CAROLYN MAHANEY AND NICOLE WHITACRE

TRUE LIFE
Practical Wisdom from the Book of Ecclesiastes

Mother-Daughter Team Provides Insights from Ecclesiastes for When Life Doesn’t Go as Planned

Life doesn’t always turn out the way we expect. It is often out of our control and beyond our comprehension. Where do we turn in those times? The book of Ecclesiastes offers a guide for life—in the good and the bad.

In True Life: Practical Wisdom from the Book of Ecclesiastes, Carolyn Mahaney and Nicole Whitacre lay out 14 lessons that can be learned from Ecclesiastes, helping women see what it looks like to fear God and obey him in the day-to-day. By examining the way life truly is, readers can find the wisdom to endure life’s hardships and enjoy life’s pleasures.

- **Written for Christian Women:** Advice and encouragement applicable for women in every season of life
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- **Practical:** Examines what it looks like to fear God in day-to-day life, offering helpful tips and examples from real life
- **Written by Mother and Daughter:** Coauthors of Girl Talk; True Beauty; and True Feelings

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THE HOLY SPIRIT—THE HELPER

(Volume 7)

Crossway Introduces the Collected Works of John Owen, Updated for Modern Readers

Regarded as one of the greatest theologians in history, 17th-century pastor John Owen wrote extensively on holiness, Scripture, the Trinity, missions, and ecclesiology. His classic works remain influential, but until now haven’t been offered in an easy-to-read collection.

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JOHN OWEN; EDITED BY ANDREW S. BALLITCH; LEE GATISS AND SHAWN D. WRIGHT, SERIES EDITORS

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- Edited and Formatted for Modern Readers: Presents Owen’s original work, newly typeset with outlines, text breaks, headings, and footnotes
- Informative New Introductions: Provide historical, theological, and personal context
- Supporting Resources Enhance Reading: Include extensive annotations with sources, definitions, and translations of ancient languages
- Part of the Complete Works of John Owen Series: This collection, which includes text that has not appeared in previous editions, will release 40 hardcover volumes through 2028
- Perfect for Churches and Schools: Ideal for students, pastors, theologians, and those interested in the Holy Spirit and the Puritans

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PAUL E. MILLER

A PRAYING CHURCH
Becoming a People of Hope in a Discouraging World

[Foreword by Dane C. Ortlund]

Paul Miller, Bestselling Author of A Praying Life, on the Transforming Power of Praying Together

While many Christians know how important prayer is, most churches don’t have regular prayer meetings. Paul E. Miller, bestselling author of A Praying Life, has written A Praying Church to cast a vision for a return to the simple yet life-changing practice of praying together.

Through personal stories and biblical examples, Miller teaches the why, what, and how of communal prayer. He explains that when believers come together in prayer, both the individual and the community will spiritually benefit. Readers will learn how praying together can transform their communities into beacons of hope and be given practical strategies—such as finding a prayer partner and prioritizing a structured prayer time—to implement these changes in their own church.

- Ideal for Group Study: Small groups, Sunday school classes, and others will find helpful strategies to think through and discuss
- Engaging and Personal: Features real life stories, word pictures, and charts to help readers understand the content
- “A Word to Pastors:” Miller closes several chapters with thoughtful reflections specifically for church leaders
- Foreword by Dane C. Ortlund: Author of the bestselling book, Gentle and Lowly

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ANDREAS J. KÖSTENBERGER AND GREGORY GOSWELL

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY
A Canonical, Thematic, and Ethical Approach

A Clear, Careful Textbook to Help Bible Students Interpret Scripture

Pastors, thoughtful Christians, and students of Scripture must learn how to carefully read and understand the Bible, but it can be difficult to know where to start. In this clear, logical guide, Andreas J. Köstenberger and Gregory Goswell explain how to interpret Scripture from three effective viewpoints: canonical, thematic, and ethical.

Biblical Theology is arranged book by book from the Old Testament (using the Hebrew order) through the New Testament. For each text, Köstenberger and Goswell analyze key biblical-theological themes, discussing the book’s place in the overall storyline of Scripture. Next, they focus on the ethical component, showing how God seeks to transform the lives of his people through the inspired text. Following this technique, readers will better understand the theology of each book and its author.

- A Clearly Written Guide on Biblical Theology: Analyzes all 66 books of the Bible, with emphasis on the coherent, unified framework of Scripture
- Helps Readers Thoughtfully Interpret Scripture: Provides an essential foundation for a valid theological understanding of Scripture that informs Christian doctrine and ethics
- Ideal for Pastors, Academics, and Other Serious Students of Scripture: This clear, thoroughly researched guide can be used as a textbook in seminary classes studying biblical theology or the Old and New Testaments

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JONATHAN PENNINGTON

COME AND SEE
The Journey of Knowing God through Scripture

3 Effective Ways to Study Scripture for an Essential Understanding of Who God Is

The Bible invites us to know God and have eternal life. That makes reading, understanding, and applying Scripture the most important journey we will ever take, but it can be difficult without a guide to provide direction.

In Come and See, Jonathan Pennington helps readers understand what it means to know God from the Bible and details 3 effective approaches to interpreting Scripture. Using the engaging analogy of a road trip, he introduces 3 friends who each have distinct, clear ways of navigating the Bible: informational (understanding genres in Scripture and avoiding exegetical mistakes); theological (reading canonically, traditionally, and creedally); and transformational (focusing on the goal of reading Scripture, our posture as readers, and the role of the Holy Spirit). Pennington gives detailed advice for employing all 3 reading modes, equipping readers to gain wisdom and know God better.

- Comprehensive: Explores 3 approaches to studying Scripture—informational, theological, and transformational—and includes exercises to practice each
- Enhances Personal or Group Bible Study: Helps readers engage in deeper communion with God by purposefully journeying through his word
- Ideal for Pastors, Seminary Students, and Laypeople: With an engaging, conversational style, Pennington teaches deep truths about knowing God and interpreting Scripture

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THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL
A Theology of Mark

Understanding Mark in the Context of the Old and New Testaments

The book of Mark—the first and shortest Gospel written—serves as both a historical and theological account, connecting Jesus to the whole storyline of the Bible. Mark writes against the backdrop of the Old Testament and draws from other New Testament writers, specifically Peter and Paul, to articulate many themes that are found in the rest of the New Testament.

In this addition to the New Testament Theology series, scholar Peter Orr offers an accessible summary of the theology of Mark, examining its relationship to both the Old and New Testaments. Each chapter focuses on a key theological theme—the identity of Christ, the announcement of the kingdom, the call to follow, and more—and explains how it is relevant for the church today.

• Part of the New Testament Theology Series: Other volumes include The Joy of Hearing; The Mission of the Triune God; and United to Christ, Walking in the Spirit
• Ideal for Anyone Wanting to Study the Bible More Deeply: Perfect for pastors, seminarians, college students, and laypeople
• Written by Peter Orr: New Testament lecturer and author of Fight for Your Pastor

ABOUT THE SERIES


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MARTIN LUTHER

THE FREEDOM OF A CHRISTIAN
A New Translation
[Foreword by Carl R. Trueman]

Martin Luther’s Classic Work, Newly Translated by Robert Kolb

Originally published in 1520, The Freedom of a Christian is one of Martin Luther’s most well-known and enduring treatises. In it, the German Reformer examines Christian ethics and how justification by faith alone impacts the liberty of believers. He famously writes, “A Christian is a free lord of everything and subject to no one. A Christian is a willing servant of everyone, and subject to everyone,” Luther also further develops ideas and doctrines that were key to the Reformation, such as the priesthood of all believers and union with Christ.

This addition to the Crossway Short Classics series features a new translation from the original German to English by renowned Reformation scholar Robert Kolb. The Freedom of a Christian reminds modern-day readers that it is ultimately grace that transforms God’s people and frees us to love and obey.

- Accessible: Helpful for those looking to learn more about Luther and the Christian life, both new Christians and seasoned saints alike
- Part of the Crossway Short Classics Series: Introducing modern-day readers to classic works of faith—other volumes include Fighting for Holiness; Heaven Is a World of Love; and The Emotional Life of Our Lord
- New Translation: Translated from the original German by world-renowned scholar Robert Kolb, author of Martin Luther: Confessor of the Faith.
- Foreword by Carl R. Trueman: Author of the bestselling book The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self

ABOUT THE SERIES:

The Crossway Short Classics series introduces a new generation of readers to classic works of the faith that speak powerfully and truthfully about the Christian life.

SERIES DISTINCTIVES:

- Classic works of the faith in a small, accessible format
- Featuring forewords from Sam Storms, Randy Alcorn, and John Piper
- Each volume addresses common issues such as depression, sin, and temptation

MARTIN LUTHER (1483–1546) was a German theologian and one of the most influential figures in the Protestant Reformation. Some of Luther’s best-known works are the 95 Theses, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” and his translation of the Bible into German.
MATTHEW S. HARMON; THOMAS R. SCHREINER AND BRIAN S. ROSNER, GENERAL EDITORS

THE GOD WHO JUDGES AND SAVES
A Theology of 2 Peter and Jude

An Introduction to the Theology of 2 Peter and Jude from Matthew S. Harmon

Even though Peter and Jude wrote their canonical letters almost 2,000 years ago, the church today still faces similar challenges as their original readers. What do these short, overlooked books have to teach Christians today about God, humanity, and God’s redemptive plan?

In this addition to the New Testament Theology series, Matthew S. Harmon examines the unique themes of 2 Peter and Jude as well as their common ground, addressing topics such as false teaching, God’s authority, and the new heavens and the new earth. Analyzing the historical and biblical context of both books, Harmon helps readers understand how these key themes apply to them today—giving Christians comfort and motivation in the face of serious challenges and opposition to the gospel.

- Part of the New Testament Theology Series: Other volumes include The Mission of the Triune God; United to Christ, Walking in the Spirit; and The Beginning of the Gospel
- Ideal for Anyone Wanting to Study the Bible More Deeply: Perfect for pastors, seminarians, college students, and laypeople
- Written by Matthew S. Harmon: Author of the entries for 2 Peter and Jude in the ESV Expository Commentary (Volume 12) and Asking the Right Questions: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Applying the Bible

ABOUT THE SERIES


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LEWIS ALLEN AND SARAH ALLEN

RESILIENT FAITH
Learning to Rely on Jesus in the Struggles of Life

Lewis and Sarah Allen Teach Young Christians How to Approach Difficulties and Disappointments Biblically

We all encounter problems and challenges on a daily basis, ranging from small things—traffic, losing your keys, or running late—to much bigger issues—job insecurity, health issues, and relationship struggles. What should a believer in Christ do in the face of such adversities?

Authors Lewis and Sarah Allen propose that while the world may teach us one way to approach challenges, there is a better way—complete dependence on Christ and pursuit of wise living. With the help of the Holy Spirit, Christians are able to live more joy-filled lives in the midst of adversity. In a conversational and personal tone, the Allens walk through key biblical passages as they relate to challenges and share stories, case studies, and illustrations to encourage us to rely on Christ and commit to his church in the battle of Christian life.

- **Ideal for New or Young Christians:** Especially those feeling discouraged by doubt and disappointment
- **Engaging and Interactive:** Includes case studies and illustrations, with questions and prayers at the end of every chapter
- **Practical and Realistic:** Readers will receive biblical direction for applying these principles to their daily lives

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SAMUEL JAMES

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

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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MARVIN OLASKY AND LEAH SAVAS

THE STORY OF ABORTION IN AMERICA
A Street-Level History, 1652–2022
[Foreword by Robert P. George]

Tracing the History of Abortion in America by Looking beyond the Laws to the Dramatic Stories and Colorful Personalities of the People They Touched

Fifty years ago, the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion-on-demand sparked nationwide tensions that continue to this day. In the decades since that ruling, abortion opponents and proponents have descended on the Capitol each year for marches and protests. But this story didn’t begin with the Supreme Court in the 1970s; arguments about abortion have been a part of American history since the 17th century. So how did we get here?

The Story of Abortion in America traces the long cultural history of this pressing issue from 1652 to today, focusing on the street-level activities of those drawn into the battles willingly or unwillingly. Authors Marvin Olasky and Leah Savas show complex lives on both sides: Some sacrificed much to help the poor and others sacrificed the helpless to empower themselves. The Story of Abortion in America argues that whatever happens legally won’t end the debate, but it will affect lives.

- A Fair Survey of the History of the Debate: Opening with a foreword by renowned social conservative thinker Robert P. George, this book explores historic cases and key cultural moments from 1652 to 2022
- Examines 5 Selling Points Used by Each Side in Different Eras: Anatomy, Bible, Community, Danger, and Enforcement
- Chronicles the History of Abortion through Personal Narratives: Includes the memorable stories of Isaac Hathaway, Susan Warren, Elizabeth Lumbrozo, John McDowell, Hugh Hodge, Madame Restell, Augustus St, Clair, Inez Burns, Robert Dickinson, Sherri Finkbine, Henry Hyde, John Piper, Lila Rose, Terissa Bukovinac, Mark Lee Dickson, and many others
- Written for a Diverse Audience: While particularly useful for Christians who want to understand the history of abortion and its impact on American politics and culture, the book speaks to anyone who cares about abortion

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THE CASE FOR LIFE

Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture (Second Edition)

Pro-Life Advocate Scott Klusendorf Answers the Important Question: “What Are the Unborn?”

Pro-life Christians, take heart: the pro-life message can compete in the marketplace of ideas if Christians properly understand and articulate that message. In light of the 50th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, too many Christians do not understand the essential truths of the pro-life position, making it difficult for them to articulate a biblical worldview on issues like abortion, cloning, and embryo research.

This second edition of The Case for Life, now with added content, provides intellectual grounding for the pro-life convictions that most evangelicals hold. Author Scott Klusendorf simplifies the debate—the sanctity of life is not a morally complex issue. The debate turns on one key question: What is the unborn? In this timely book, Klusendorf teaches readers what the role of the pro-life Christian should be and how to lovingly and winsomely engage in questions and objections.

- **Timely**: A helpful resource published in preparation for the 50th anniversary of Roe v. Wade
- **Ideal for Christians or Anyone Curious about the Pro-Life Movement**: Written for those looking to learn more about the pro-life argument and why it matters
- **Logically Grounded**: Klusendorf explains the core of the argument and how to engage in a thoughtful and loving way
- **Additional Content**: Includes two new chapters on how to organize material for a pro-life talk and what it means to be pro-life

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MICHAEL REEVES

EVANGELICAL PHARISEES
The Gospel as Cure for the Church’s Hypocrisy

In This Follow-Up to Gospel People, Michael Reeves Calls Evangelicals Away from Pharisaism to True Reformation

Scripture warns believers of hypocrisy—called the “leaven of the Pharisees”—and its potential to spread quickly in the church. Outwardly appearing as devout religion, this legalism hides destructive pride, idolatry, and even apostasy. Unfortunately, pharisaism is still a problem among evangelicals today. How does Jesus instruct the church to recognize and defeat one of its deepest theological issues?

In this clear, compelling call to spiritual reformation, Michael Reeves helps believers reject pharisaism and embrace gospel integrity. Studying 3 essentials of Christian doctrine that the Pharisees misunderstood—their approach to Scripture, understanding of salvation, and disregard of regeneration—Reeves shows readers how to embrace a biblical, Trinitarian, and creedal understanding of the gospel necessary for true reformation.

- **Explains the 3 Essential R’s of the Gospel**: Teaches readers about revelation, redemption, and regeneration
- **A Great Resource for Pastors and Congregations**: Addresses the threat of hypocrisy in the church, and tackles in-house issues from partisanship to pragmatism
- **A Follow-Up to Gospel People**: Reeves continues his study of timely evangelical topics

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EXODUS
Stories of Redemption and Relationship

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

DAVID MURRAY

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 book of Exodus and how it shapes your story.

*Exodus: Stories of Redemption and Relationship* 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 you through the full text of Exodus, offering thoughtful comments on the book’s message, reflection questions, and a personal daily prayer. This devotional can help reorient your mind and transform your life with God’s better story.

- **50 Daily God-Centered Devotionals:** Each day includes an explanation of that day’s reading, reflection questions, and a personal prayer
- **Great for Families, Individuals, or Small Groups:** Accessible for non-Christians and new Christians, this devotional also helps readers learn how to effectively share God’s story
- **Book 2 of the StoryChanger Devotional Series:** Inspired by Murray’s book *The StoryChanger: How God Rewrites Our Story by Inviting Us into His*

ABOUT THE SERIES

The StoryChanger Devotional series helps 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 storytellers and therefore story changers.

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LEMUEL HAYNES

SELECTED SERMONS
(Foreword by Jared C. Wilson)

The Crossway Short Classics Series Presents Rare Sermons from Black Puritan Minister Lemuel Haynes

Born in 1753, Lemuel Haynes was an indentured servant who grew to become a dynamic Reformed preacher. Nicknamed “The Black Puritan,” he is credited as being the first African-American ordained for ministry in the United States. This addition to the Crossway Short Classics series presents some of Haynes’s important yet little-known work.

Selected Sermons features 4 rarely published sermons, along with a biography of Haynes. In “Universal Salvation,” he preaches on the reality of hell and the character of Satan. “A Sermon on John 3:3” explores Jesus’s command to be born again. “The Character and Work of a Spiritual Watchman Described” details qualifications for gospel ministers, and in “Liberty Further Extended,” he presents a biblical argument against slavery and oppression. This collection of Haynes’s sermons offers readers robust spiritual insight and a closer look at an extraordinary figure in church history.

- Collection of Rarely Published Sermons: A unique, accessible resource for pastors and scholars
- Written by Black Puritan Minister Lemuel Haynes: Includes his sermons on racial justice, regeneration, biblical qualifications for ministry, and the heresy of universalism
- Part of the Crossway Short Classics Series: Other titles include The Lord’s Work in the Lord’s Way and No Little People, The Life of God in the Soul of Man, and Fighting for Holiness
- Includes a Foreword by Jared C. Wilson

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Crossway Short Classics series introduces a new generation of readers to classic works of the faith that are devotionally written, historically significant, and presently applicable to the daily Christian life. Each volume is a timeless Christian work that speaks as powerfully and truthfully about the Christian life as it did in its own day. This series will apply profound biblical wisdom to issues such as depression, sin, and temptation—encouraging even the lowliest of hearts to look to Jesus.

LEMUEL HAYNES (1753–1833) was a Reformed minister and theologian from West Hartford, Connecticut. Born to an unknown white woman and African American man, he spent the first 20 years of his life as an indentured servant. In 1780, Haynes became the first African American preacher ordained in the United States and received an honorary Master of Arts degree from Middlebury College.
MEGAN HILL; ILLUSTRATED BY SAMARA HARDY

MEG IS NOT ALONE

This TGC Kids Book Teaches Children the Importance and Blessing of the Local Church

God lovingly gathers his people into a wonderful community—the church. The local church is made up of individuals who respond to God’s love by worshiping him together and caring for one another.

In this picture book, Meg’s parents accidentally leave her at church after the morning service, which makes her feel scared. But Meg is not alone. Various people in the church stay with her until her dad returns. These church friends care for her by giving her things like tissues, cookies, and storybooks, and she learns how to be a church friend to others. With easy-to-understand language and colorful illustrations, this children’s book highlights Jesus’s command to “love one another,” showing kids ages 3–7 that God has provided the local church to be their loving community. A TGC Kids book.

- Part of the TGC Kids Series: Published in partnership with the Gospel Coalition; other titles in the series include Arlo and the Great Big Cover Up and Polly and the Screen Time Overload
- Biblical Foundation: Designed to help parents teach their children about the importance and blessing of the local church
- Includes a “Note to Children” from the Author: Megan Hill explains her inspiration for the book and encourages children to see the church as a place for help

ABOUT THE SERIES:

TGC Kids illustrated storybooks engage the hearts and imaginations of kids aged 3–7 by teaching them biblical truths about how to live and grow as God’s children in today’s culture. Published in partnership with the Gospel Coalition.

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5 PURITAN WOMEN
Portraits of Faith and Love
[Foreword by Karen Swallow Prior]

What the Lives of 5 Puritan Women Teach about Holy Living and Devotion to God

The writings of the Puritans have had a recent resurgence, but many Puritan women have often been overlooked or misunderstood. As mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and wives, the vibrant faith of Puritan women has much to teach modern day readers.

In 5 Puritan Women: Portraits of Faith and Love, Jenny-Lyn de Klerk shows how the lives and writings of Christian women encourage the beauty of holy living and provide practical wisdom for the home and the church. Each chapter portrays a different Puritan woman—Agnes Beaumont, Lucy Hutchinson, Mary Rich, Anne Bradstreet, and Lady Brilliana Harley—telling their stories of devotion, lament, and family. By studying their faith journeys, modern readers can learn more about their roles in church history and glean insights into the Christian life.

- Accessible Introduction: An affordable, easy-to-read format to introduce readers to the neglected writings of Puritan women
- Applicable: Explains the need for, and the value of, studying Puritan women today and highlights spiritual disciplines that these women demonstrate
- Women in Church History: Broadens the reader’s understanding of women’s roles in furthering God’s kingdom throughout history
- Foreword by Karen Swallow Prior

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GOD IS STILL GOOD
Gospel Hope and Comfort for the Unexpected Sorrows of Motherhood
[Foreword by Megan Hill]

Where Do You Turn When Motherhood Isn’t What You Expected?

Each mother’s story is unique. While motherhood brings joy and love, it can also bring pain and heartache. It’s often different than expected and can be hard to know where to turn when difficulty and loneliness rise up. God Is Still Good: Gospel Hope and Comfort for the Unexpected Sorrows of Motherhood invites women to experience God’s comfort and leads moms to put their hope in Christ, despite the unexpected trials of raising children.

Katie Faris knows well the challenges of parenting. As a mother of 5, she has experienced the trials of motherhood but also knows the comfort of our Savior, Jesus. Through 10 chapters, God Is Still Good offers a biblical context for suffering and hope, answers common questions, and addresses prevalent temptations and lies that mothers are likely to face.

- Each Chapter Ends with Bible Verses and Questions: Great for individual study or easily adaptable for a women’s ministry or small-group use
- Biblical Context for Suffering and Hope: Points to biblical figures who teach readers about grief, suffering, and comfort
- Lie and Truth Chart: Appendix includes 10 lies that women are tempted to believe during suffering, with 10 biblically grounded answers to those lies

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HUMILITY
The Joy of Self-Forgetfulness
Cultivating Humility In a Gospel-Centered Way

There are many misconceptions about what it means to be humble. Some think that being humble means hiding your talents and abilities or being weak and inauthentic. But the Bible paints a different picture—defining humility as a self-forgetfulness leading to joy and explaining that it is a life-giving virtue that frees you from the restricting needs of your ego.

In HUMILITY: The Joy of Self-Forgetfulness, Gavin Ortlund encourages readers that humility is not just an abstract virtue but a mark of gospel integrity. Ortlund examines humility both on a personal level and in the context of the church, giving examples of ways to cultivate it—including meditation on the gospel and practicing intentional gratitude. Drawing from Philippians 2 and historical texts such as C. S. Lewis’s Mere Christianity and Jonathan Edwards’s sermon “A Christian Spirit Is a Humble Spirit,” Ortlund defines humility in light of the incarnation and death of Jesus Christ, casting a vision for a gospel-centered, humble life.

- First Book in the Growing Gospel Integrity Series: Created in partnership with Union School of Theology
- Written by Gavin Ortlund: Author of Theological Retrieval for Evangelicals: Why We Need Our Past to Have a Future and Finding the Right Hills to Die On: The Case for Theological Triage
- For Small Groups and Individual Study: Questions at the end of each chapter encourage small group discussion

ABOUT THE SERIES:
Created in partnership with Union School of Theology in Oxford, the Growing Gospel Integrity series invites readers to pursue spiritual growth through four marks of integrity: worthy lives, unity, courage, and humility. Each book examines one of these marks—why they are essential, what they should look like, how the gospel molds these qualities, and how individuals and churches can be shaped by them. Through this series, Christians will be challenged to grow in spiritual integrity, rejoicing in and living by the gospel they profess.

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J. I. PACKER

KNOWING GOD

J. I. Packer’s Bestselling Book, Knowing God, Now Available in a Beautiful Hardcover Edition

Knowing God by J. I. Packer is a modern Christian classic. Since its original publication in 1973, Packer’s insightful and practical approach has impacted countless Christians throughout the world as they are introduced to the wonder and joy of knowing God.

In this beloved work, Packer challenges readers that while they may know about God, it is not the same thing as knowing him. Organized into 3 sections, Knowing God explains the importance of theological study of the Lord, what the Bible has to say about God and his character, and the benefits of knowing him. From cover to cover, Packer teaches that each truth learned about God should ultimately lead to prayer and praise.

- **Accessible**: Written for Christians of all backgrounds and denominations, as well as new believers
- **Practical and Insightful**: Addresses many common questions about faith, including Who needs theology?, What does it mean to be adopted into the family of God?, and Can God communicate his plan to us?
- **Beautiful Hardcover Edition**: Perfect for a lifetime of reading and for giving as a gift
- **Written by Bestselling Author J. I. Packer**: His other books include Growing in Christ; A Quest for Godliness; Rediscovering Holiness; and more

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JOHN PIPER

COME, LORD JESUS
Meditations on the Second Coming of Christ

Bestselling Author John Piper Examines End-Times Theology and Scripture’s Command to Love the Second Coming of Christ

Many people are curious about the second coming of Christ—what it will be like, when it will happen, and what signs will come first. In his latest book, Come, Lord Jesus, John Piper addresses all these issues, but stresses that those who love the second coming of Christ will receive a crown of righteousness (2 Timothy 4:6-8).

Piper examines key biblical texts around the second coming while encouraging readers toward a Spirit-awakened affection for Jesus’s return. He also explores important questions such as, Could Jesus come at any moment, or must certain events happen first?; What does it mean to “Watch, for you know neither the day nor the hour”?: and What should we be doing when he comes? With a special focus on the teachings of Jesus, Paul, and Peter, Come, Lord Jesus portrays not only the glory of the revealed Savior, but also the glorification of the resurrected saints.

- **Essential, Christ-Exalting Eschatology:** Piper guides Christians to examine whether they long for the appearing of Christ, and what this event will mean for Christians, non-Christians, and for Christ himself.
- **Careful Exegesis:** Piper pays close and precise attention to the words of Scripture, especially with a view to showing how Jesus and Paul were of one mind about the second coming.
- **Practical:** The final 5 chapters are devoted to how Christians should live in this age between the first and second appearing of Christ.
- **Written by Bestselling Author John Piper:** Author of Don’t Waste Your Life, Desiring God, and Providence.

JOHN PIPER is founder and lead teacher of desiringGod.org and chancellor of Bethlehem College & Seminary. He served for thirty-three years as the pastor for preaching and vision of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is the author of more than fifty books, including Desiring God; Don’t Waste Your Life; and Providence.
JONATHAN GIBSON

BE THOU MY VISION
A Liturgy for Daily Worship (Gift Edition)

A 31-Day Liturgical Style Devotional, Now in a Timeless Gift Edition

Every Christian knows the importance of a daily quiet time with the Lord. But anyone who’s been a believer long enough has likely experienced seasons that feel more mundane or routine, leading to aimlessly skimming a couple of Bible verses or praying the same prayer over and over.

In Be Thou My Vision, Jonathan Gibson has created a 31-day liturgical guide designed to provide structure to the daily worship of individuals and families. Each daily reading includes a call to worship, adoration, confession, assurance, creed and catechism, the Gloria Patri, a prayer of illumination, Bible reading, intercessory prayer, and the Lord’s Prayer. Designed to be read in 15–20 minutes a day, this beautifully produced liturgy will give readers focus and purpose in their daily quiet time while teaching them historical prayers, creeds, and catechisms that point them to Christ. This gift edition features a high-quality TruTone cover.

- **31 Daily Devotionals:** Each devotional can be repeated monthly by incorporating different Bible reading plans or catechisms
- **Historical Contributors:** Prayers are taken from 35 figures in church history, including Augustine, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Zacharias Ursinus, Jonathan Edwards, and Charles Spurgeon
- **Liturgy:** The repetition of various Scripture readings, prayers, creeds, and praises will help readers memorize these elements
- **Gift Edition:** Features an attractive, durable TruTone cover

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THE GLORY OF HEAVEN
The Truth about Heaven, Angels, and Eternal Life (Second Edition)

What the Bible Has to Say about Heaven from Pastor John MacArthur, Now in Paperback

A number of recent New York Times bestsellers have readers thinking about the reality of heaven. Yet their pictures of life in heaven cover the range from comical to curious, from mystical to fictitious—with maybe some biblical truth thrown in. But if heaven is in our future, we really need to know more about what lies ahead—more about what’s real and what’s not. Now in paperback, pastor John MacArthur takes us through the pages of Scripture, exploring the wonders of heaven, angels, and eternal life.

- **Written by John MacArthur**: Written by a pastor with decades of experience shepherding God’s people and teaching from his word
- **Examines the Truth about Heaven**: Replaces cultural ideas with biblical truth
- **Now in Paperback**

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