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In wondrous contrast to silent idols, the one true God *speaks*. He addresses his people in love, and it's their great privilege to answer him in prayer. At its root, prayer isn't mere self-expression or a prod to get a silent God to speak, but it is a learned skill to answer God's initiating word in Christ.

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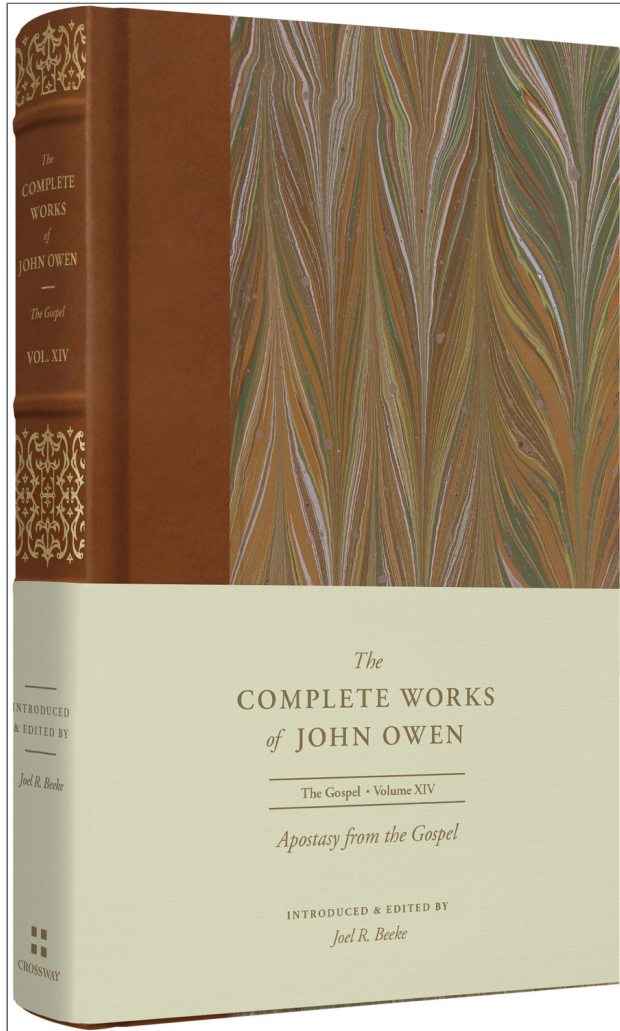
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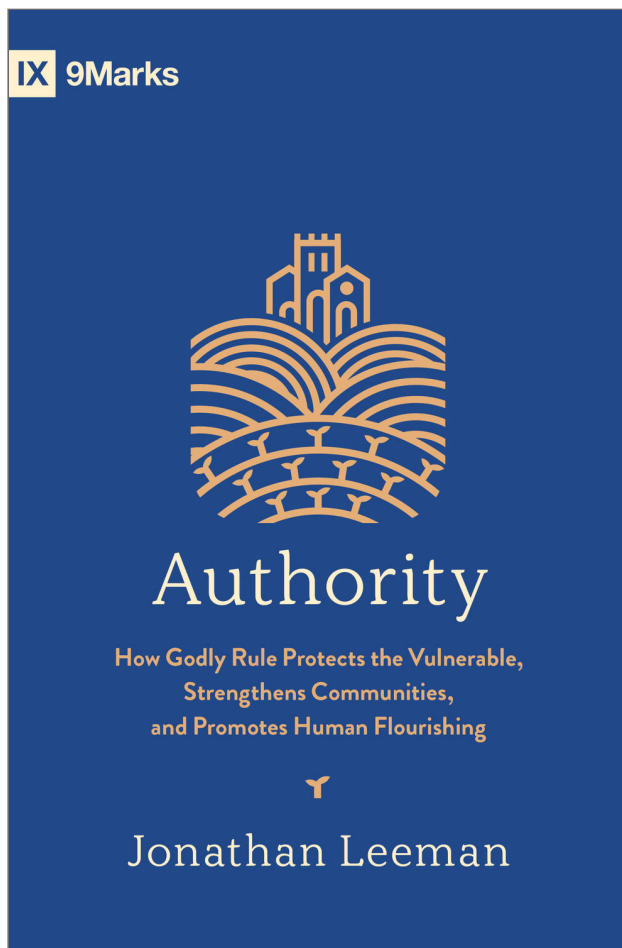
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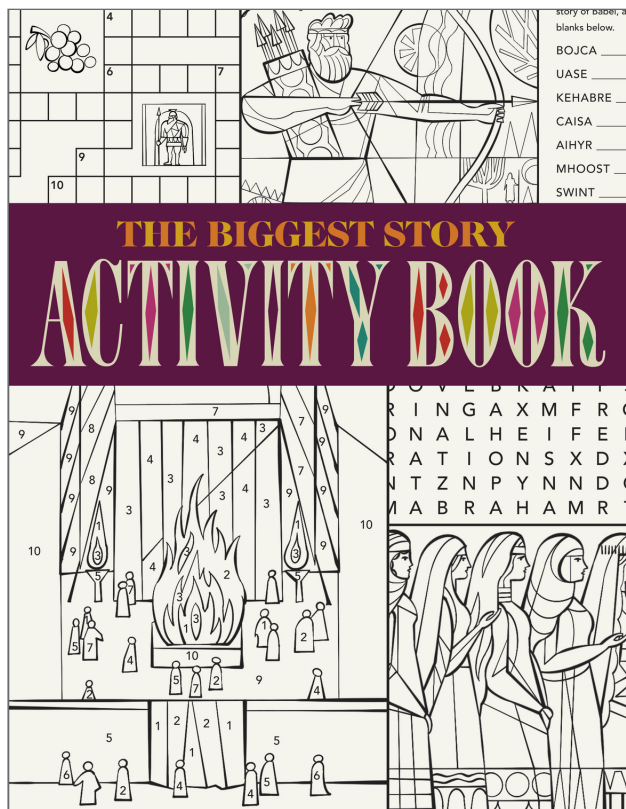
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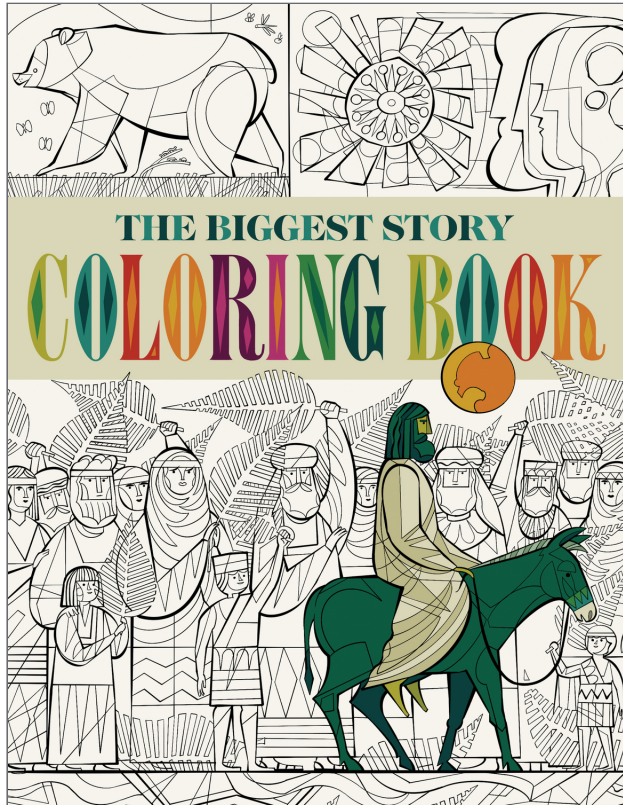
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Volume 4 is also available as part of the 6-volume *Biggest Story Curriculum: Box Set*, which includes 104 Old and New Testament Scripture lessons and a coloring and activity book.

- **Bible Lessons for Kindergarten through 5th Grade:** Colorful printed materials and lesson plans assist pastors, children's ministry leaders, and parents alike as they teach young people God's story of redemption
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THE BIGGEST STORY CURRICULUM, VOLUME 5

Acts, Epistles & Revelation (Stories 85–104)

Children's Curriculum from *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* Presents Fun, Multimedia Lessons on New Testament Stories from Acts through Revelation

Help kids understand the New Testament from Acts through Revelation with volume 5 of *The Biggest Story Curriculum*. These 20 lessons on key Bible stories—including Pentecost, Jesus's letters to the 7 churches, and the new heaven and new earth—have been carefully constructed by a team of pastors, children's ministry workers, and content creators. Built on the 104 Bible stories that inspired *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* written by Kevin DeYoung, with illustrations by artist Don Clark, each lesson creatively retells Scripture to help children in grades K–5 grasp God's plan to redeem the world through his Son, Jesus.

Designed for use in a Sunday school, children's church, or homeschool context, each lesson in *The Biggest Story Curriculum* includes an easy-to-use teaching plan, discussion questions, and reproducible activity sheets. These modular lesson plans provide comprehensive and integrated teaching with easy-to-follow instructions, fun activities, simple crafts, and more.

Volume 5 is also available as part of the 6-volume *Biggest Story Curriculum: Box Set*, which includes 104 Old and New Testament Scripture lessons and a coloring and activity book.

- **Bible Lessons for Kindergarten through 5th Grade:** Colorful printed materials and lesson plans assist pastors, children's ministry leaders, and parents alike as they teach young people God's story of redemption
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THE BIGGEST STORY CURRICULUM,
VOLUME 6*Coloring & Activity Book***104 Biggest Story Activities Help Young People Learn Bible Truths from Genesis to Revelation**

These coloring pages and games, featuring illustrations by Don Clark, help children review more than 100 Old and New Testament stories. Included in the 6-volume *Biggest Story Curriculum Box Set*, each fun activity recaps the Big Truth and Memory Verse from one of Bible lessons.

Worksheets feature crossword puzzles, word scrambles, color-by-number art, and more, giving kids fresh ways to engage with Scripture as they learn all about God's story of redemption.

- **104 Bible-Based Activities:** Includes perforated worksheets for 52 Old Testament stories and 52 New Testament stories
- **For Kids Ages 6-12:** Features crossword puzzles, word scrambles, color-by-number art, coloring pages, word finds, and mazes
- **Part of *The Biggest Story Curriculum*:** This is volume 6 of The Biggest Story Curriculum Box Set, which also includes 5 lesson books with full teaching plans



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THE BIGGEST STORY CURRICULUM: BOX SET

Children's Curriculum Set with 104 Bible Lessons That Will Help Children Understand the Storyline of the Bible

Christian children are regularly bombarded with messages aimed at undermining a biblical worldview—foundational beliefs about what it means to be created in God's image, the reality of sin, the importance of the local church, and even the basic difference between right and wrong. More than ever, Christian parents and church leaders need to recommit to faithfully passing on the key tenets of their faith to the next generation.

Based on the bestselling *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* by pastor Kevin DeYoung, *The Biggest Story Curriculum* incorporates a host of integrated print and digital components to teach kids key Bible stories from Genesis to Revelation. Featuring 104 Old and New Testament Scripture lessons for kindergarten through fifth grade, the curriculum set provides 2 or more years of teaching material that will help children understand God's plan to redeem the world through his Son, Jesus.

Designed for use in a Sunday school, children's church, or homeschool context, each lesson in *The Biggest Story Curriculum* set includes an easy-to-use teaching plan, discussion questions, and reproducible activity sheets. The set comes in a convenient 6-volume box that simplifies planning and teaching.

- **104 Bible Lessons for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade:** Colorful printed materials and lesson plans assist pastors, children's ministry leaders, and parents alike as they teach young people God's story of redemption
- **Convenient 6-Volume Set:** Includes 5 volumes of lesson plans along with an additional volume of coloring pages, puzzles, and activities for each story
- **Covers the Bible from Genesis to Revelation:** With kid-friendly lessons on the Pentateuch; history; poetry and prophets; the Gospels; and Acts, Epistles and Revelation
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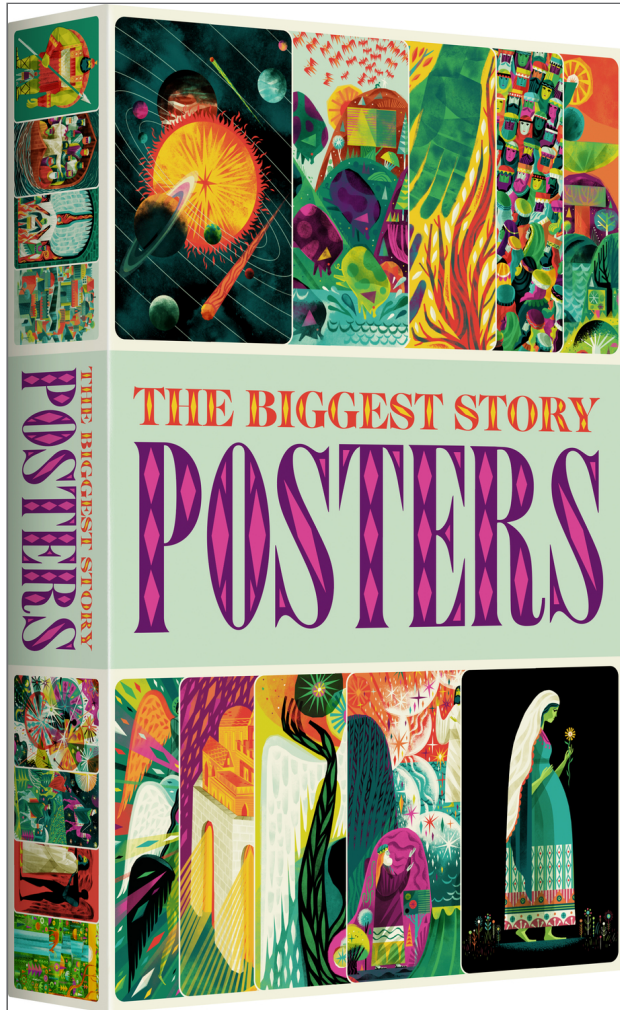
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KEVIN DEYOUNG; ILLUSTRATED BY DON CLARK

THE BIGGEST STORY POSTERS

104 Illustrated Posters for Kids, Featuring Stories from *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* by Kevin DeYoung

Decorate a Sunday-school classroom, homeschool space, or play area, and immerse children in God's amazing story of redemption! Each colorful poster in this set of 104 features text from *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* on one side and related artwork by award-winning artist Don Clark on the other side.

Churches can use these fun posters during their children's church or Sunday school classes for kids ages 6–12. Each sturdy poster is 11" x 17" with rounded corners, so it's easy to hold up as leaders teach and review lessons. Parents can also share this set with their children as a fun Scripture learning tool for homeschooling or family discipleship. By displaying multiple *Biggest Story Posters* in sequential order, kids will see how Bible stories from Genesis to Revelation fit together.

- **Set of 104 Colorful Posters:** Sturdy 11" x 17" design with rounded corners
- **Based on *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* by Kevin DeYoung:** Helps kids learn the overarching storyline of Scripture
- **Artwork by Don Clark:** Each memorable scene depicts a Bible story from Genesis to Revelation
- **A Great Resource for Children's Ministry and Homeschool:** Can be used as a companion to *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* and *The Biggest Story Curriculum*



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THE BIGGEST STORY VERSE CARDS

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THE BIGGEST STORY VERSE CARDS

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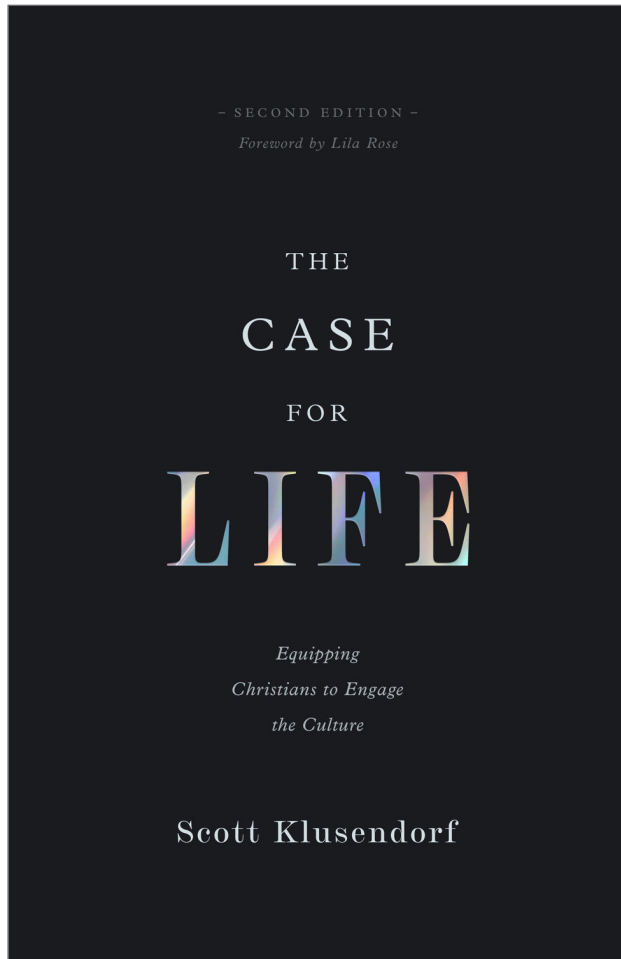
Each colorful, pocket-size card in this set features a Bible verse on one side and an illustration from Kevin DeYoung's *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* on the other to help children memorize key verses from Genesis through Revelation.

Parents can give these verse cards to their kids as a fun homeschool or family discipleship resource. This set is also designed for use alongside *The Biggest Story Curriculum* (sold separately) in a church's children's ministry or Sunday school program. Each card corresponds to one of the lessons in the curriculum, giving churches an interactive way to teach and review. Children will enjoy collecting each card as they learn God's story and his plan of salvation.

- **Set of 104 Verse Cards:** Teaches kids in grades K-5 key Bible verses from Genesis through Revelation
- **Artwork by Don Clark:** Colorful illustrations help kids remember God's word
- **A Great Resource for Parents and Church Leaders:** Can be used for at-home discipleship or in church in conjunction with *The Biggest Story Curriculum* (sold separately)
- **Ideal for Children's Ministry, Sunday School, or Homeschooling**



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SCOTT KLUSENDORF

THE CASE FOR LIFE

*Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture
(Second Edition)*

[Foreword by Lila Rose]

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 a substantial amount of additional and rewritten 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 light of 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
- **Features New Content:** Includes 8 new chapters and a new section titled "Pro-Life Christians Survey the Major Thinkers"



SCOTT KLUSENDORF (MA, Biola University) is the president of Life Training Institute, where he trains pro-life advocates to persuasively defend their views. A passionate and engaging platform speaker, Scott's pro-life presentations have been featured by Focus on the Family, Truths That Transform, and American Family Radio.

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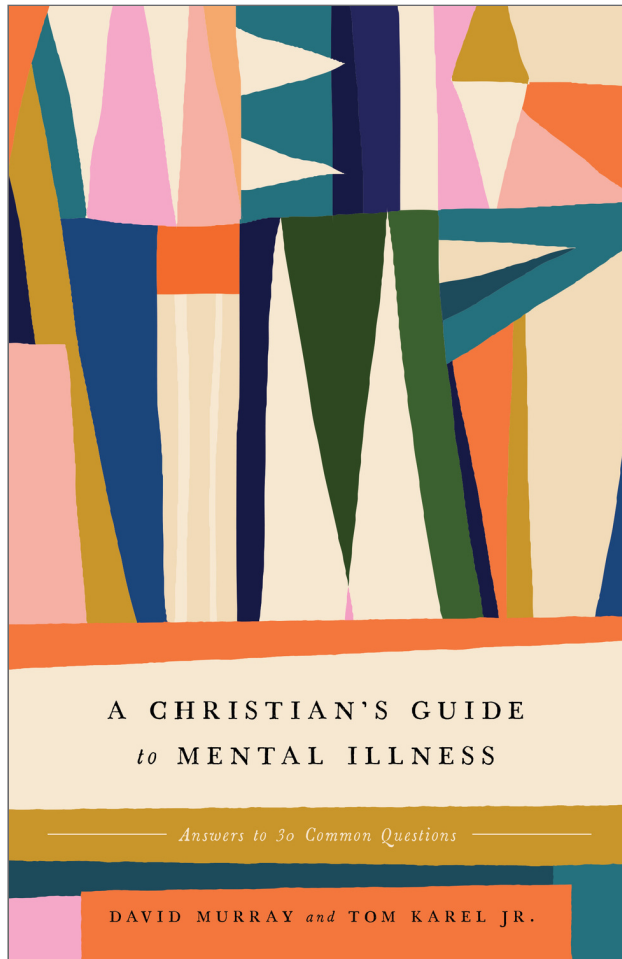
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DAVID MURRAY AND TOM KAREL JR.

A CHRISTIAN'S GUIDE TO MENTAL ILLNESS

Answers to 30 Common Questions

A Mental Health Q&A from a Christian Perspective

After the fall, the world was disordered from structure to chaos—negatively altering the nature of human emotions. Today, we witness its impact as mental health concerns surge and people continue to suffer. How should Christians approach the topic of mental health? What is the most Christlike way to care for those who suffer?

A Christian's Guide to Mental Illness answers 30 commonly asked questions about mental health from a Christian perspective. Intended for caregivers, this accessible resource will equip family, friends, and churches with wisdom for caring for individuals with mental health illnesses. Authors David Murray and Tom Karel use a holistic approach as they share personal stories, professional expertise, and biblical wisdom to tackle difficult questions—ultimately providing hope for the hopeless and rest for the weary.

- **Useful for Caregivers of Mental Health Sufferers:** Equips family, friends, and church leaders with advice for helping those who suffer from mental illness
- **Q&A Format:** Each chapter answers a commonly asked question related to mental health
- **Accessible:** Written for everyday people, this book is concise and easy to understand
- **Biographical:** Authors David Murray and Tom Karel share stories about their own mental health battles as well as those of others



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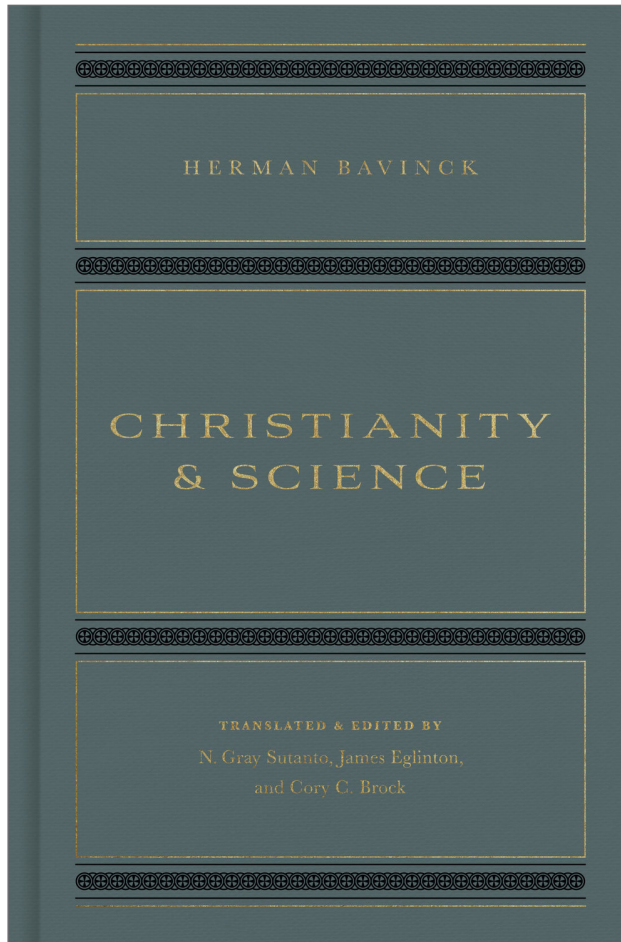
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CHRISTIANITY AND SCIENCE

This Companion to Theologian Herman Bavinck's *Christian Worldview* Explores Christianity's Contributions to Higher Education

After writing his well-known book *Christian Worldview*, Dutch Calvinist theologian and scholar Herman Bavinck focused his attention on how the Christian faith benefits higher learning, particularly religious studies, natural sciences, and the humanities.

Christianity and Science explores the pros and cons of Christian science and features brief, informative sections on the natural sciences, the humanities, theological science and religious studies, the doctrine of revelation, the benefits of Christianity for scholarship, and what it means to develop a Christian university. Responding to the challenges of the modern age, Bavinck recognizes the significance of faith in education. Edited and translated in English for the first time by N. Gray Sutanto, James Eglinton, and Cory C. Brock, this fundamental work will inspire Christian teachers, practitioners, and seminarians in their pursuits.

- **Foundational Text on Christian Education:** Analyzes how faith shapes various disciplines of higher education, with a section highlighting the construction of the Free University of Amsterdam in 1880
- **Comprehensive:** Each short section is packed with important information on the natural sciences, the humanities, and more
- **Ideal for Educators, Students, and Practitioners:** Considers holistic ways to teach future generations in a world that's resistant to Christianity
- **Companion to Bavinck's Book *Christian Worldview***



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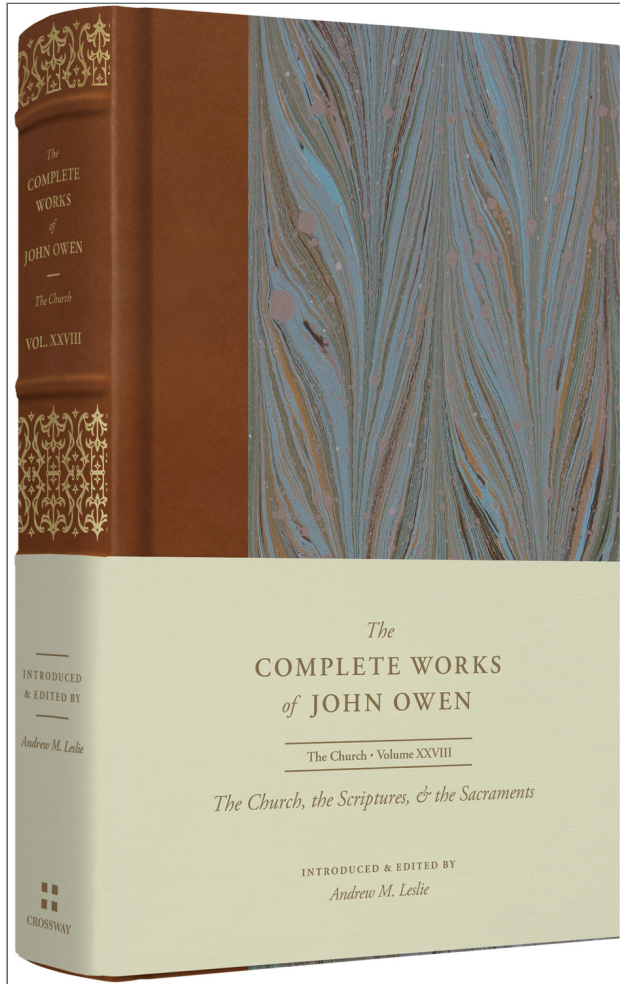
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THE CHURCH, THE SCRIPTURES, AND THE SACRAMENTS

(Volume 28)

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—which have inspired many Christian thinkers including Charles Spurgeon, J. I. Packer, and John Piper—remain influential, but until now haven't been offered in an easy-to-read collection.

The Complete Works of John Owen is a 40-volume series that brings together all of Owen's original theological writings, reformatted for modern readers. Volume 28, edited by Andrew M. Leslie, includes a variety of Owen's treatises, sermons, short letters, and tracts. These works cover scriptural, sacramental, and ecclesiological topics, including the integrity of Scripture, identifying and responding to habitual sin, and the importance of devotion and worship. Along with extensive introductions by the editor, this volume includes outlines, footnotes, and other supporting resources.

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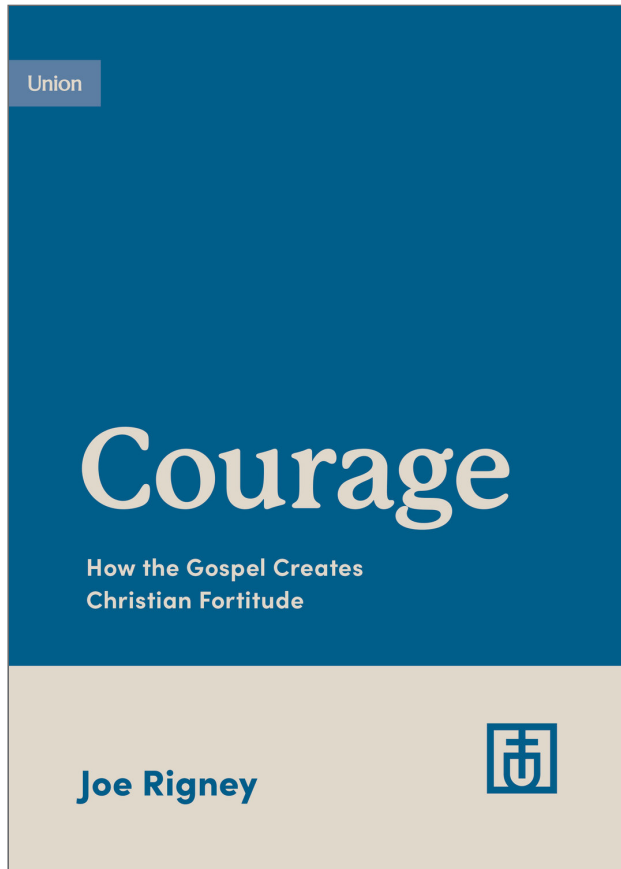
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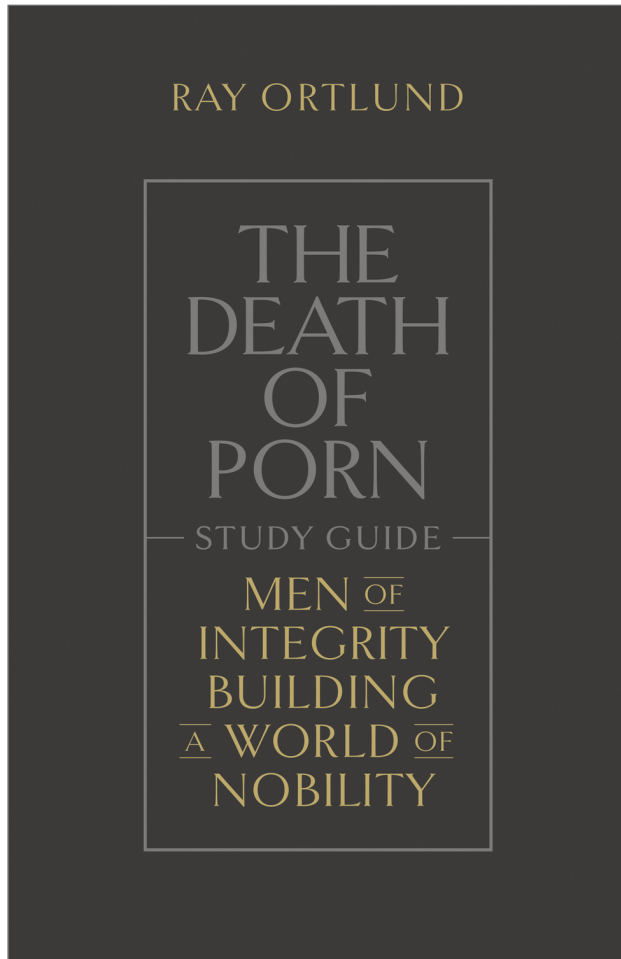
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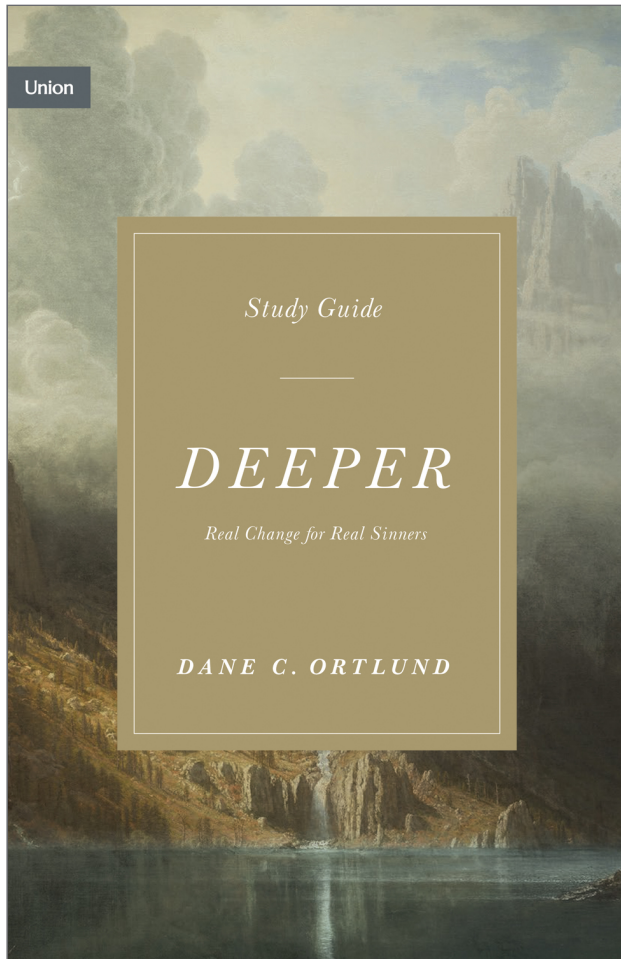
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- **Companion Study Guide:** Designed to be used alongside *Deeper* by Dane C. Ortlund
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- **Interactive:** Offers 10 reflection questions per chapter and space for study notes

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Union series invites readers to experience deeper enjoyment of God through four interconnected values: delighting in God, growing in Christ, serving the church, and blessing the world.



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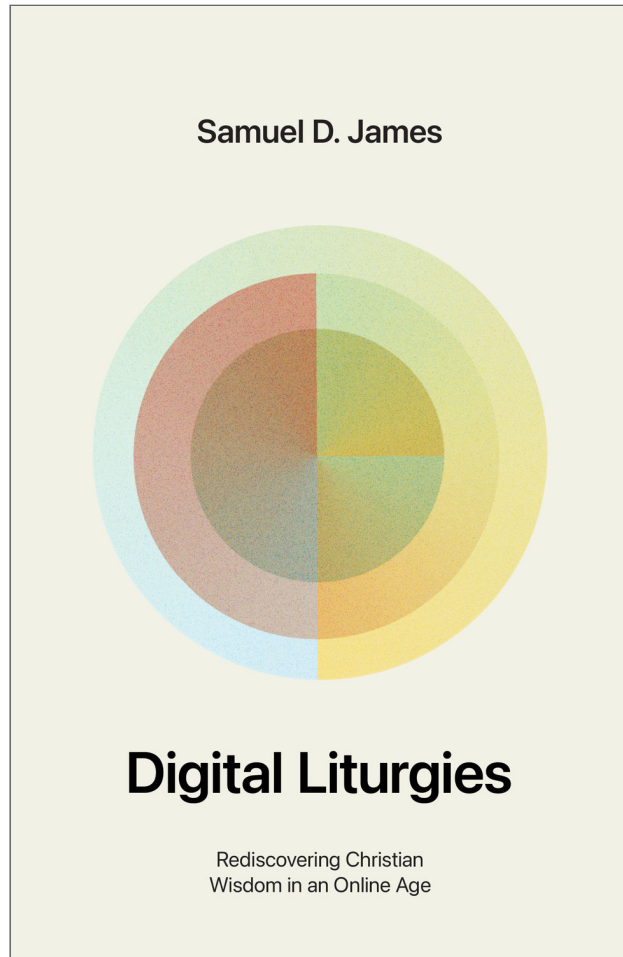
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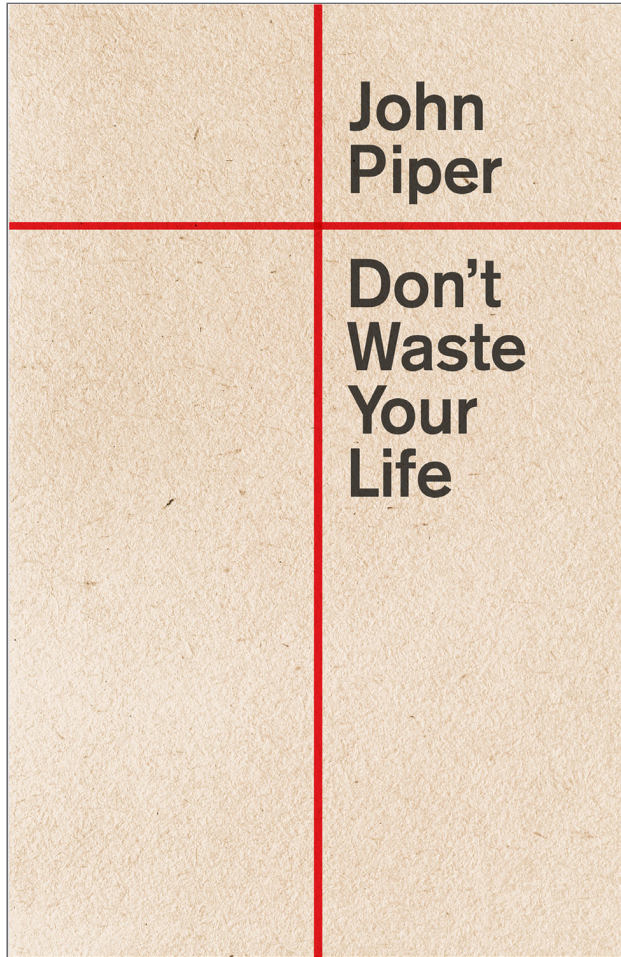
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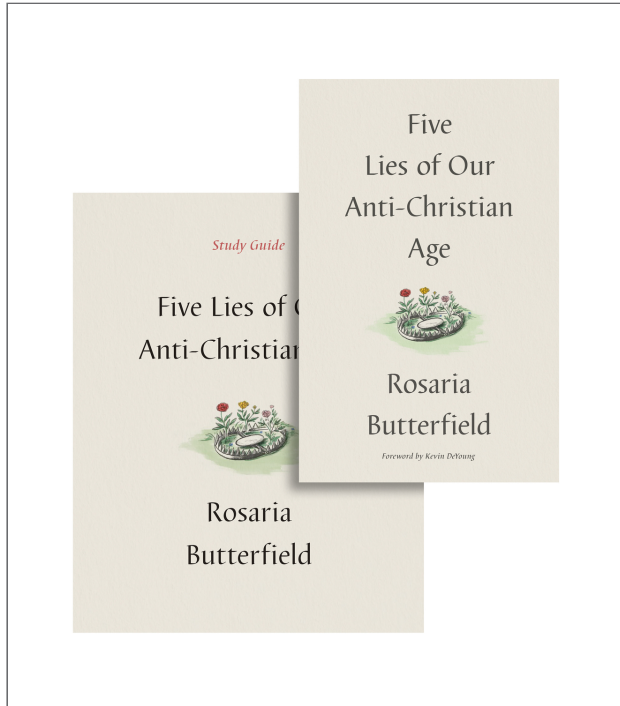
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- **Culturally Relevant:** Confronts controversial topics including transgenderism, homosexuality, feminism, spirituality, and modesty from a Bible-centered perspective
- **Written for Christian Women:** Inspires women to preserve godly values and offers guidance as they shepherd the next generation
- **Written by Rosaria Butterfield:** Bestselling author of *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* (100,000+ copies sold) and *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert* (100,000+ copies sold)
- **Filled with Personal Stories:** Rosaria speaks from her own experience as a formerly militant anti-Christian and outspoken feminist, in order to teach and encourage other Christians
- **A Great Resource for Individual and Small-Group Study:** This set includes a copy of the book *Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age* and the companion study guide



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Bestselling Author Rosaria Butterfield Confronts 5 Cultural Lies She Once Believed

Modern culture is increasingly outspoken against a biblical understanding of what it means to be a woman. Even some Christians, swayed by the LGBTQ+ movement, have rejected God's word on issues of sexuality and gender in favor of popular opinion. In light of these pressures, it's more important than ever to help women see the truth about who God created them to be.

In this powerful book, Rosaria Butterfield uses Scripture to confront 5 common lies about sexuality, faith, feminism, gender roles, and modesty often promoted in our secular culture today. Written in the style of a memoir, this book explores Butterfield's personal battle with these lies—interwoven with cultural studies, literary criticism, and theology—to help readers see the beauty in biblical womanhood, marriage, and motherhood.

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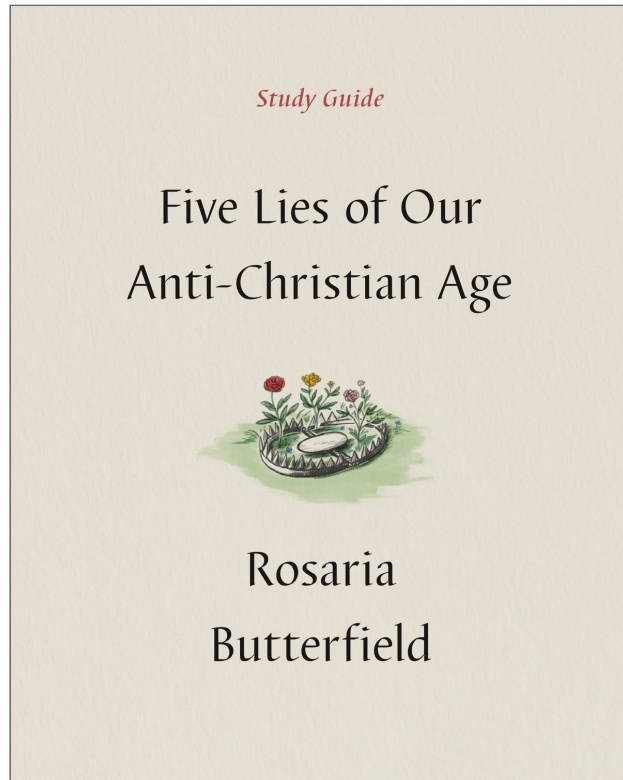
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In her powerful book *Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age*, Rosaria Butterfield uses Scripture to challenge 5 common lies about sexuality, faith, feminism, gender roles, and modesty that are often promoted in our secular culture today. This study guide, designed to be used alongside the book, invites individuals and groups to dive deeper into the key points of each chapter. Featuring chapter summaries, engaging questions, and Bible verses for further reading, the *Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age Study Guide* inspires women to preserve godly values around womanhood and offers guidance as they shepherd the next generation.

- **Companion Study Guide:** Includes questions and Bible verses for guided study and discussion about the book *Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age*
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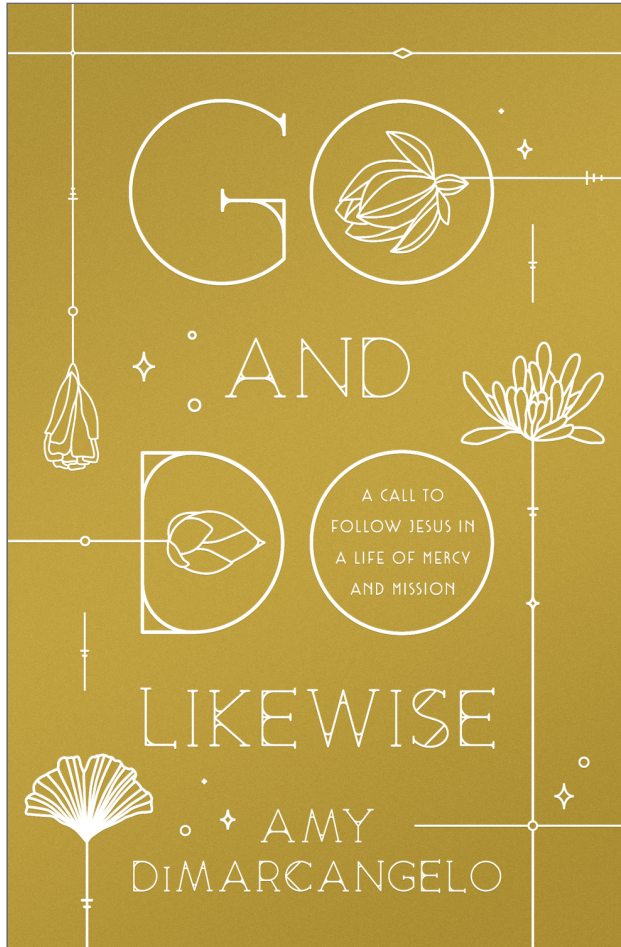
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GO AND DO LIKEWISE

A Call to Follow Jesus in a Life of Mercy and Mission

Learning to Extend God's Compassion to Those Who Need It Most

In love, Jesus came to redeem sinful people and restore a fallen world, and he invites all of his followers to join this good work. But how can believers effectively care for their neighbors when life is so marred by sin and suffering? Is it possible for ordinary Christians to participate in God's mission to restore a broken world?

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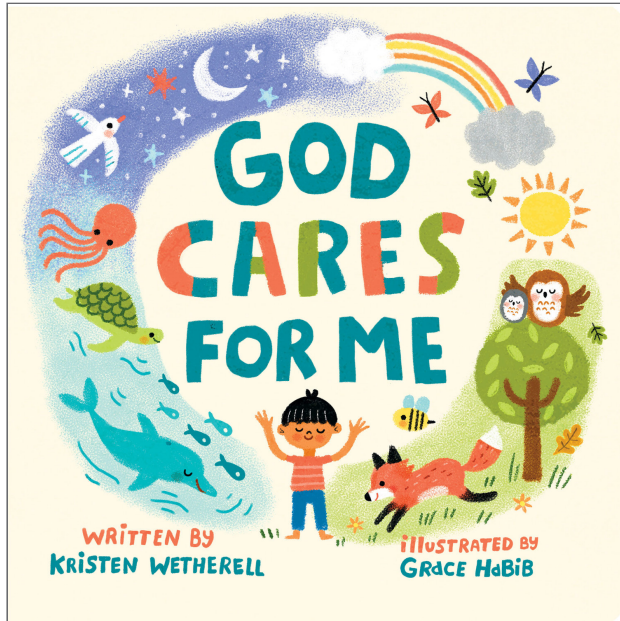
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This Board Book Teaches Children about God's Care for His Creation

Everyone is a theologian—even our little ones. Each board book in the For the Bible Tells Me So series offers kids ages 0–4 an introduction to key facets of the gospel and a glimpse at the joy found when children embrace Christ as their Lord and Savior. In *God Cares for Me*, author Kristen Wetherell explores God's creation and providence, revealing his abundant care for the things he has made—including his children!

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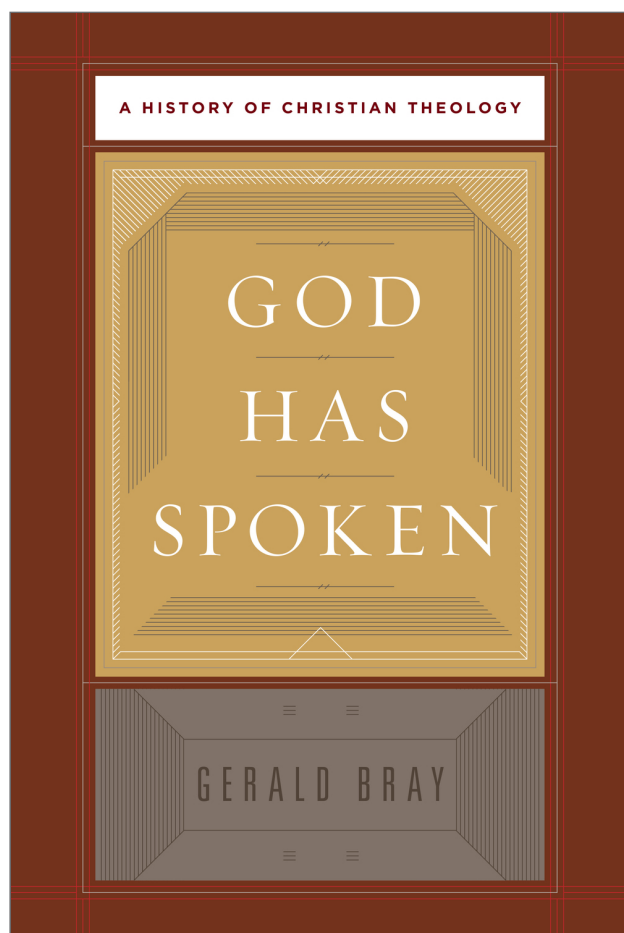
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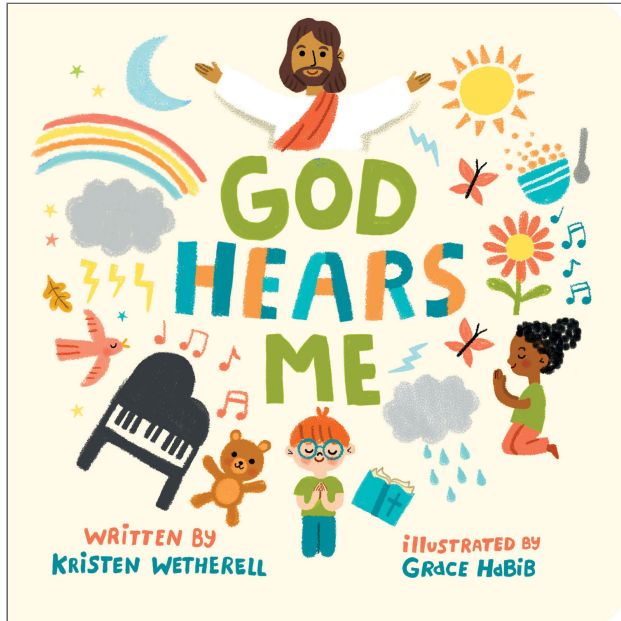
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- **Teaches Kids the Importance of Prayer:** Little ones learn who God is and the comfort found when they depend on him through prayer
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- **Teaches Kids How God Communicates with His People:** This board book encourages children to trust Scripture and find hope in Jesus
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GOD'S GREAT STORY

*A Daily Devotional for Teens***One-Year Devotional Helps Teens Establish Daily Scripture-Reading Habits**

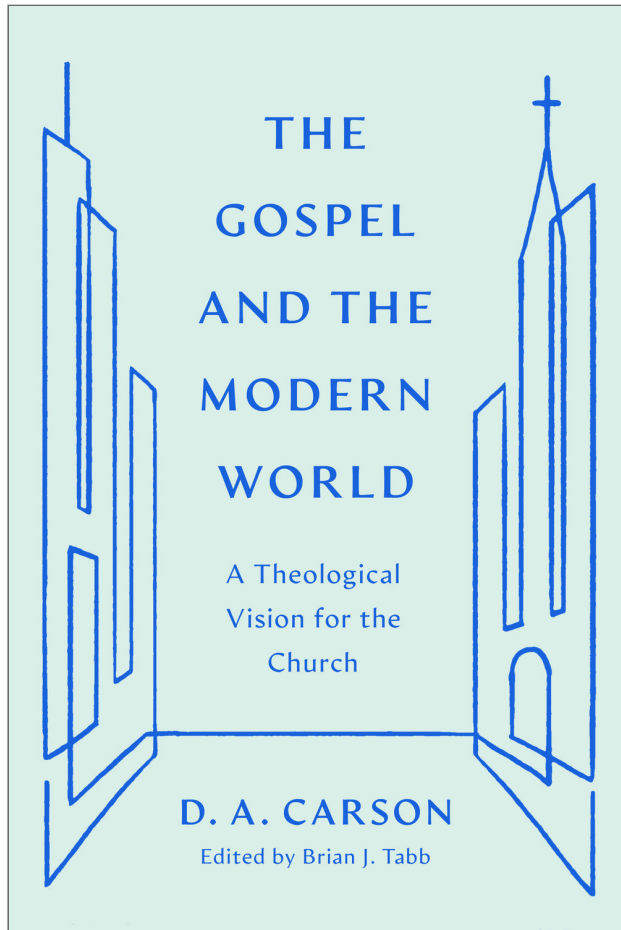
Young adulthood is often a pivotal stage in the life and faith of a believer. Christian teens are confronted with many challenges, making it harder for them to adopt effective Bible-reading habits. How can teens maintain a deep and fruitful relationship with Scripture while managing busy schedules and exciting new stages of life?

God's Great Story by Jon Nielson unpacks Scripture from Genesis to Revelation, helping young adults grasp God's full narrative and form helpful reading habits to keep a strong relationship with the Lord. Designed to be read in a year, each of the 365 daily devotionals includes a summary, a practical application, and a guide for personal prayer and meditation. Readings build off of each other to help readers grasp God's grand story of redemption and the full saving work of the Son.

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- **One-Year Plan:** Lays out a plan to read the whole Bible from Genesis through Revelation in one year
- **Appeals to Teens:** Helps teens form daily Bible-reading habits to bring into adulthood
- **Written by Jon Nielson:** Pastor, author, and general editor of the *ESV Teen Study Bible*



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THE GOSPEL AND THE MODERN WORLD

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THE GOSPEL AND THE MODERN WORLD

A Theological Vision for the Church

Thirty-Three Collected Essays from D. A. Carson

Biblical scholar D. A. Carson has contributed a tremendous amount to the field of evangelical thought, serving as cofounder of the Gospel Coalition, editor of the theological journal *Themelios*, and, beginning in 2022, as president of the Evangelical Theological Society. Reflecting on his esteemed career, Carson's colleagues have gathered some of his best work in this warm, enriching collection.

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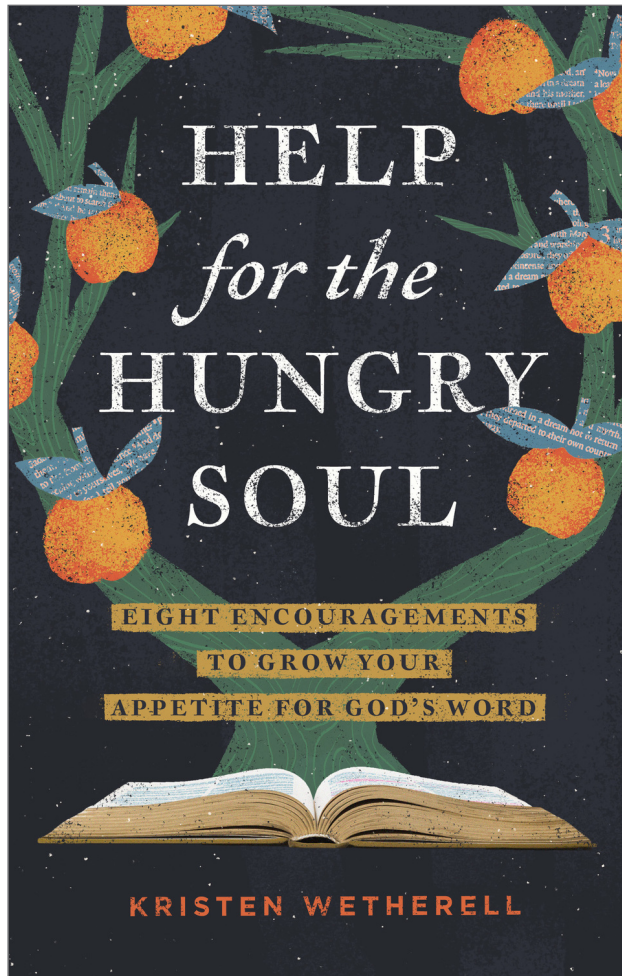
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KRISTEN WETHERELL

HELP FOR THE HUNGRY SOUL

Eight Encouragements to Grow Your Appetite for God's Word

Encouragement to Treasure the Bible and Grow in Your Desire for God's Life-Giving Word

In our never-satisfied world, our souls hunger for more, and it's tempting to reach for the wrong "food" to satisfy our needs. Thankfully, Jesus is the bread of life who offers us himself through the life-giving and sustainable feast of Scripture (John 6:35). But how often do we sit at Christ's table, truly hungry for his word?

Help for the Hungry Soul offers 8 encouragements to spur an appetite for God's word. Through searching questions, practical ideas, and moving testimonies, author Kristen Wetherell will help readers to reflect on their journey with their Bible and uncover how it is possible to treasure God's word. For those feeling discouraged or guilty about a waning desire for Scripture, Wetherell will spark excitement in their spiritual life—ultimately encouraging them to put God and his word at the center of it all.

- **Encourages Readers to Love God's word:** Teaches *why* readers should treasure the Bible to spark enthusiasm for reading Scripture
- **Interactive Elements:** This practical book provides reflection questions, habit trackers, and scriptural interaction to spur appetite for the word
- **Contains Anecdotal Stories:** Each chapter ends with an individual's unique testimony related to their personal journey with the Bible



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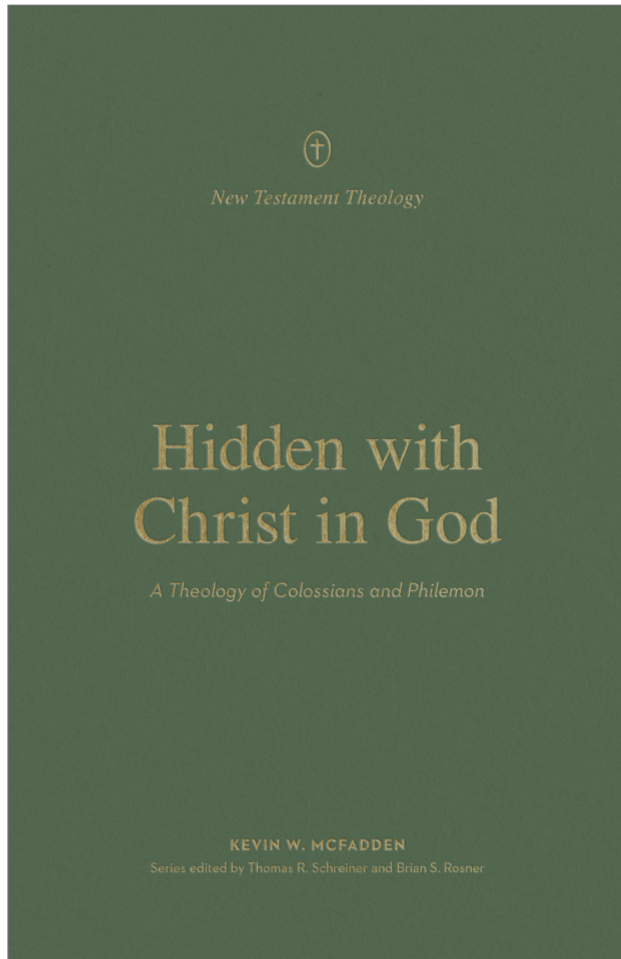
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A Theology of Colossians and Philemon

**An Introduction to the Theology of Colossians and Philemon by
Kevin W. McFadden**

Is our hope in the gospel of Christ sufficient for our every need? After reflecting on this question during periods of difficult earthly circumstances, Paul wrote two letters to the church at Colossae to express the hidden hope "laid up for you in heaven" (Colossians 1:5) and found in the person of Christ.

In this volume of the New Testament Theology series, author Kevin W. McFadden focuses on the specific teachings of Paul to examine the theology and themes of Colossians (walking in Christ) and Philemon (welcoming our brothers). While reading this comprehensive yet concise study, believers will learn what it means to live a Christ-centered life as they explore Christ as hope, our knowledge of God, and our life above in heaven and here on earth.

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ABOUT THE SERIES

The New Testament Theology series, edited by Thomas R. Schreiner and Brian S. Rosner, presents clear, scholarly overviews of the main theological themes of each book of the New Testament, examining what they reveal about God, Christ, and how they connect to the overarching biblical narrative.



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An Introduction

Understanding the Work and Power of the Holy Spirit in Scripture

In much of modern theology, the Holy Spirit is often ignored or his role in a believer's day-to-day life is misunderstood. In this addition to the Short Studies in Systematic Theology series, Fred Sanders teaches his readers how to hold a proper biblical understanding of both the person and power of the Holy Spirit.

New believers and seasoned saints alike will learn about the Holy Spirit's work in the cosmos, salvation history, and God's plans for the future. To accomplish this, Sanders explains the doctrine of the Holy Spirit in relation to the Trinity, the Old Testament, and the New Testament. In this short introduction readers will gain a better theological grasp of the Holy Spirit and instruction on why he matters for the Christian life.

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- **Accessible:** Part of the Short Studies in Systematic Theology series, introducing major doctrines of Christian theology in a clear and concise manner
- **Biblical:** Examines what Scripture teaches about the Holy Spirit in relation to the Trinity, in the Old Testament, and in the New Testament

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KEVIN DEYOUNG

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Why Following Jesus Does Not Mean You Have to Change the World, Be an Expert in Everything, Accept Spiritual Failure, and Feel Miserable Pretty Much All the Time

Bestselling Author Kevin DeYoung Offers Hope for Those Who Feel Like Christianity Has Become Hopelessly Crushing and Complex

The apostle Paul described the Christian life as a race, but to many believers it feels more like a punishing obstacle course. Fearing they'll never be able to do enough or give enough or be enough, they see themselves as spiritual failures. But Scripture offers good news: even in ordinary life, Christians can be faithful, fruitful, and pleasing to God.

Impossible Christianity reassures readers that they don't need to feel a collective sense of guilt for sins in the past and solve every societal problem in the present. Through biblical wisdom and engaging personal stories, Kevin DeYoung challenges the misconception that we need 40 hours in the day just to be good Christians. By reflecting on what Jesus actually taught about Christian discipleship, readers will be newly encouraged to pursue single-minded devotion to God and find lasting joy in a life of sincere and simple obedience.

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- **Applicable:** Written in a conversational tone, this book addresses Christian life issues including guilt, corporate responsibility, personal disciplines, assurance of salvation, and righteousness
- **Offers Strength for Weary Christians:** Helps believers answer the question, *Can we please God and live a happy life in this anxious age?*



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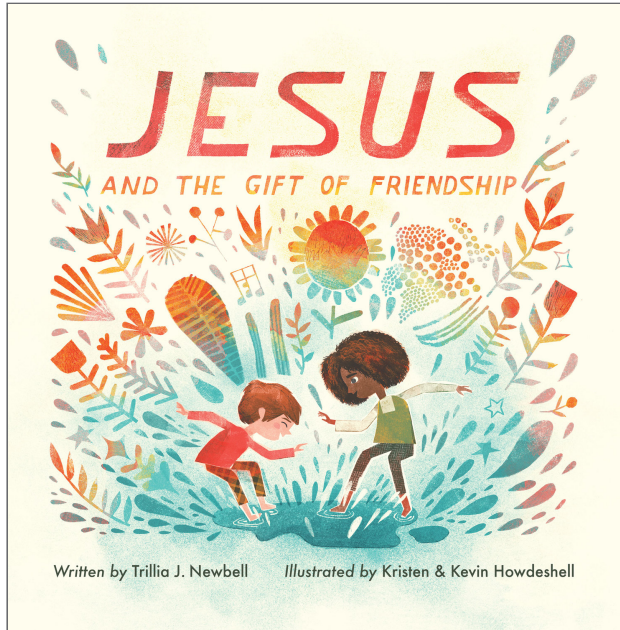
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JESUS AND THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP

Storybook by Trillia Newbell Teaches Kids to Embrace Jesus as Their Closest Friend and Provider

Friends are one of the greatest gifts from God and reflect his ultimate gift—Jesus! But what happens when the desire for friendship goes unmet? Where should kids turn in their moments of sadness?

In this thoughtful children's book, readers journey with Zeke as he suffers from missing a close friend and experiences rejection after inviting a neighborhood boy to play. With help from his mom and consistent prayer, Zeke develops an unlikely friendship and an important dependence on Christ.

Jesus and the Gift of Friendship will spur hope and comfort in the lives of kids ages 3–6, teaching little ones to embrace friendship as a blessing from God and a reflection of Jesus—our dearest friend and ultimate provider.

- **Written for Kids Ages 3–6:** *Jesus and the Gift of Friendship* will encourage little ones to embrace Jesus as their closest friend
- **Thoughtful Story with Gospel Truths:** Teach kids about the love and comfort found in and through Christ
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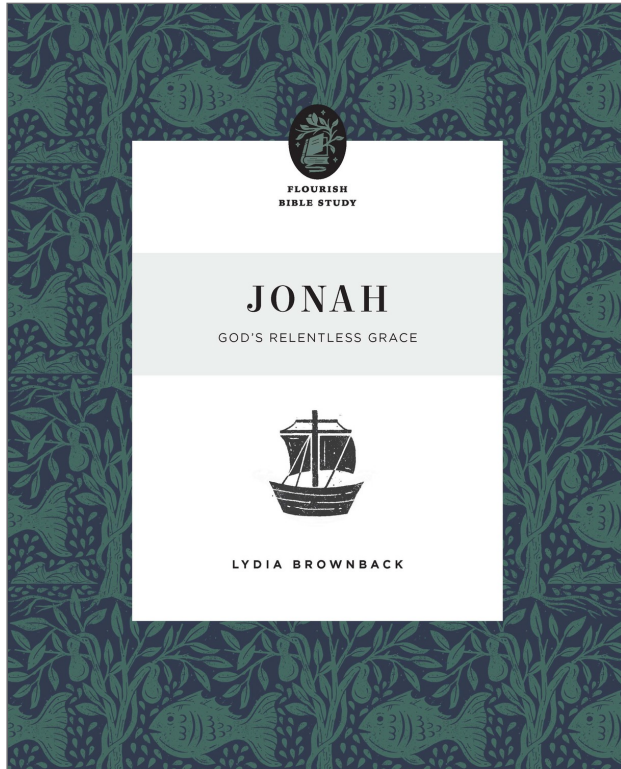
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JONAH

God's Relentless Grace

A 10-Week Study for Women on the Book of Jonah

The story of Jonah is about so much more than a great, man-eating fish. This short Old Testament book is actually a powerful drama about God's power, patience, and relentless grace—showing how God works out his purposes and how nothing can thwart his determination to save. Jonah's story is ultimately the story of Jesus and all believers as they learn to trust God and submit to his revealed word.

In this 10-week Bible study for women, Lydia Brownback explores Jonah verse by verse to help believers understand God's overarching providence, the nature of true repentance, and the wondrous grace of God. Written for individuals or groups, each lesson helps women understand the themes of compassion, mercy, patience, and sovereignty, ultimately encouraging Christians to reject personal comforts and trust God through every circumstance.

- **10-Week Bible Study for Women:** Offers an in-depth, exegetical look at the book of Jonah
- **Quick, Engaging Weekly Resources:** Helpful reading plans, sidebars, timelines, and more to help busy readers get the most out of Scripture
- **Perfect for Individuals or Small Groups:** Includes discussion questions and additional verses for further reading

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Flourish Bible Study series equips women to study the overarching storyline of the Bible book by book. Designed for individual or group use, each 10-week workbook features conversational teaching that aims to make in-depth Bible study accessible to women in all seasons of life, along with practical application questions and additional recommended resources.



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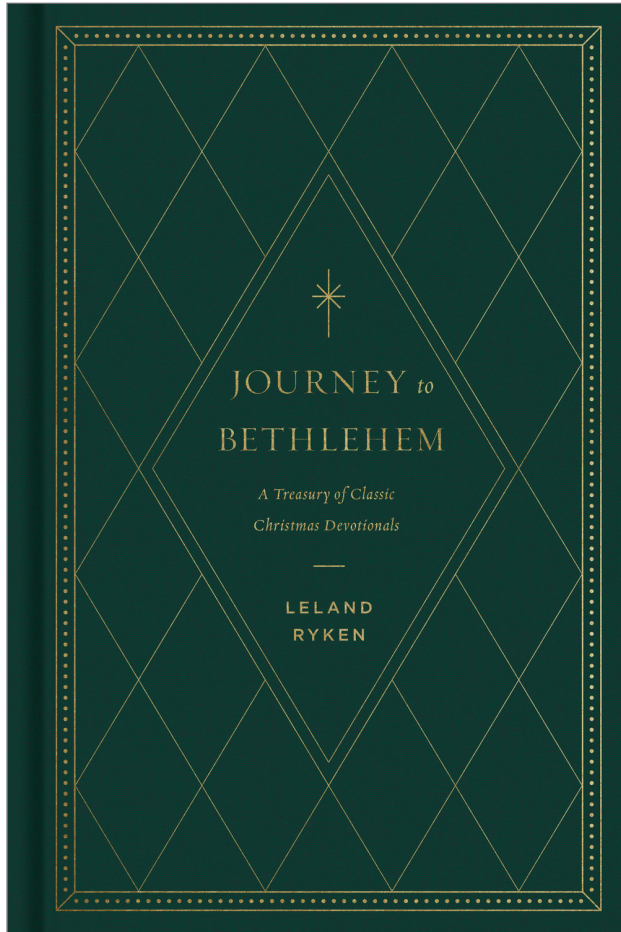
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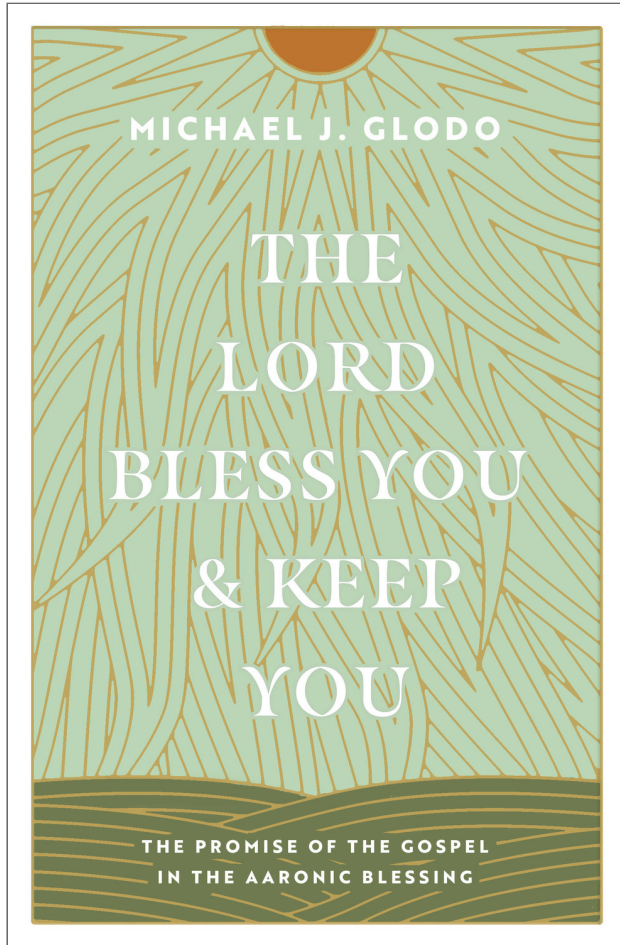
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THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

The Promise of the Gospel in the Aaronic Blessing

Exploring the Gospel through the Aaronic Blessing

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you," (Numbers 6:24-25). For centuries, Christians have read these words and received them as a blessing. But have they deeply considered the meaning behind them? What does it mean for God's face to shine upon his people?

Faces are often referred to as the window to the soul, displaying emotion and providing relational clarity between individuals. This theme of faces reverberates throughout Scripture, first appearing with Adam and Eve and notably surfacing in the Aaronic benediction in Numbers 6.

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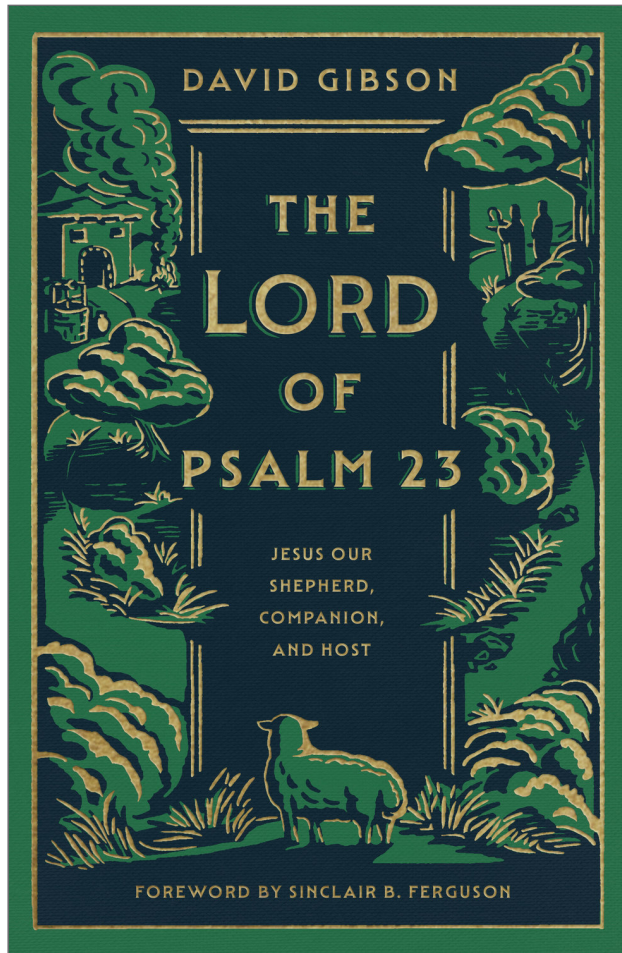
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Jesus Our Shepherd, Companion, and Host
[Foreword by Sinclair B. Ferguson]

Expository Study of Psalm 23 Reveals the Beauty and Deep Theological Meaning behind a Familiar Part of Scripture

Psalm 23 is one of the most recognizable passages in the whole Bible. Though relatively short, this poetic depiction of God's love epitomizes Christ's goodness and provision as he leads his children. Even lifelong Christians will find fresh encouragement by closely studying these familiar words.

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- **Uplifting and Informative:** Encourages deep reflection on Christ's provision, comfort, and eternal strength
- **With a Foreword by Sinclair Ferguson**



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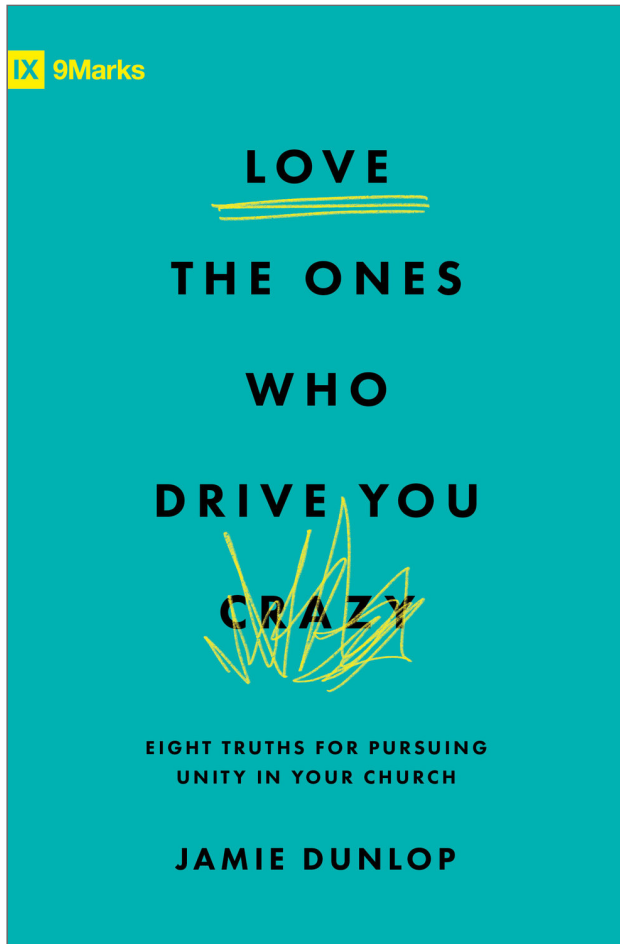
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Eight Truths for Pursuing Unity in Your Church

Loving Those at Church Who Are Hard to Love

Churches are full of differences. In recent years, political and social issues such as convictions about public schools, the best way to combat racism, and a particular musical style have frayed the unity of many churches. Yet if a church is centered on *Christ alone*, then unity at church will sometimes mean building genuine friendships with those who are different. How can Christians navigate those relationships? Can they really love people at church who sometimes drive them crazy?

This practical guide explores 8 truths from Romans 12–15 that show us *how* to find God-exalting unity at church with those we struggle to love. *Love the Ones Who Drive You Crazy* is a roadmap to finding joy in Christ through the many differences we have with fellow believers, a joy that powerfully declares the glory of God. Because easy love rarely shows off gospel power.

- **Rooted in Scripture:** Examines Paul's teaching to the churches in Rome who, like us, were struggling to find unity in Christ amidst their own differences of background, priorities, and convictions
- **Reflective:** With questions to enhance discussion or reflection, this book helps readers diagnose their own struggles with others at church. Perfect for personal meditation or small-group study
- **Widely Applicable:** Addresses a great variety of conflicts within a church, not merely how to navigate specific issues
- **Practical:** Teaches readers *how* to love those who drive them crazy, not just *why*



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Everyone struggles with wanting what others have. *Lucy and the Saturday Surprise* helps children understand the dangers of letting desire fester into envy. Through colorful illustrations and engaging characters, Lucy's story shows kids how to fight against envy and reminds us all that Jesus offers freedom from both the penalty and power of sin. A TGC Kids book.

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- **Practical Approach for Parents and Guardians:** A "Note to Grownups" provides advice for furthering the conversation on the topic of envy
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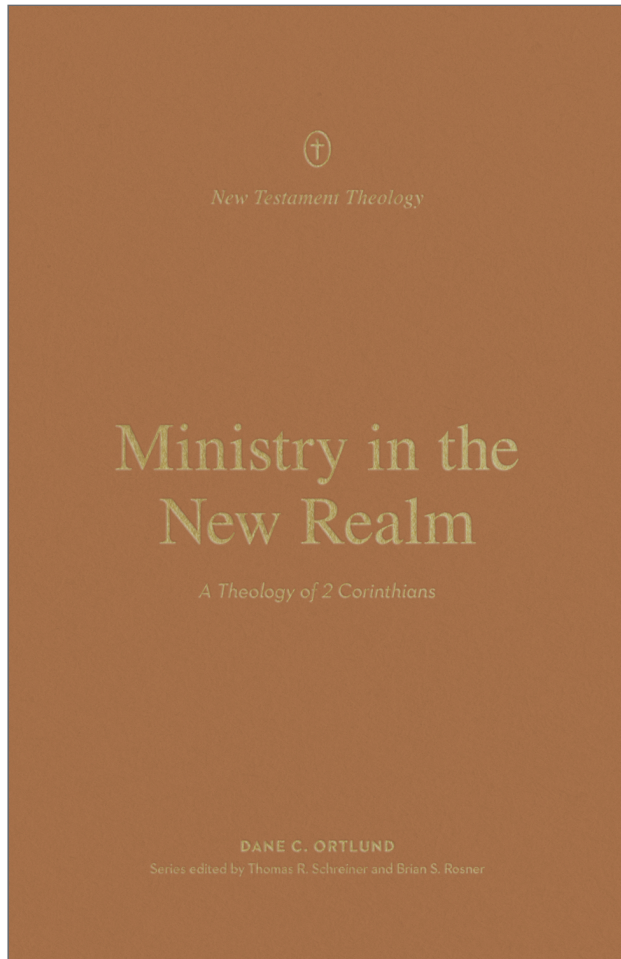
TGC Kids illustrated storybooks engage the hearts and imaginations of kids aged 3-7 by teaching them biblical truths about how to live and grow as God's children in today's culture. Published in partnership with the Gospel Coalition.



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**An Introduction to the Theology and Themes of 2 Corinthians by
Dane C. Ortlund**

Best known for its interpersonal, emotionally raw, and pastorally distressed tone, 2 Corinthians is one of Paul's most distinctive epistles. In this letter to his complicated church in Corinth, Paul aims to expand on the deeply paradoxical nature of the Christian life. The importance of understanding this key doctrine makes 2 Corinthians an ideal study for believers today.

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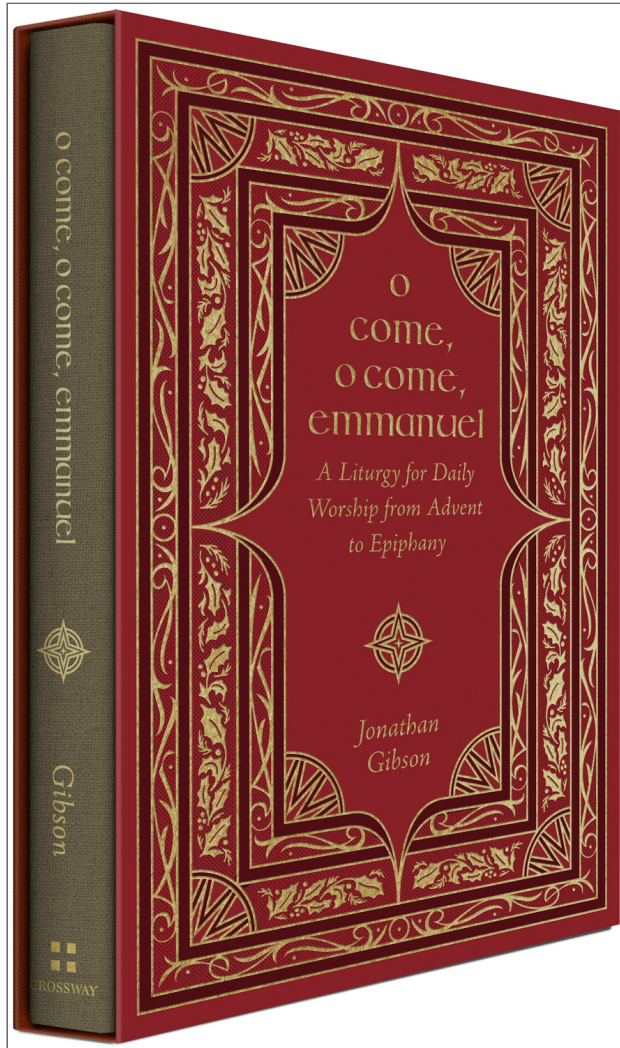
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A Liturgy for Daily Worship from Advent to Epiphany

A 40-Day Devotional Liturgy for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany

During Christmas, homes are filled with good food, welcoming family, and lively cheer. Streets are lined with lights and sprinkled with snow. Amid this season of beauty, even Christians can become distracted, keeping Jesus at an unintentional distance. How can Christians effectively prepare their hearts for the arrival of their King and worship him the way he deserves?

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel by Jonathan Gibson presents a 40-day devotional liturgy guiding readers through Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany—helping them keep their eyes fixed on Christ. Designed as a resource for the holiday season, each reading includes a guided meditation, applicable Scripture readings, hymns, prayers, creeds, and prompts for petition and confession. For individuals and families, this devotional will help Christians focus on Jesus and meditate on the mystery of his incarnation.

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- **Created for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany:** Guides readers from November 28 through January 6
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- **Written by Jonathan Gibson:** Author of *Be Thou My Vision: A Liturgy for Daily Worship*



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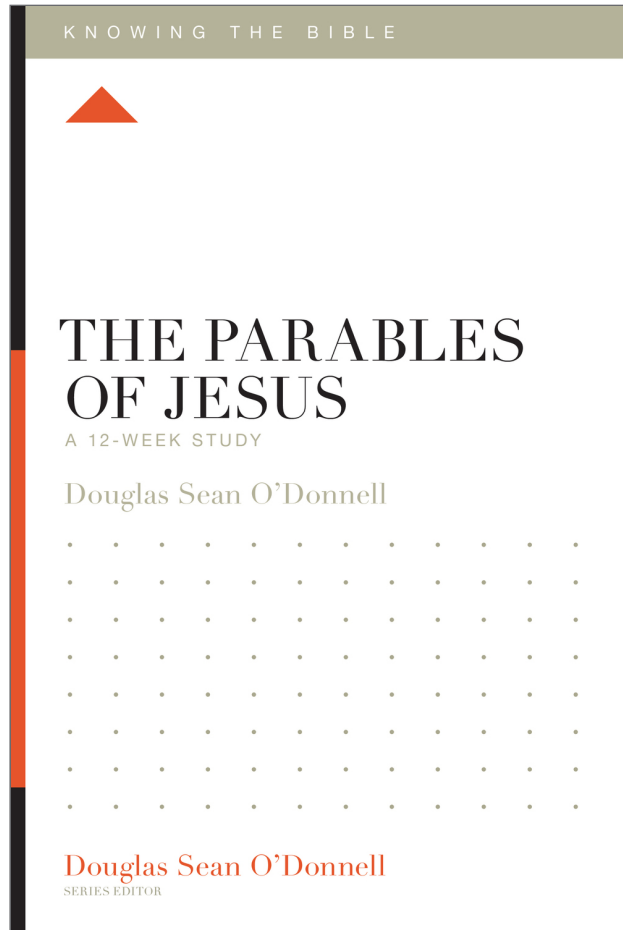
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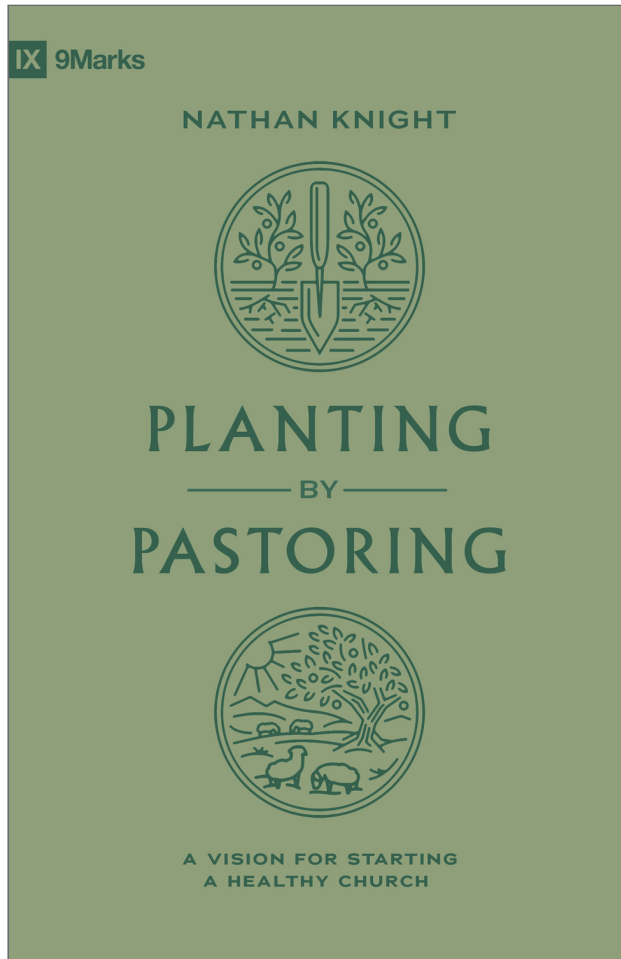
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NATHAN KNIGHT

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A Vision for Starting a Healthy Church

Recentering the Goal of Pastoral Ministry to Cultivate God-Honoring Church Plants

As churches rapidly expand, Christians risk viewing the church with an entrepreneurial mindset. Church planters can be tempted to fixate on gaining numbers and achieving financial stability as their only metrics for success. They fail to focus on lifting up Christ's people within the church.

In *Planting by Pastoring*, author Nathan Knight pushes back against this warped view of church planting and centers the goal of pastoral ministry on a basic biblical foundation: a church plant is in fact a church, and a planter is in fact a pastor. A healthy church plant is not measured by size, speed, or level of self-sufficiency but by good pastoring that produces faith, fruit, and a flourishing community. Once pastors and church leaders redefine their plant as a church, their ministry will begin to align with Jesus's mission to shepherd the flock and bring glory to God alone.

- **Provides Wisdom:** This book reminds church planters of the heart of the church and the core purpose of pastors
- **Offers a Unique Perspective:** Addresses foundational elements of church planting other books fail to address
- **Appeals to Pastors, Elders, and Church Planters:** Great for those in the process of planting a church



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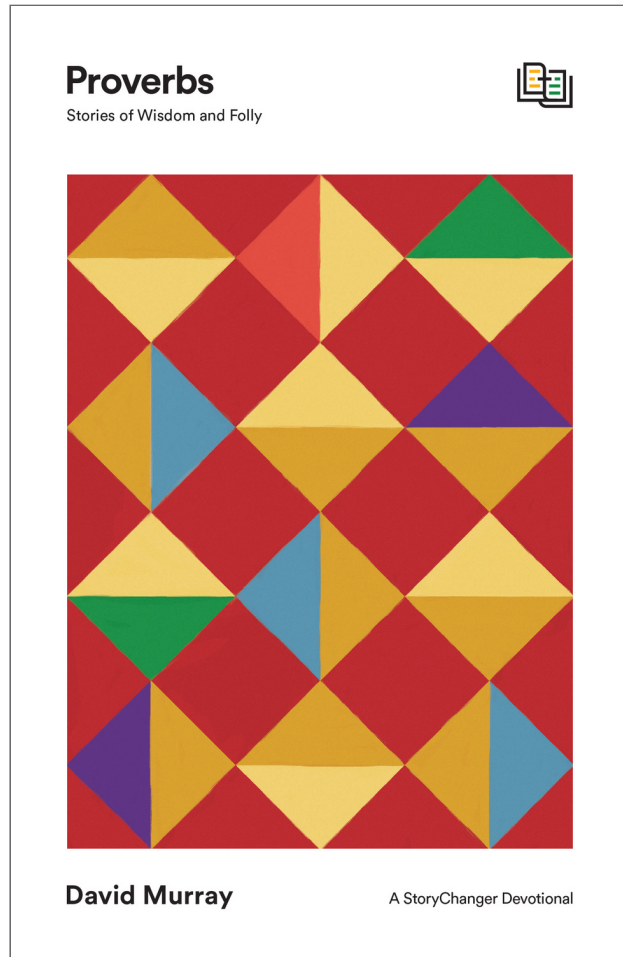
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Proverbs: Stories of Wisdom and Folly includes 50 devotionals written by David Murray, author of *The StoryChanger*. This series features daily readings designed to help you learn, love, and live according to the whole Bible. Murray walks you through a broad range of texts throughout the book of Proverbs, 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 helps readers learn how to effectively share God's story
- **Part of the StoryChanger Devotional Series:** Inspired by Murray's book *The StoryChanger*; other volumes include *Luke: Stories of Mission and Mercy*; *Exodus: Stories of Redemption and Relationship*; and *Philippians and Colossians: Stories of Joy and Identity*

ABOUT THE SERIES

The StoryChanger Devotionals are designed to help you know the Bible better, change your life for the better, and share the gospel better. Each daily reading reorients your mind around God's story, transforming you into a storyteller and therefore a story changer.



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REFORMING CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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[Foreword by Derwin L. Gray]

Noted Attorney and Seminary Graduate Matthew T. Martens Answers the Question: Does the Design and Operation of the American Criminal Justice System Reflect Christian Love of Neighbor?

In Luke 10:27, Jesus tells his followers that the whole law is encapsulated in the commands to love God and to love their neighbor as themselves. In *Reforming Criminal Justice: A Christian Proposal*, Matthew T. Martens argues that love of neighbor must be the animating force for true reformation of the criminal justice system. We must ask, how does Scripture guide our love for both the criminally victimized and the criminally accused?

Using his 25-year experience as a federal prosecutor and defense attorney, Martens reveals how Scripture provides several guideposts (accuracy, due process, accountability, impartiality, and proportionality) for loving our neighbors as it relates to criminal and social justice. He then summarizes the history of America's justice system and examines how it operates today. By better understanding how our current system operates and considering how love of neighbor relates to issues of crime and justice, we will be better equipped to seek true Christian reform of the justice system.

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- **Foreword by Derwin L. Gray:** Pastor of Transformation Church in Indian Land, South Carolina, and the author of *How to Heal Our Racial Divide* and *Building a Multiethnic Church*



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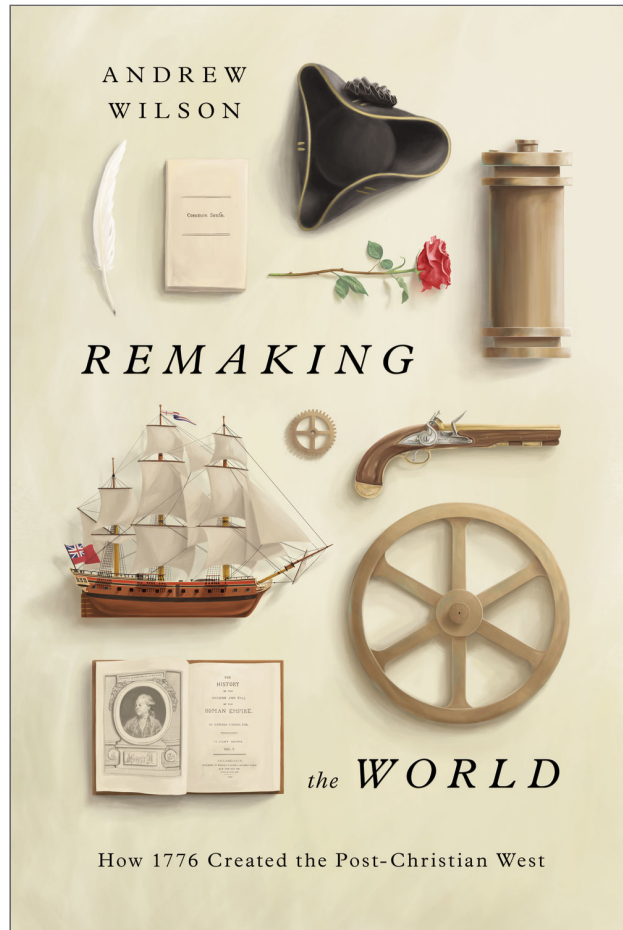
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*How 1776 Created the Post-Christian West***How 7 Transformational Events in 1776 Paved the Way for Today's Post-Christian West**

With dizzying social transformations in everything from gender to social justice, it may seem like there's never been a more tumultuous period in history. But a single year in the late 18th century saw a number of influential transformations—or even *revolutions*—that changed the social trajectory of the Western world. By understanding how those events influenced today's cultural landscape, Christians can more effectively bear witness to God's truth in a post-Christian age.

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- **Relevant Cultural and Historical Analysis:** Skillfully connects key ideas and events from the past to the present
- **Comprehensive:** Examines important developments from 1776, including the American Revolution, Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, Edward Gibbon's *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*; James Watt's steam engine; Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations*; and Immanuel Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*
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- **Biblical:** Equips and encourages readers to share the gospel in a post-Christian world
- **A Great Resource for Pastors, Scholars, and Readers of Carl Trueman's *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self***



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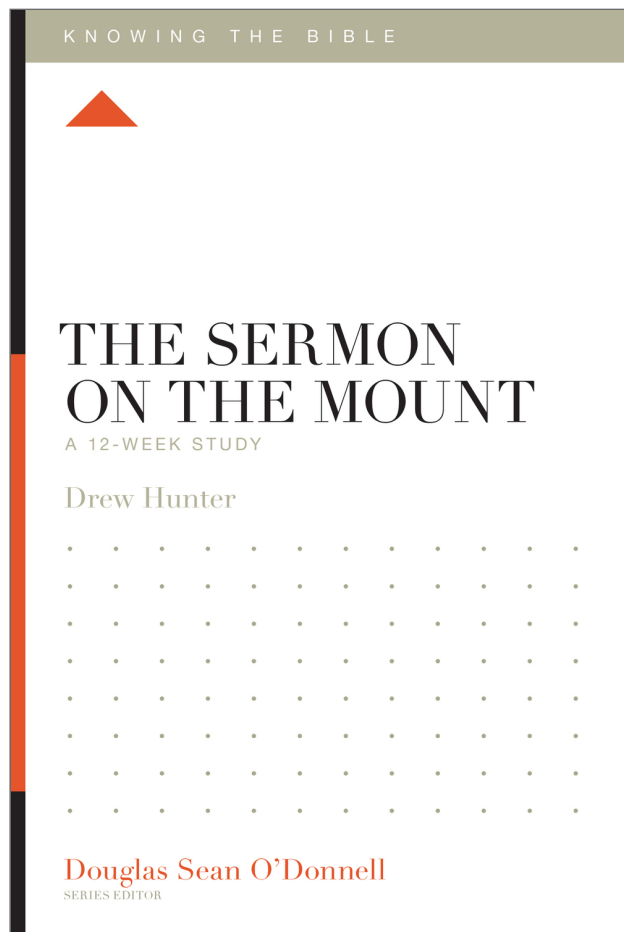
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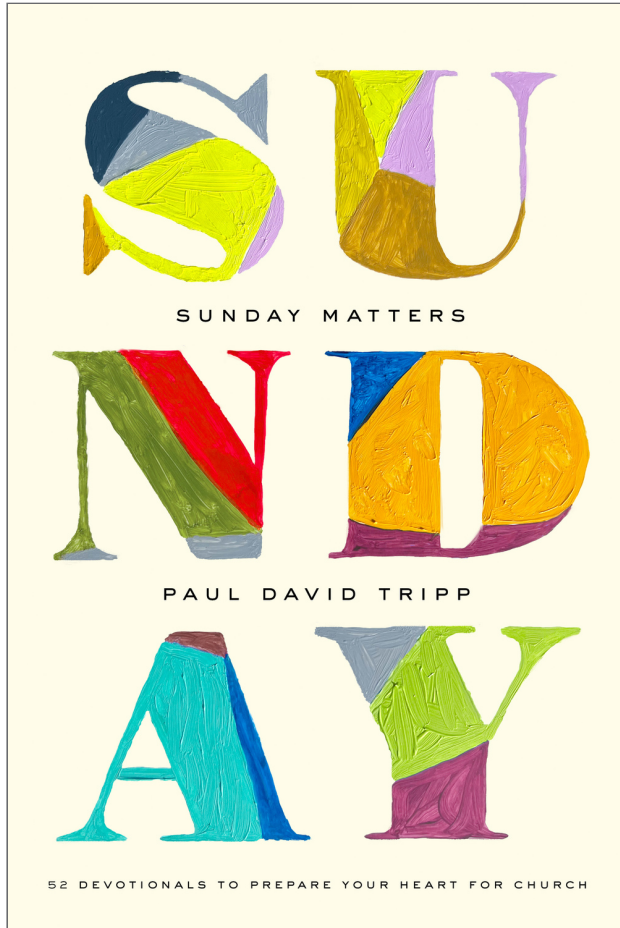
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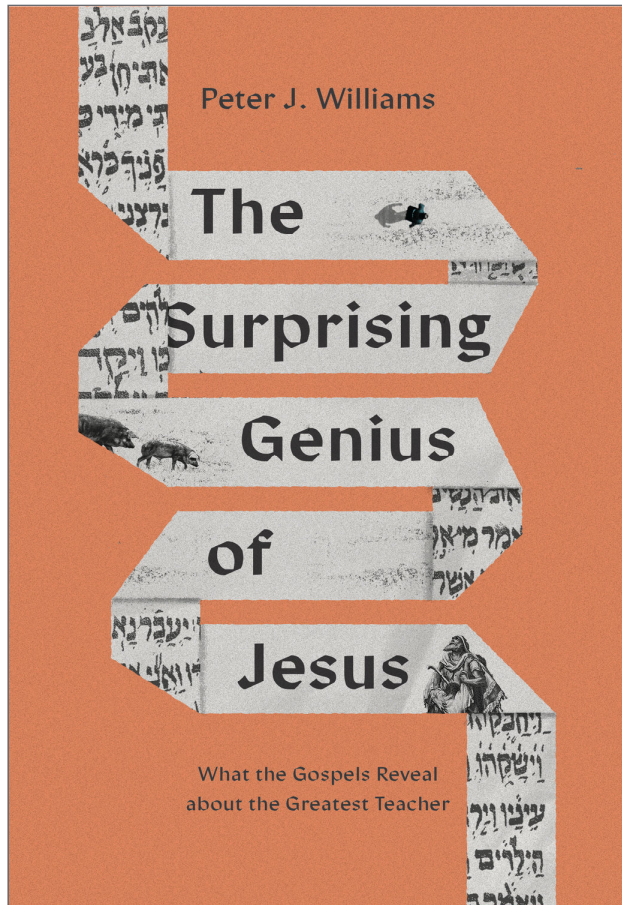
Christians understand the importance of attending church, but many find their attention being pulled away from worship because of family, schedule, work, finances, and other distractions. With so much on their minds, how can churchgoers prepare their hearts to offer God the worship he deserves?

In *Sunday Matters*, Paul David Tripp shares 52 devotions about the beauty and significance of church, helping Christians engage in vibrant gathered worship each week. Each short, accessible meditation highlights an essential spiritual topic, including divine grace, gratitude, our identity in Christ, and dependence on the Lord. Over the course of a year, *Sunday Matters* will strengthen each believer's personal relationship with God and fill churches with joyful, engaged, and passionate worshipers.

- **52 Weekly Devotionals:** Each reading includes Scripture and thought-provoking questions to prepare hearts for gathered worship
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- **Written by Bestselling Author Paul David Tripp:** Author of 30+ books, including *New Morning Mercies*, *Lead*, and *Parenting*



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How the Story of the Prodigal Son Illuminates Jesus's Genius

When someone thinks of Jesus, "genius" is not likely the first word that comes to mind. But when studied in detail, Jesus's teachings and interactions with others combined high levels of knowledge and insight, verbal skill, and simplicity—showing his genius.

In *The Surprising Genius of Jesus*, Peter J. Williams examines the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15 to show the genius, creativity, and wisdom of Jesus's teachings. He used simple but powerful stories to confront the Pharisees and scribes of the day, drawing on his knowledge of the Jewish Scriptures to teach his audience through complex layers and themes. Williams challenges those who question whether Jesus really was the source of the parables recorded in the Gospels, pointing readers to the truth of who Jesus is and why that matters for them today.

- **Clear and Insightful:** Accessible for general readers with in-depth footnotes for those wanting to learn more
- **Biblical:** Comprehensive, interscriptural analysis of the story of the prodigal son
- **Written by Peter J. Williams:** Author of *Can We Trust the Gospels?* and principal of Tyndale House, Cambridge



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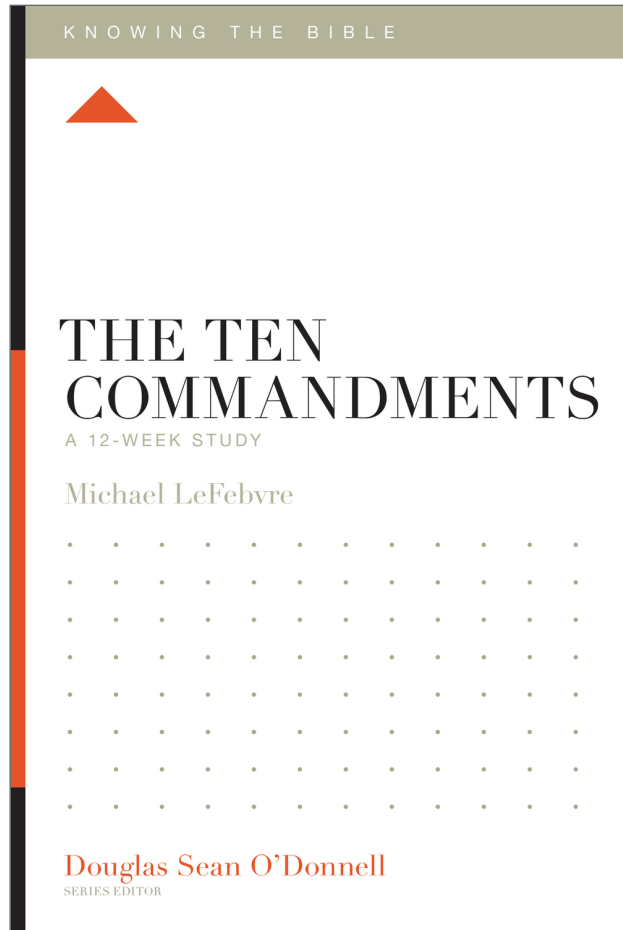
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In *The Ten Commandments*, Michael LeFebvre leads a deep, engaging study of the Decalogue, exploring the importance of God's commandments in church history, the overarching story of the Bible, and daily discipleship. Over the course of 12 weeks, readers will explore the practical implications of the Ten Commandments and be encouraged by God's grace to renounce sin and live out godly love.

- **Helpful Bible Study Resource:** Features date and historical background, theological context for the Bible passage, "Whole-Bible Connections," compelling reflection questions, and more
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CHRIS CASTALDO

THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM

Wisdom for Life from the Beatitudes

An Examination of the Beatitudes and Jesus's Counterintuitive Blessings

In our sinful world, we often struggle with anxiety, loneliness, and heartache. Everywhere we look, we see broken families and divided communities. How can we truly cultivate God's kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven" in such a broken place?

In the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:2-12), Jesus urges us to set ourselves apart from the world, living in a counterculture with a new identity rooted in him. *The Upside Down Kingdom* examines this counterintuitive wisdom and explores its relevance for today. Drawing on insights from the biblical story of redemption, church fathers, Reformation scholars throughout history, and contemporary life, this book equips and encourages readers to get their spiritual bearings in an upside-down world. Author Chris Castaldo ultimately points readers to the kingdom of Christ—not as a set of rules, but as a means of bringing peace and blessing here and now.

- **Written for Laypersons and Teachers of the Word:** Perfect for those interested in issues confronting the church
- **Thorough Study of the Beatitudes:** Each chapter explores a core teaching in Christ's Sermon on the Mount
- **Appeals to Pastors and Disciple Makers:** A historically informed, biblically rich, and countercultural vision of Christian life



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THE WATER AND THE BLOOD

How the Sacraments Shape Christian Identity

This Thoughtful Book Explores How the Sacraments Shape Christian Identity Fully in Christ

In today's Western society, a robust sense of identity is advertised as essential. A thorough understanding of one's character, personality, and status is the only way to gain significance and pursue purpose.

In *The Water and the Blood*, author Kevin P. Emmert combats this self-fabricated and unfulfilling mindset with a sustainable solution through Christ. From a theological perspective, Emmert explores the depth of Christian identity, which God made visible through the sacraments of the church.

This thoughtful book explains how God uses multisensory elements—water, bread, and wine—to communicate with his people and unite them to the life-giving body of Christ. Readers will dwell in this divine mystery, learning how a reconciled relationship with God establishes believers as baptized and communing beings with their identity fully in Christ.

- **Offers a Sustainable Solution for Identity Confusion:** Uncovers how a transformative relationship with Christ produces lasting significance and purpose
- **Examines the Sacraments:** By exploring baptism and Communion, this book outlines what identity in Christ entails
- **Great for Pastors, Seminary Students, and Scholars:** Rich in theology, contents from this book will help ministers teach others how the sacraments shape Christian identity

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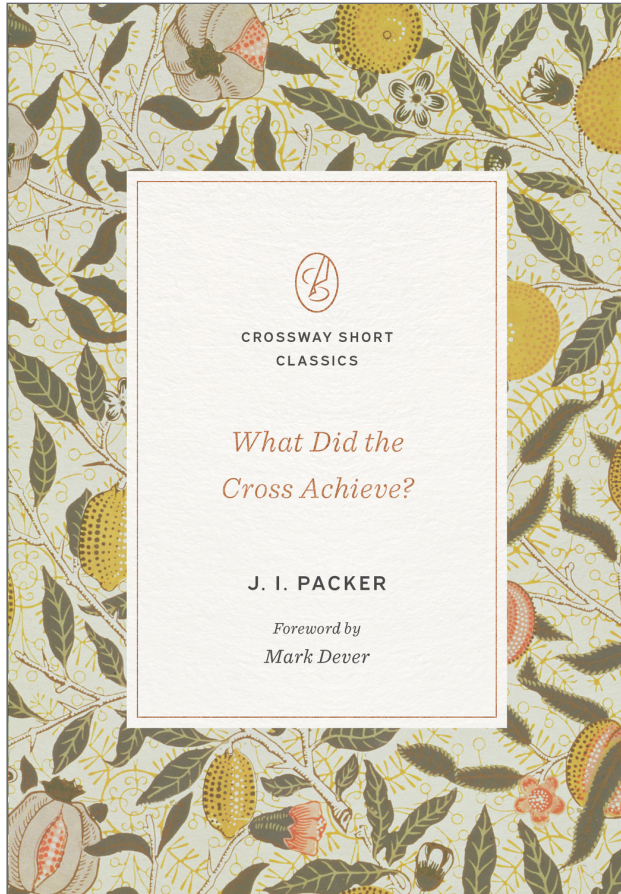
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J. I. PACKER

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[Foreword by Mark Dever]

A Classic Essay on Penal Substitutionary Atonement from Theologian J. I. Packer

Penal substitutionary atonement—the belief that Jesus’s death on the cross satisfied God’s wrath against sin—is central to the Christian faith, but frequently debated. *Is it just to punish an innocent person in place of the guilty? How can the temporary death of one substitute for the eternal death of many? Why doesn’t the cross grant Christians unlimited permission to sin?*

In his famous essay, late theologian J. I. Packer analyzes Scripture and the works of early Reformers to defend the truth of Christ’s substitutionary suffering and death, the heart of the entire gospel. Considered one of the most significant short works on penal substitutionary atonement from the 20th century, this careful, concise essay has influenced prominent theologians and is essential reading for students, pastors, and laypeople.

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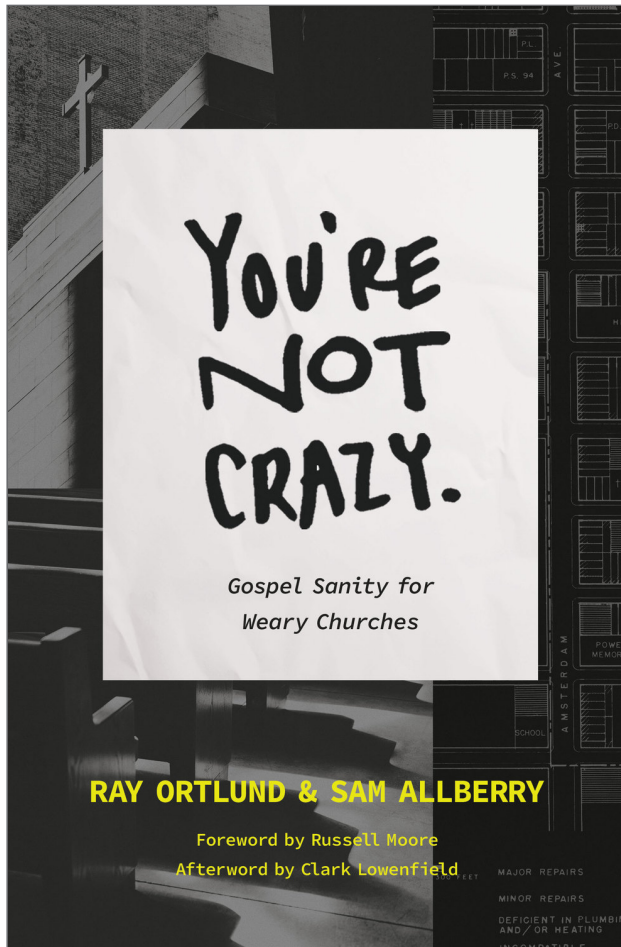
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