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A Scientific, Philosophical, and Theological Critique

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STEPHEN CHARNOCK, EDITED BY MARK JONES

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MARK TALBOTT

GIVE ME UNDERSTANDING THAT I MAY LIVE
Situating Our Suffering within God’s Redemptive Plan (Suffering and the Christian Life, Volume 2)

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CULTURAL IDENTITY AND THE PURPOSES OF GOD

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JONI EARECKSON TADA

SONGS OF SUFFERING
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[Foreword by Keith and Kristyn Getty]

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GOD SHINES FORTH
How the Nature of God Shapes and Drives the Mission of the Church

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Evangelism and missions are parts of the Christian life often accompanied by fears, insecurities, and cultural pressures. In this addition to the Union series, Daniel Hames and Michael Reeves argue that an individual’s relationship with God influences their evangelism and missions more than anything else. Scripture clearly shows that a believer’s responsibility is to make God known in the world, but this cannot be done without first knowing and enjoying God.

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WHAT FUELS THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH?

How the Church’s Mission and Knowledge of God Are Intertwined

Many Christians know they should be passionate about evangelism, but in reality they often find it daunting. In this concise version of God Shines Forth, Daniel Hames and Michael Reeves urge Christians to grow in their knowledge and enjoyment of God—as they know God more, they will be spurred on to authentic service through missions and evangelism. To illustrate how the nature of God influences evangelism and missions, Hames and Reeves address biblical themes such as the glory of God, Christ’s sacrifice, the fallenness of man, and the church’s future hope. They invite readers to look to Jesus as the glory of God in the world, which is the Christian’s ultimate motivation to share the love of God with others.

- **Ideal for Laypeople, Pastors, and Students**: Specifically for those interested in how theology shapes mission
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ABOUT THE SERIES

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- Each volume features a concise edition for broader distribution
- Authors include Michael Reeves, Daniel Hames, Dane Ortlund, and Dustin Benge

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LYDIA BROWNBACK

JAMES
Walking in Wisdom

A 10-Week Study of the Book of James, Great for Women’s Groups

The book of James is much loved for its wisdom and practical instruction on living the Christian life. James, who was the half brother of Jesus, wrote this epistle to teach his readers about walking faithfully with Christ in the midst of life’s struggles.

In this 10-week Bible study for women, Lydia Brownback explores James verse by verse, addressing trials and temptations, the relationship between faith and good works, and choosing the wisdom of God over the wisdom of the world. Written for individuals and groups, each lesson helps women understand how to recognize marks of genuine godliness by faithfully and practically living for Christ. Brownback desires that readers of this study will meditate on Scripture and find a renewed zeal for discipleship and walking closely with the Lord.

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- Quick, Engaging Weekly Resources: Helpful reading plans, sidebars, timelines, and more to help busy readers get the most out of Scripture
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ABOUT THE SERIES

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DAVID MURRAY

LUKE
Stories of Mission and Mercy

A Daily Devotional through the Book of Luke from the StoryChanger Devotional Series

When you know God’s story, your own story changes too. This devotional, part of the StoryChanger Devotional Series, is a friendly, practical guide to understanding the Gospel of Luke and how it shapes your story.

Luke: Stories of Mission and Mercy includes 50 devotionals written by David Murray, author of The StoryChanger. This volume features daily readings designed to help you learn, love, and live the whole Bible. Murray walks through the Gospel of Luke, offering thoughtful expositional comments on the book’s message, reflection questions, and a personal daily prayer. This book can help reorient your mind and transform your life with God’s better story.

- **50 Daily God-Centered Devotionals**: Includes 50 devotionals with memorable summaries of each reading
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ABOUT THE SERIES

StoryChanger Devotionals help readers to know the Bible better, change their lives for the better, and share the gospel better. Each transformational daily devotional reorients readers’ minds around Scripture, turning hearers of God’s story into story tellers and therefore story changers.

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GRACE AT WORK

Redeeming the Grind and the Glory of Your Job

A Biblical View of Work in Light of the Gospel

For many people, their job is merely “the daily grind” needed to provide for family or pay the bills. Yet our work is a vital means for fulfilling God’s purpose for our lives and displaying his grace to those around us. We bear God’s image in our workplaces, experiencing his blessings and expressing his nature through our efforts, integrity, creativity, generosity, and excellence. No earthly chore is without the opportunity to observe his divine hand. No challenge in task or relationship is without opportunity to represent God’s heart.

In this book, author and pastor Bryan Chapell shares this biblical perspective of vocation, explaining how God gives purpose to our work by making it an instrument of his grace to our own hearts, as well as a way of bringing his goodness and glory into our world. Chapell explains how we can worship God by our work, rising above drudgery, duty, or self-interest with the understanding that our jobs are unique callings for displaying God’s character and care. Our work is worship when we see the glory beyond the grind, the mission in the mundane, and the grace at work.

- **Ideal for Christians in the Workplace**: Contains encouragement for those looking for purpose in their jobs
- **Biblically Grounded**: Chapell teaches how the gospel blesses attitudes and responsibilities relating to success, creativity, money, integrity, leadership, and even sin in the workplace
- **Kingdom Minded**: Explains vocation in light of the grace Christ provides to and through his people for blessing our world and bringing him glory

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THE CALL TO FOLLOW
Hearing Jesus in a Culture Obsessed with Leadership

RICHARD LANGER AND JOANNE J. JUNG

Reexamining the Nature of Leadership and "Followership" in Light of Biblical Teaching

The market is flooded with books, conferences, and workshops on how to be a better leader. In most companies, leaders are noticed and applauded while followers are often viewed as weak and passive. However, Scripture tells us a different story; although leadership is valued and respected, being obedient followers of Christ is at the very heart of faith.

In The Call to Follow, Richard Langer and Joanne J. Jung teach readers that "followership" is essential to both organizational and spiritual flourishing. They argue that followership requires the development of specific skills and virtues modeled and extolled throughout Scripture. They point to examples of people from the Bible and church history who focused on following the footsteps of their Savior rather than positions of leadership among others. This helpful book seeks to dismantle the idol of leadership that’s so prevalent in our culture and points us instead to the biblical concept of followership.

- **Biblically Centered**: Contains examples of “followership” from Scripture and church history
- **Mission Oriented**: Explains how being a follower of Jesus Christ is a missional calling
- **Community Focused**: Written to encourage Christ followers, in both leadership and followership positions

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JOHN D. MEADE AND PETER J. GURRY

SCRIBE AND SCRIPTURE
The Amazing Story of How We Got the Bible

Answers to Common Questions about the Writing, Copying, Canonizing, and Translating of the Bible

There are many common questions and misconceptions surrounding the formation and history of the Bible: Why is the Bible composed of the current 66 books instead of others? Why are there so many translations? How are we to understand both the human and divine elements of the Bible? In Scribes and Scripture, scholars John D. Meade and Peter J. Gurry answer these questions and give readers tools to interpret the evidence about God’s word.

Beginning with the history of the Bible—from the invention of the alphabet to the most recent English translations—the book focuses on three main areas: the writing and copying of the Bible, the canonization of the Bible, and the translation of the Bible. Using Old and New Testament scholarship, Meade and Gurry help God’s people better appreciate the story of the Bible as a way to better appreciate the stories in the Bible.

- Engaging Visual Content: Contains maps, charts, sidebars, and pictures
- Collaboration of Old Testament and New Testament Scholarship: Written by experts in both Old Testament (Meade) and New Testament (Gurry) textual scholarship
- Answers Common Questions: Specifically regarding textual criticism, the canon, and Bible translations

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LELAND RYKEN

THE HEART IN PILGRIMAGE
A Treasury of Classic Devotionals on the Christian Life

A Beautiful Collection of 50 Classic Devotionals

Christians throughout the ages have written devotionals as a way to bend their souls toward God and teach about him, communicating rich truths and encouraging readers to grow in grace and godliness. In this collection of 50 devotionals and creeds by figures such as Augustine, John Calvin, and Nathaniel Hawthorne, literary expert Leland Ryken introduces readers to insightful selections of their classic writings. Each entry contains a devotional passage from a historical figure, analysis by Ryken, and a concluding Bible passage to help readers understand and appreciate the literary beauty and spiritual truths they contain. Literary-inclined readers and first-time devotional readers alike will relish this one-of-a-kind anthology carefully compiled to help them encounter God in fresh ways.

- **Written by Leland Ryken:** A literary expert with over 50 years of teaching experience
- **Perfect for Daily Devotions:** With a ribbon marker to keep your place in the book, each entry includes a historical devotional passage, analysis by Ryken, and a concluding Bible passage
- **Features 50 Devotionals and Creeds from Church History:** Features writers such as John Calvin, Jonathan Edwards, George MacDonald, Thomas à Kempis, Jane Austen, and J. I. Packer

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IS HELL REAL?

Dane Ortlund Explains That Hell Is Indeed Real, but Hope Comes through Jesus Christ

When individuals talk about an afterlife, they often talk about heaven and avoid any mention of hell. The idea of hell is uncomfortable and most people prefer to not discuss it. Given this reality, our society lacks an understanding of what hell is, why it exists, and how people can avoid it.

Pastor Dane Ortlund has written this Church Questions booklet to educate readers on the reality of hell and the hope found in Jesus Christ. Using a variety of biblical passages, Ortlund explains that God is just, righteous, and deals perfectly with humanity. In light of God’s holiness and our sin, we fall woefully short of heaven. Humanity deserves hell, but heaven is offered to believers through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- **Written by Dane Ortlund:** Author of Gentle and Lowly (500,000+ copies in print)
- **Useful for Seekers:** Accessible for those new to faith or looking to learn more
- **Part of the Church Questions Series:** Developed to give biblical insight into common questions

ABOUT THE SERIES

Church Questions is a series that seeks to provide ordinary Christians with sound and accessible biblical teaching by answering common questions they have about church life. Each volume offers biblical answers and practical applications with the goal of nurturing healthy church practice and commitment.

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Does It Matter What I Believe?

How Sound Doctrine Influences Every Area of the Christian Life

Doctrine might be something you’ve heard in church, but how does it impact your life? Christian doctrine examines what the Bible teaches about particular topics, such as the nature of God, the nature of humanity, how humans should live, and more. By understanding biblical truths, believers have the tools to understand God, interpret Scripture, and live godly lives.

In this addition to the Church Questions series, Samuel James addresses how doctrine influences every area of life for the believer. Many individuals know that their beliefs matter in certain areas of life, such as politics, but don’t always understand how key biblical principles like the Trinity, ecclesiology, and the atonement should shape their everyday lives. It is easy to think that doctrine is only for theologians, but in reality, it is essential for everyone—humans were created to know the truth about God, themselves, and the world.

- **Part of the Church Questions Series:** Developed to give biblical insight into common questions
- **Ideal for New Christians:** Introduction to the relationship between doctrine and living out the Christian life
- **Short and Accessible Format:** Concise, biblical teaching on the church’s system of beliefs

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IS GOD REALLY SOVEREIGN?

A Short Introduction to the Sovereignty of God for the Christian Life

God’s sovereignty is difficult for most people to wrap their minds around even when they’re not going through difficult times; the topic raises many questions about salvation, evangelism, sin, and suffering. But when difficult circumstances arise, many believers ask, “Is God really in control?”

In this addition to the Church Questions series, pastor Conrad Mbewe explains the Bible’s teaching on God’s sovereignty and addresses the common questions that it raises. He shows how it affects one’s outlook on salvation, suffering, prayer, and worship in the Christian life. This short and accessible work is ideal for anyone currently struggling with the sovereignty of God or for new Christians wanting to learn more about God’s sovereignty.

- **Part of the Church Questions Series**: Developed to give biblical insight into common questions
- **Global Perspective**: Written by Zambian author and pastor Conrad Mbewe
- **Useful for Seekers**: Accessible for those new to faith or looking to learn more

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What Should I Look for in a Church?

Practical Insight into Finding a Healthy Church

Looking for a new church can feel overwhelming, and it’s often difficult to know what aspects to prioritize. In this addition to the Church Questions series, Alex Duke provides criteria on what to look for in a healthy local church.

Using personal experiences and biblical principles, Duke identifies important elements within the church—the gospel, the Bible, and the community—as well as specific questions to ask. He also reminds believers that they should not be looking for a perfect church, but a biblical and faithful one. This booklet is perfect for those who are looking for a new church and unsure where to begin.

- **Short, Accessible Format**: Concise, biblical advice on searching for a church
- **Part of the Church Questions Series**: Helping Christians understand the centrality of the local church in Christian discipleship
- **Practical**: Provides specific questions to ask about the church’s treatment of the Bible, the gospel, and meaningful relationships

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WORKERS FOR YOUR JOY
The Call of Christ on Christian Leaders

David Mathis Examines the Qualifications and Calling of Church Leaders for a New Generation of Congregants and Leaders

We live in an age increasingly cynical about leadership—some of it for good reason, much of it simply the mood of our times. Still, the risen Christ continues the counter-cultural work he’s done for two millennia: he appoints leaders in his church—not as a burden, but as a gift to his people. “He gave... the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry” (Ephesians 4:11–12).

What is the nature, calling, and work of local church leadership? Pastor and seminary professor David Mathis considers the elder qualifications in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 not only as prerequisites but as daily necessities to carry out joyfully. This accessible guide aims to serve current and aspiring pastors and elders, as well as church members who want to know the expectations for their leaders and how to pray for them. From the words of Christ to Peter and Paul and Hebrews, the New Testament casts a vision for church leaders that is good news to churches and leaders alike: joyful workers for the joy of their people.

- **Great Training for Current and Aspiring Pastors and Elders:** Expands on the nature and work of local church leadership through the framework of its qualifications in 1 Timothy 3:1–7, Titus 1:5–9, and other passages
- **Useful for the Whole Church:** Aims to help full-time pastors, lay elders, deacons, and seminary students, as well as church members eager to explore the true nature of leadership in the church and to pray intentionally for their own pastors
- **Explains 15 Virtues Church Leaders Should Pursue:** Mathis shares Spirit-given competencies that Christian leaders can draw upon week in and week out to do the work to which Christ has called them

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27 SERVANTS OF SOVEREIGN JOY
Faithful, Flawed, and Fruitful

From Bestselling Author John Piper: 27 Biographies of Notable Figures from Church History, Including Augustine, John Calvin, and Martin Luther

Throughout church history, the faithful ministries of Christian leaders—though full of struggle, sin, and weakness—have magnified the worth and majesty of God. Their lives and teachings are still profoundly relevant. Their voices live on in the stories we read and tell today.

In this book, John Piper celebrates the lives of 27 such leaders from church history, offering a close look at their perseverance amidst opposition, weakness, and suffering. Let the resilience of these faithful but flawed saints inspire you toward a life of Christ-exalting courage, passion, and joy.

- **Written by Best-Selling Author John Piper:** The author of more than 50 books, including *Desiring God; Don't Waste Your Life; Providence; The Supremacy of God in Preaching; Exultation; and Why I Love the Apostle Paul*
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THE PRINCE AND THE BLIGHT

An Adventure Novel for Middle-Grade Readers Steeped In Magic, Mystery, and Glimmers of Hope—Book 2 In the Dream Keeper Saga

It’s been a month since 12-year-old Lily McKinley was whisked away to the Somnium Realm to rescue her father, and although she’s overjoyed to have him home, she can’t leave the magical world behind. The glowing stone pendant that transported her is now bringing strange creatures to life against her will, with her paper-mache pterodactyl and even scrambled eggs suddenly moving about on their own. Lily tries to pretend that everything is normal, but when her friend Cedric the dragon appears to tell her that an illness has taken over the kingdom, troubling questions haunt her. Where is Prince Pax? If he can save the Somnium Realm like he did before, why won’t he stop the blight? Lily and her friends must return to Castle Iridyll to find out.

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- **Ideal for Middle-Grade Readers and Families:** Includes kids’ favorite fantasy and adventure elements with imaginative new characters and settings they’ll love
- **Christian Themes:** This exciting story invites readers into deep conversations about the gospel and theological issues including hope, evil, and salvation
- **Book 2 in the Dream Keeper Saga by Kathryn Butler

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Dream Keeper Saga ushers middle-grade readers into rich, imaginative adventures to explore themes of redemption and hope. Inspired by the gospel, these epic stories awaken imaginations and lead families into powerful conversations about Christ.

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ROMANS
A Concise Guide to the Greatest Letter Ever Written

A Concise, Verse-by-Verse Commentary on the Book of Romans, Perfect for Individual or Group Study

Martin Luther called the book of Romans the “chief part of the New Testament” and “the purest gospel.” The apostle Paul’s letter to the Romans has had arguably the largest influence on believers throughout church history. Paul systematically and formally articulates the gospel of Jesus Christ—the righteousness God gives to sinful humans through faith.

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TRUTH, THEOLOGY, AND PERSPECTIVE
An Approach to Understanding Biblical Doctrine

Study Systematic Theology through the Lens of Truth

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REACTIVITY
How the Gospel Transforms Our Actions and Reactions

Bestselling Author Paul David Tripp Helps Christians Communicate Biblically in a Culture of Outrage

Digital media and technology are altering the way people act—and react—toward each other. Criticism, outrage, and controversy dominate social engagement and unfortunately many Christians have joined in the chaos. It’s a troubling contrast to Jesus’s words in John 13:35: “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Award-winning author Paul David Tripp instructs believers to view digital media and technology through the lens of the gospel and points them toward a biblical framework for communication. Explaining how God wants the church to engage with culture and each other, Tripp encourages Christians to think wisely about their interactions and be a beacon of light in an age of toxicity.

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THE DAWNING OF REDEMPTION

The Story of the Pentateuch and the Hope of the Gospel

An Accessible Introduction to the Pentateuch and Why It Matters for the Rest of the Biblical Story

When starting a new Bible-reading plan, many readers begin enthusiastically in Genesis but then lose momentum when they encounter the Old Testament laws and genealogies. But the Pentateuch—the first five books of the Bible—has much to offer today’s Christian; it is the foundation for understanding the rest of the Bible, pointing forward to the coming Savior, Jesus Christ, in profound ways.

In this accessible book, Ian J. Vaillancourt offers readers a helpful introduction to the Pentateuch as the essential first act in the Bible’s grand story of redemption. The chapters cover the whole of Genesis through Deuteronomy, examining themes such as creation, salvation, genealogies, and biblical covenants. Each chapter concludes with discussion questions, making this book a useful resource for individuals or groups who are looking to dive deeper into biblical study.

- **Ideal for the Thoughtful Christian**: Written for those looking for tools on how to read the Bible as Christocentric, such as Bible students and laypeople looking to dive deeper into God’s word
- **Gospel Oriented**: Written in light of gospel fulfillment in Christ and current applications for the church
- **For Individual or Group Study**: Each chapter ends in discussion questions, perfect for individuals or groups who are looking to dive deeper into biblical study

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Award-Winning Author Rebecca McLaughlin Explores Who Jesus Really is in This Follow-Up to Confronting Christianity

Jesus is the most famous human being in all of history. But while many people have a basic sketch of Jesus in their minds, comparatively few have taken time to read the four biographies of his life in the New Testament Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

In Confronting Jesus, Rebecca McLaughlin shares important biblical context to help all readers see why the Gospels should be taken seriously as historical documents. Exploring eyewitness testimony about Jesus, McLaughlin points to him as a first-century Jewish man who is the Son of God, King of the Jews, mighty healer, greatest teacher, lover of sinners, suffering servant, perfect sacrifice, and universal Lord. This follow-up to her first book, Confronting Christianity, helps readers understand the message of the Gospels and explore who Jesus really is. Individuals and groups can work through the book together with the Confronting Jesus Study Guide and the Confronting Jesus Video Study.

- Winsome and Informative: Mixes thorough research with an approachable writing style and cultural references to help readers grasp biblical truths.
- Great for Apologetics and Evangelism: Presents the gospel clearly and invites readers to study with a friend.
- Companion Resources for Personal and Small-Group Study: Confronting Jesus Study Guide and Confronting Jesus Video Study also available.
- Follow-Up to Rebecca McLaughlin’s Confronting Christianity: This book offers readers a next step and a helping hand as they explore who Jesus is.
- Accessible: Assuming neither knowledge of the Bible or belief on the part of her readers, McLaughlin provides a clear explanation of the 4 Gospels.
- Published in partnership with the Gospel Coalition.

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RADICALLY WHOLE
Gospel Healing for the Divided Heart

An Expository Journey through the Book of James Helps Christians Move from Double-Mindedness to Wholeness

Everyone longs for wholeness and honesty in their lives. In reality, people are often double-minded—pulled between good and evil—in their speech, actions, and character. These rifts can be spiritually and relationally devastating. So how does God heal a fractured heart?

This exploration of the New Testament book of James helps readers identify double-mindedness in their own lives and understand God’s grace as he “pulls apart the divided heart to make it whole.” Explaining James’s challenging epistle chapter by chapter, David Gibson helps readers embrace the painful yet profound process of redemption, defeat double-mindedness, and experience wholeness in every area of their lives.

- Theologically Rich: Thoroughly examines major themes in the book of James, including double-mindedness, pride, spiritual maturity, suffering, and God’s grace
- Winsome and Accessible: This clear, expository study is ideal for pastors and laypeople, including college students and those involved in small groups or adult Sunday School
- Written by David Gibson: Author of Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End
- Includes Study Questions: Each chapter ends with questions for deeper reflection

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REACHING YOUR MUSLIM NEIGHBOR WITH THE GOSPEL

How to Better Engage and Share the Gospel with Muslims

Muslims are coming to Christ more than ever before, which is why having a robust, Christ-centered foundation for evangelism is essential. However, many Christians know very little about Muslims and their beliefs, which often results in misconceptions and a decreased ability to clearly and effectively proclaim the gospel.

In Reaching Your Muslim Neighbor with the Gospel, A. S. Ibrahim seeks to provide readers with insight and practical tips to engage and share the gospel with Muslim friends and neighbors. Ibrahim divides the book into two sections: (1) a Christian understanding of the strands of Islam and the diversity of Muslims, and (2) practical ways for Christians to connect with Muslims and effectively communicate the gospel. This book also incorporates true stories about Muslims coming to Christ and answers common questions.

- Ideal for Christians Interested in Cross-Cultural Missions: Especially those interested in evangelizing to Muslims or wanting to learn more about the Muslim community
- Perfect for Group or Personal Study: Each chapter ends with practical information about Islam and Muslims and questions to prompt discussion
- Practical Guidance: Includes true stories, answers to common questions, proper responses to Muslim questions, and common pitfalls to avoid during evangelism

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CONFRONTING JESUS STUDY GUIDE
9 Encounters with the Hero of the Gospels

In Confronting Jesus, Rebecca McLaughlin gives an accessible introduction to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, explaining what each book reveals about Jesus and how it is relevant to life today. This companion study guide sparks further discussion about the historical and biblical facts in each chapter, helping readers better understand the Gospels. The Confronting Jesus Study Guide—ideal for individuals, small groups, and churches—is an engaging invitation to learn more about the person and work of Christ.

- **In-Depth Look at the Gospels**: Gives readers biblical and historical context for the first 4 books of the New Testament
- **Accessible Evangelism Resource for Churches**: Helps pastors and leaders facilitate small-group discussion around the book's biblical truths and call to faith
- **Part of the Confronting Jesus Suite of Resources**: Can be used in conjunction with the Confronting Jesus book and Confronting Jesus Video Study
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FIGHT FOR YOUR PASTOR

[Foreword by Dane C. Ortlund]

Practical Ways to Support and Care for Your Pastor

Do you pray for your pastors? Do you encourage them? Do you have realistic expectations for them? The office of pastor is simultaneously a rewarding and draining position. Pastors today have immense pressure on their shoulders and they need the support of their congregations.

Peter Orr has written Fight for Your Pastor as an exhortation for church members to stand behind their pastors through the difficulties of ministry. Orr specifies ways in which congregations can be intentional in caring for church leaders, including prayer, encouragement, generosity, and forgiveness. Featuring stories from current pastors about their struggles, this book is perfect for thoughtful church members eager to understand the weight of their pastors’ positions and support leaders in their important ministry.

- For Thoughtful Christians: Specifically those wanting to know more about their pastors and how to care for them
- Current: Features insight from pastors about their personal experiences in ministry
- Applicable: Gives practical examples of how to love and care for pastors, including specific prayers for church leaders and the best ways to encourage them

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IN THE LORD I TAKE REFUGE
150 Daily Devotions through the Psalms (Gift Edition)

Best-selling Author Dane Ortlund Shares Daily Devotions through the Psalms, Now in a Beautiful Gift Edition

The book of Psalms could be called the Bible’s devotional. Written with profound feeling, each psalm comforts and consoles us amid the raw experiences of life, revealing how God’s people are free to turn to him in times of anguish, pain, remorse, joy, and thanksgiving.

In the Lord I Take Refuge invites readers to experience the Psalms in a new way through heartfelt devotional content written by pastor and best-selling author Dane Ortlund. Previously published as the ESV Devotional Psalter, each reading is short enough to complete in 5 minutes or less and will encourage believers to thoughtfully ponder and pray through all 150 Psalms, connecting each psalm to Jesus Christ. This book features the full text of the English Standard Version Psalms, a large font, and thick, cream-colored paper. All of these features, along with a helpful introduction on how to read the Psalms devotionally, encourage believers to pause and reflect on the riches of each text as they commune daily with the Lord. This gift edition features a high-quality TruTone cover.

- Daily Walk through All 150 Psalms: Includes the full text of the ESV Psalms, an introduction to reading the Psalms devotionally, and 150 brief devotionals
- Gift Edition: Features an attractive, durable TruTone cover
- Devotionals Written by Dane Ortlund: Author of Gentle and Lowly ($500,000+ copies sold) and Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners
- An Adaptation of the ESV Devotional Psalter

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9 Encounters with the Hero of the Gospels (Book and Study Guide)

Go Deeper into the Gospels with Study Resources from Award-Winning Author Rebecca Mclaughlin

In Confronting Jesus: 9 Encounters with the Hero of the Gospels, Rebecca Mclaughlin dives into the 4 New Testament biographies of Jesus. Providing biblical and historical context, she points to Jesus as a Jewish man, the Son of God, the promised King, a mighty healer, the greatest teacher, a lover of sinners, a suffering servant, a perfect sacrifice, and the universal Lord.

This Confronting Jesus book and study guide set is ideal for small groups and individuals looking to read the book and reflect further on the person and work of Christ. The study guide features discussion questions organized into 9 lessons, with each lesson covering a chapter from the book. This set can also be used in conjunction with the Confronting Jesus Video Study, sold separately.

- **Winsome and Informative:** Mixes thorough research with an approachable writing style and cultural references to help readers grasp biblical truths
- **Approachable:** Mclaughlin’s explanation of the 4 Gospels is accessible to a wide range of audiences
- **Great for Apologetics and Evangelism:** Presents the message of the gospel clearly and invites readers to study with a friend
- **Part of the Confronting Jesus Product Suite:** Can be used in conjunction with the Confronting Jesus Video Study
- **Follow-Up to Rebecca Mclaughlin’s Confronting Christianity:** This set offers readers a next step and a helping hand as they explore who Jesus is
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This Confronting Jesus study guide and DVD set equips small groups and Sunday school classes to explore these biblical truths together. In the Confronting Jesus Video Study, McLaughlin hosts one 7-10 minute teaching segment for each of the book’s 9 chapters, as well as an introduction and conclusion. Each of these lessons corresponds to discussion questions in the Confronting Jesus Study Guide.

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Set of 3 Confronting Jesus Study Resources from Award-Winning Author Rebecca McLaughlin

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This Confronting Jesus set equips small groups and Sunday school classes to explore these biblical truths together. Along with a copy of the book Confronting Jesus, the set comes with a companion study guide and DVD, hosted by McLaughlin, which features a 10-12 minute video lesson for every chapter of the book. The discussion questions in the study guide correspond to the video segments.

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