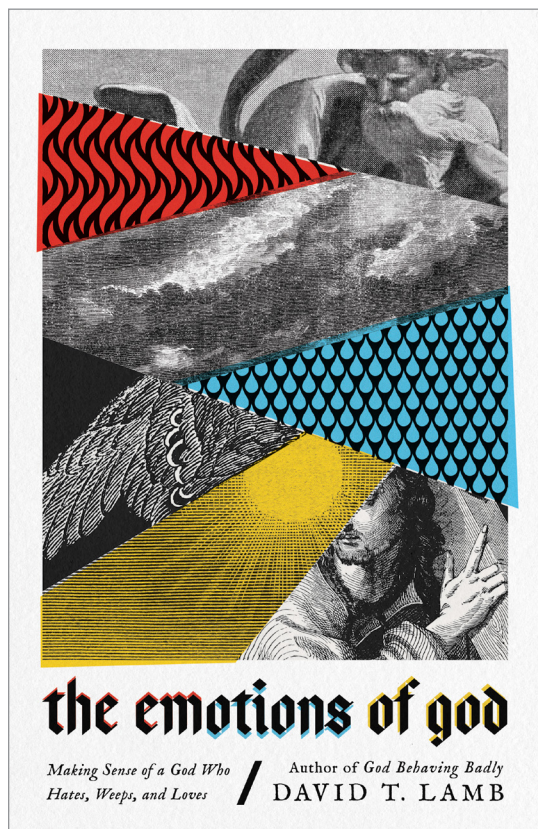
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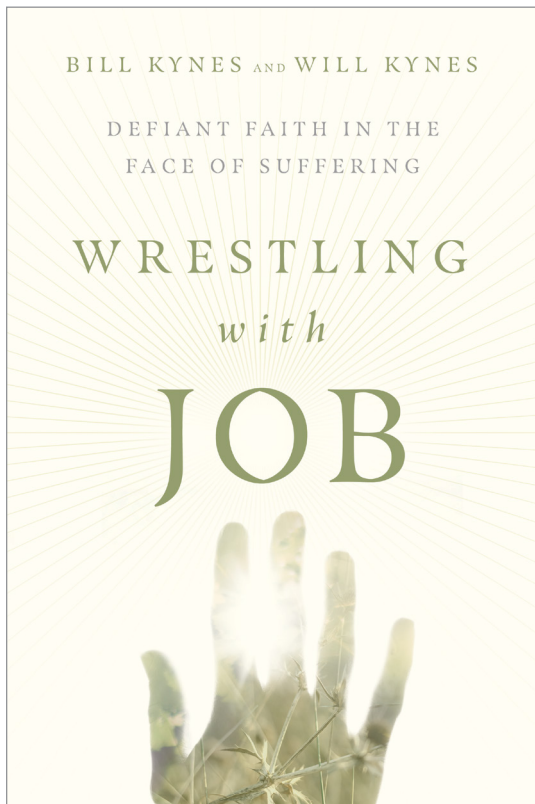
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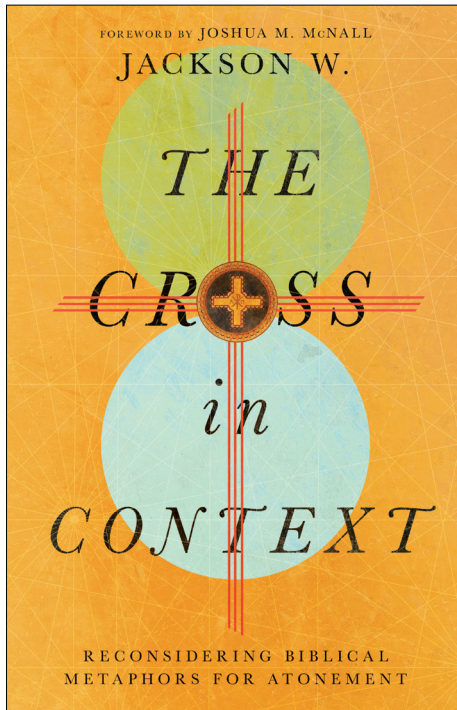
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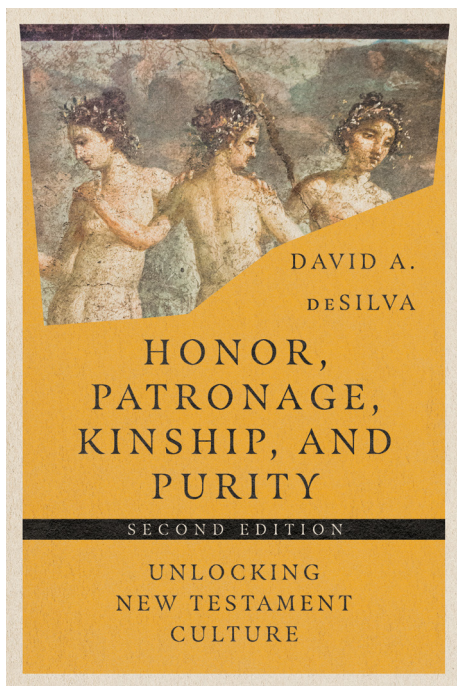
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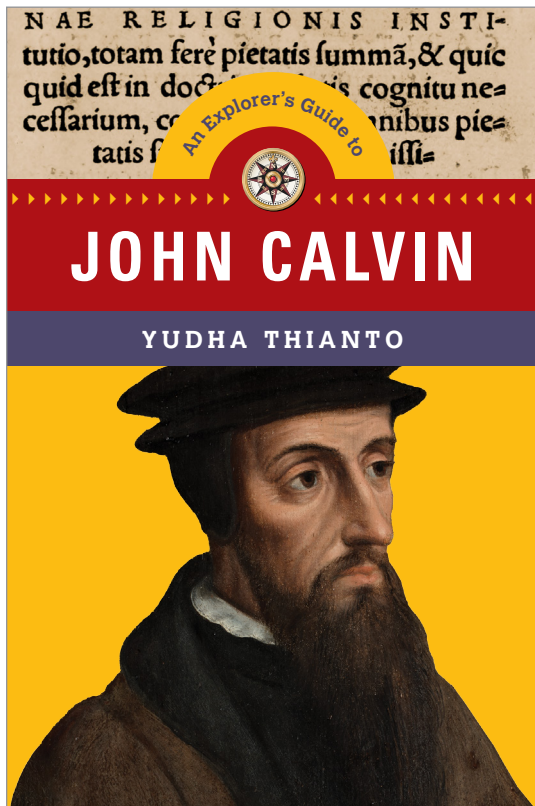
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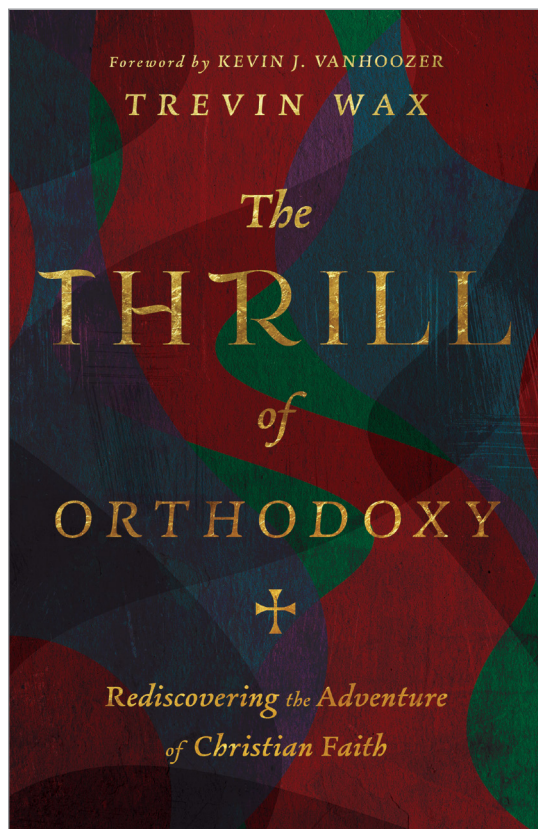


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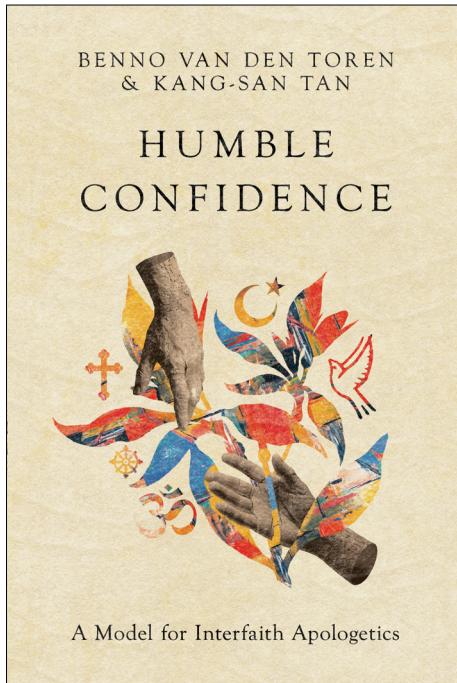
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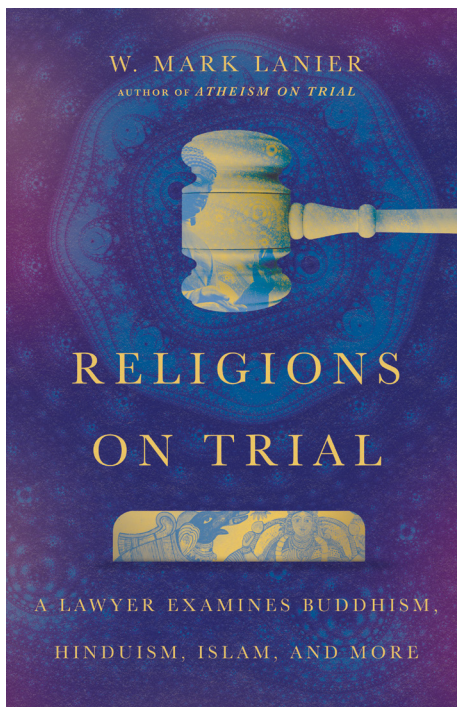
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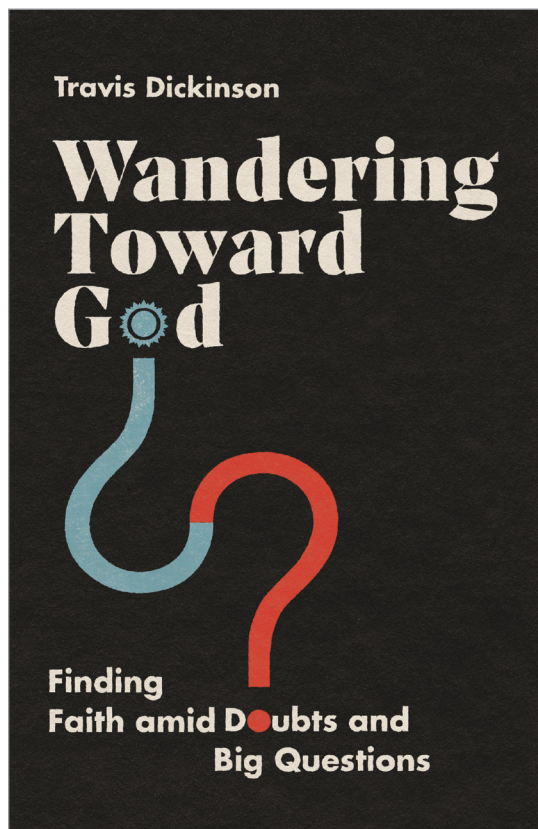
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