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ASK PASTOR JOHN

750 Bible Answers to Life's Most Important Questions

[Foreword by John Piper]

John Piper's Answers to Hundreds of Questions about Ethics, Theology, the Bible, and More

Navigating the Christian life in a secular world will inevitably stir questions in the lives of thoughtful believers. Motivated by the need for sound biblical advice, *Ask Pastor John* was formed, a podcast featuring pastor-theologian and bestselling author John Piper's answers to audience-proposed questions about life's toughest topics. Podcast episodes have been played over 230 million times and have become a staple in the lives of Christians around the world.

In this unique book, *Ask Pastor John* host Tony Reinke summarizes and organizes ten years of their most insightful and popular episodes into accessible, thematic sections. Readers will be able to quickly and systematically access Piper's insights on hundreds of topics including Bible reading, dating, social media, mental health, and more. We discover afresh how asking good questions strengthens faith and grows our understanding of God's word.

- **Based on John Piper's Well-Known Podcast *Ask Pastor John*:** Questions and answers are distilled by journalist, author, and host Tony Reinke
- **Widely Accessible:** Appeals to new believers, seasoned Christians, church leaders, and young adults alike
- **Useful Reference Tool:** Great for looking up commonly questioned topics related to life, Christianity, and the Bible



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*A Bible Study on the
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COURTNEY DOCTOR
& JOANNA KIMBREL



BEHOLD AND BELIEVE

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COURTNEY DOCTOR AND JOANNA KIMBREL

BEHOLD AND BELIEVE

A Bible Study on the "I Am" Statements of Jesus

7-Week Women's Bible Study from the Gospel Coalition Explores Jesus's "I Am" Statements in the Gospel of John

Seeing is believing. If we want to know who Jesus is and why he is important to our lives, we need to take a closer look at what he said about himself. Jesus describes himself as the bread of life, the light of the world, the good shepherd, and more. His bold words invite us to behold him—and then to trust him.

Whether you've never read the Bible, have followed Jesus for years, or find yourself somewhere in between, this 7-week Bible study from Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrel explores the question, *Who is Jesus?* Using the "I Am" statements in the Gospel of John, readers will learn how to observe, interpret, apply, and reflect on key Bible verses about Jesus's identity. Weekly prayers, memory verses, brief commentaries, and discussion questions help women to see Jesus, trust him alone for salvation, and proclaim his goodness to others.

- **Inductive Bible Study:** This 7-week study teaches individuals and groups how to observe, interpret, and apply key Bible passages about Jesus's identity
- **Explores Jesus's "I Am" Statements:** "I am the bread of life"; "I am the light of the world"; "I am the door of the sheep"; "I am the good shepherd"; "I am the resurrection and the life"; "I am the way, the truth, and the life"; and "I am the true vine"
- **From the Gospel Coalition:** Studies correspond with sessions from TGC Women's 2024 Conference (video access will be available after the event)
- **A Great Resource for Women Ages 16 and Older**



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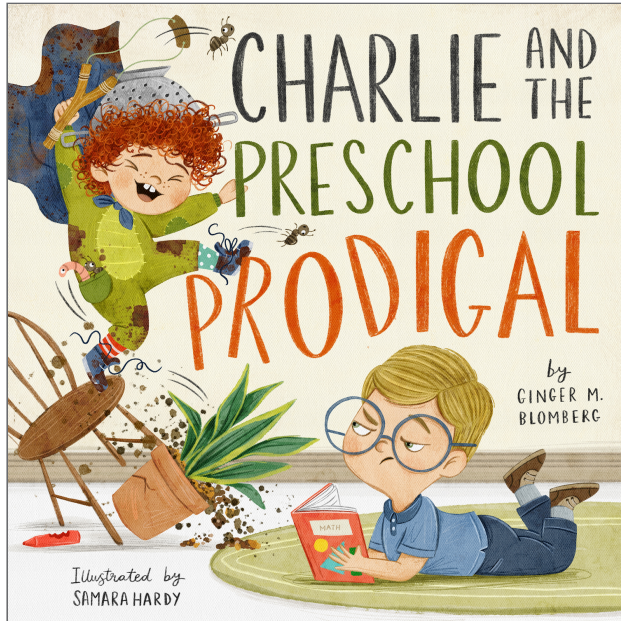
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CHARLIE AND THE PRESCHOOL PRODIGAL

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GINGER M. BLOMBERG; ILLUSTRATED BY SAMARA HARDY

CHARLIE AND THE PRESCHOOL PRODIGAL

A Retelling of the Parable of the Prodigal Son

We so often desire to save ourselves, either through running from rules or self-righteously following them—missing the true joy and rest found in the Father's unconditional love. In this picture book for kids ages 3–7, author Ginger M. Blomberg retells the story of the prodigal son through the eyes of wild-child Eddie and his rule-following brother Charlie.

Eddie decides to run away from home, taking his brother Charlie's candy and his father's new tie with him on his journey. When Eddie returns home feeling scared and guilty about his choice, his father is waiting for him with open arms. But Charlie, who is confused by his father's immediately welcoming reaction, is hesitant to join in the celebration. This book, like the parable, doesn't resolve Charlie's story but instead invites young readers to imagine themselves in Charlie's position—spurring thoughtful discussion between parents and children as they learn about sin, grace, and the unconditional love of the Father through his son's death on the cross. A TGC Kids book.

- **Written for Kids Ages 3–7:** Accessible story accompanied by colorful illustrations to keep kids engaged
- **Teaches Kids an Important Life Lesson:** This engaging story introduces children to the dangers of self-righteousness
- **Practical Approach for Parents and Guardians:** A "Note to Grownups" provides advice for parents as they guide their children through the conversation of sin, grace, and the unconditional love of God
- **TGC Kids Series:** Teaches kids biblical truths while engaging their hearts and imaginations

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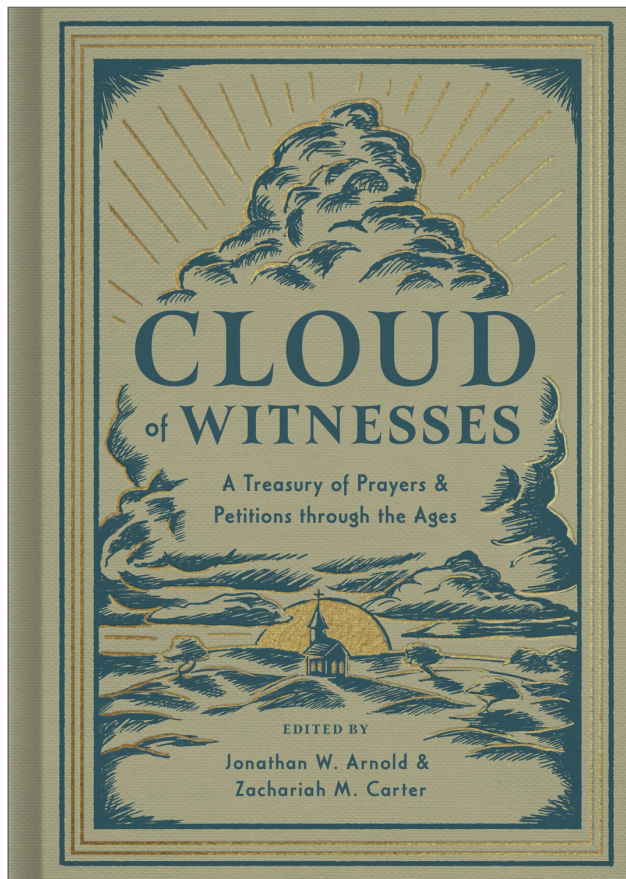
TGC Kids illustrated storybooks engage the hearts and imaginations of kids aged 3–7 by teaching them biblical truths about how to live and grow as God's children in today's culture. Published in partnership with the Gospel Coalition.



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**CLOUD OF WITNESSES**

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EDITED BY JONATHAN W. ARNOLD AND ZACHARIAH M. CARTER

CLOUD OF WITNESSES

A Treasury of Prayers and Petitions through the Ages

A Comprehensive Anthology of Prayers and Petitions throughout Church History

Throughout history, Christians have sought guidance to bolster their spiritual walk with Christ and life of prayer. Even Christ's disciples would ask, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). But in our current individualistic culture, it's almost too easy to neglect the wisdom of those who came before us.

To restore a love of historic Christian tradition, theology, and practice, this comprehensive anthology combines prayers and petitions of the greatest figures throughout the formation of the church, continuing through the medieval, Reformation, and modern eras. Editors Jonathan W. Arnold and Zachariah M. Carter provide context for each prayer through expert introductions, commentary, and biographical explorations. Ultimately readers will be encouraged in their faith as they learn the importance of prayer and witness the hearts and struggles of the saints.

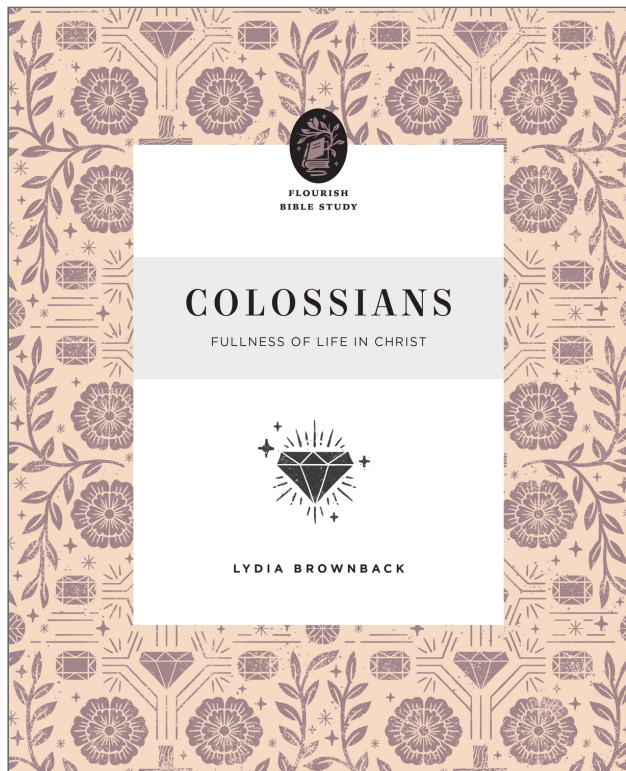
- **Helpful Historical Resource:** A chronological anthology of prayers and petitions throughout church history
- **Features Church History's Greatest Figures:** Clement of Rome, Gregory of Nyssa, Thomas Aquinas, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Charles Spurgeon, and more
- **Useful as a Devotional Aid:** Helps readers strengthen their knowledge of prayer and develop their walk with Christ
- **Ideal for Church Leaders and Laypeople Alike:** Pastors, historians, theologians, Bible teachers, and individual believers



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**COLOSSIANS**

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LYDIA BROWNBACK

COLOSSIANS

Fullness of Life in Christ

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

Christ is the ruler of all things and sufficient for our every need. While Christians profess these truths, they sometimes struggle to apply this knowledge to their everyday lives. Thankfully, the book of Colossians offers a practical guideline, exalting Christ as the Lord of everything and showing believers how they share in his life, death, and resurrection in their lives now and for all eternity.

This 10-week Bible study for women explores Colossians verse by verse to help readers understand how the Christian life is meant to be lived through the risen Lord Jesus Christ. Written for individuals or groups, author Lydia Brownback provides conversational teaching, practical application questions, and additional recommended resources to help women live Christ-centered lives focused on the hope of the gospel and the person of Jesus Christ.

- **10-Week Bible Study for Women:** Offers an in-depth, exegetical look at the book of Colossians
- **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.



LYDIA BROWNBACK (MAR, Westminster Theological Seminary) is the author of several books, including the *On-the-Go Devotionals* for women; *Finding God in My Loneliness*; and *Sing a New Song*, and she is passionate about teaching God's word.

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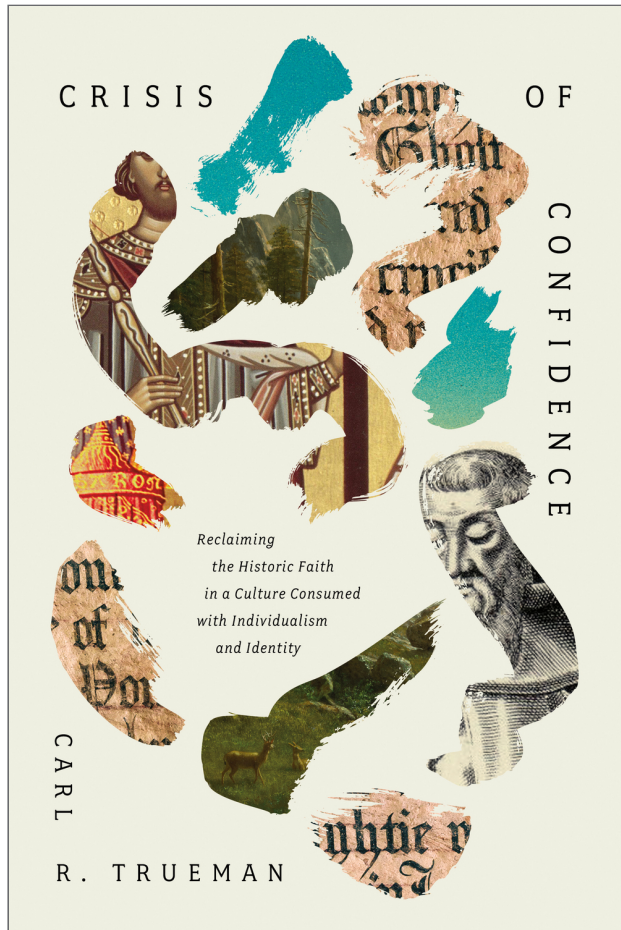
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CARL R. TRUEMAN

CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE

Reclaiming the Historic Faith in a Culture Consumed with Individualism and Identity

Carl Trueman Analyzes How Ancient Creeds and Confessions Protect and Promote Biblical Christianity in a Culture of Expressive Individualism

Historic statements of faith—such as the Heidelberg Catechism, the Apostles' Creed, and the Westminster Confession of Faith—have helped the Christian church articulate and adhere to God's truth for centuries. However, many modern evangelicals reject these historic documents and the practices of catechesis, proclaiming their commitment to "no creed but the Bible." And yet, in today's rapidly changing culture, ancient liturgical tradition is not only biblical—it's essential.

In *Crisis of Confidence*, Carl Trueman analyzes how creeds and confessions can help the Christian church navigate modern concerns, particularly around the fraught issue of identity. He contends that statements of faith promote humility, moral structure, and a godly view of personhood, helping believers maintain a strong foundation amid a culture in crisis. This is a revised edition of Trueman's *The Creedal Imperative*, now with a new section on the rise of expressive individualism.

- **Updated Edition of *The Creedal Imperative*:** Includes fresh cultural insights on modern individualism
- **Written by Carl Trueman:** Author of *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self* (100,000+ copies sold)
- **Theological and Historical:** Explains why creeds and confessions are necessary, how they have developed over time, and how they can function in the church of today and tomorrow
- **Ideal for Pastors, Professors, and Those Interested in Liturgical Tradition**
- **Replaces ISBN 978-1-4335-2190-4**



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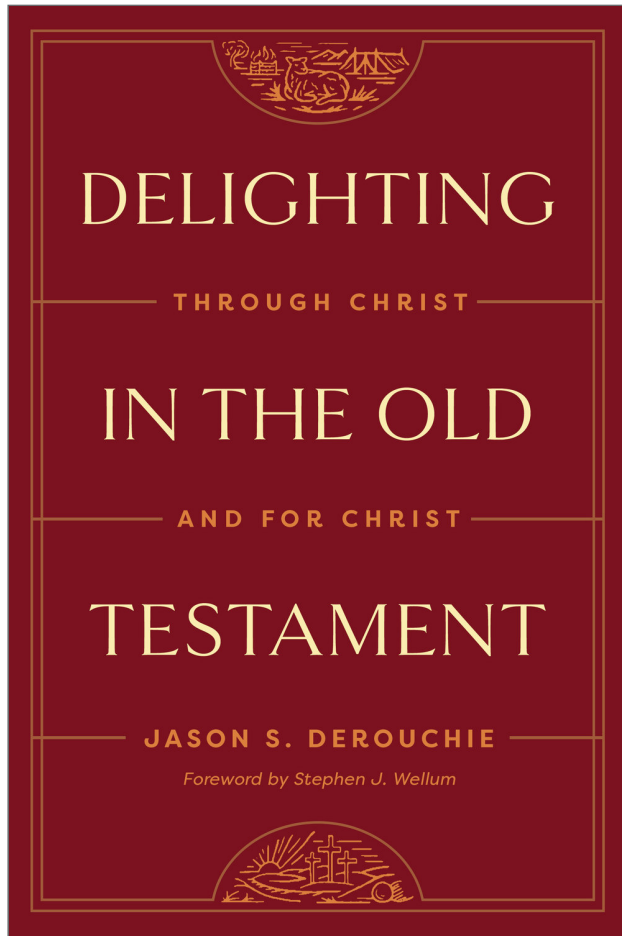
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JASON S. DEROUCHIE

DELIGHTING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT*Through Christ and for Christ**[Foreword by Stephen J. Wellum]***Understanding the Old Testament's Purpose in the Christian's Life Today**

The Old Testament makes up the majority of the Christian Bible, yet incorrect teaching of its texts abounds in the church. Without effectively studying these stories, covenants, and kingdoms within their close, continuing, and complete biblical contexts, believers miss the beauty of the Old Testament, including how it points to Jesus, and why it still matters today.

Jason DeRouchie helps Christians delight in the books of the Old Testament and read them the way God intended—as relevant parts of Christian Scripture. This accessible guide stresses the need to keep Christ at the center and to account for the progress of salvation history when applying the Old Testament today. It helps Christians interpret the Old Testament, see how it testifies to Jesus, believe that Jesus secured every divine promise, and understand how Jesus makes Moses's law still matter. By more strongly comprehending Old Testament teachings and how they relate to the New, Christians will better enjoy the Old Testament itself and increasingly understand all that Jesus came to fulfill.

- **In-Depth Study:** Shows the lasting relevance of Old Testament laws, history, prophecy, and wisdom, and gives insight into the authors and audience of Old Testament books
- **A Great Resource for Pastors, Students, and Small Groups:** Prepares Christian leaders to faithfully teach the Old Testament and equips all Christians to embrace that the Old Testament is Christian Scripture
- **Accessible:** Includes numerous case studies, "Review and Reflection" points for every chapter, and a glossary of key terms



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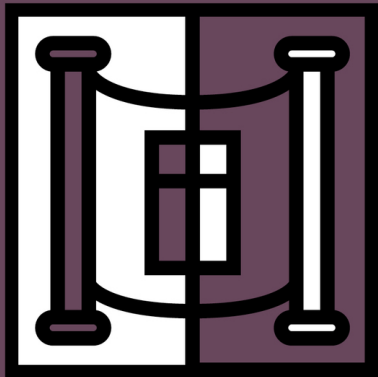
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David M. King

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DOES THE OLD TESTAMENT REALLY POINT TO JESUS?

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DAVID M. KING

DOES THE OLD TESTAMENT REALLY POINT TO JESUS?

A Concise Guide to Finding Jesus in the Old Testament

Can we see Jesus in the first 39 books of Scripture? While Christians believe the entire Bible points to Jesus as the Messiah, many have trouble identifying him in the earliest books because he's never mentioned by name.

In this addition to the Church Questions series, David King guides curious readers on a journey to discover Jesus in all of Scripture. The booklet begins by examining Jesus's own understanding of how the Old Testament witnesses to him. Next, readers learn 6 ways the Old Testament points to Jesus, including promises of redemption, how Jesus fulfilled Old Testament law and wisdom, and Old Testament types of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection. Finally, King explains why it matters to believers and the church today that Jesus is understood as the fulfillment of the Old Testament.

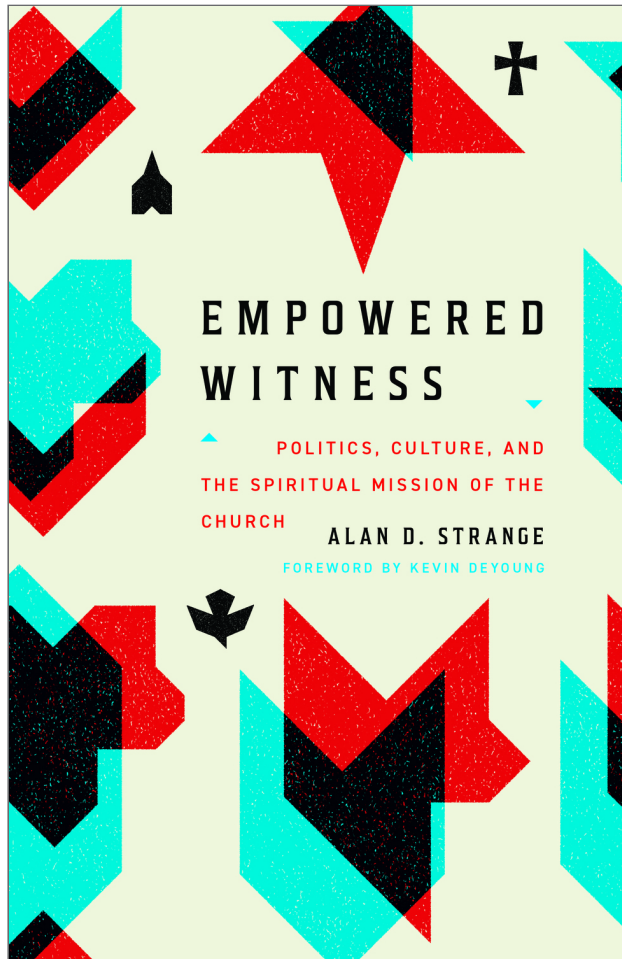
- **Biblical and Theological:** Explains the various ways in which Jesus fulfills the Old Testament
- **Accessible:** Answers common questions about the Old Testament in a short, easy-to-read format
- **Part of the 9Marks Church Questions Series:** Other titles include *What Should I Look For in a Church?*; *How Can I Be Sure I'm Saved?*; and *Is God Really Sovereign?*

ABOUT THE SERIES

Church Questions is a series that seeks to provide ordinary Christians with sound and accessible biblical teaching by answering common questions 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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EMPOWERED WITNESS

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ALAN D. STRANGE

EMPOWERED WITNESS

Politics, Culture, and the Spiritual Mission of the Church

[Foreword by Kevin DeYoung]

Rediscovering the Spirituality of the Church in Our Highly Politicized Age

The goal of the church should be simple—share the gospel to the ends of the earth. But in our highly politicized age, Christians can tend to place earthly political and social agendas over God's spiritual mission of the church.

In *Empowered Witness*, author Alan D. Strange examines the doctrine of the spirituality of the church, making a clear distinction between the functions of the church and other institutions. Strange argues that if the church continues to push political agendas, no institution will be focused solely on the Great Commission and the gospel will be lost entirely. This book calls readers to become aware of the church's power and limits and shed light on moral issues in a way that doesn't alter the deeply spiritual and gospel-centered mission of the church.

- **Explores the Spirituality of the Church:** An important biblical doctrine developed in the 19th century
- **Appeals to Thoughtful Laypeople and Church Leaders:** Considers the critical distinctions between the church and other institutions
- **Historical:** Examines the purpose of the church throughout history and the development of the spirituality of the church in the 19th century
- **Foreword by Kevin DeYoung:** Author of *Just Do Something*; *Crazy Busy*; and *The Biggest Story*



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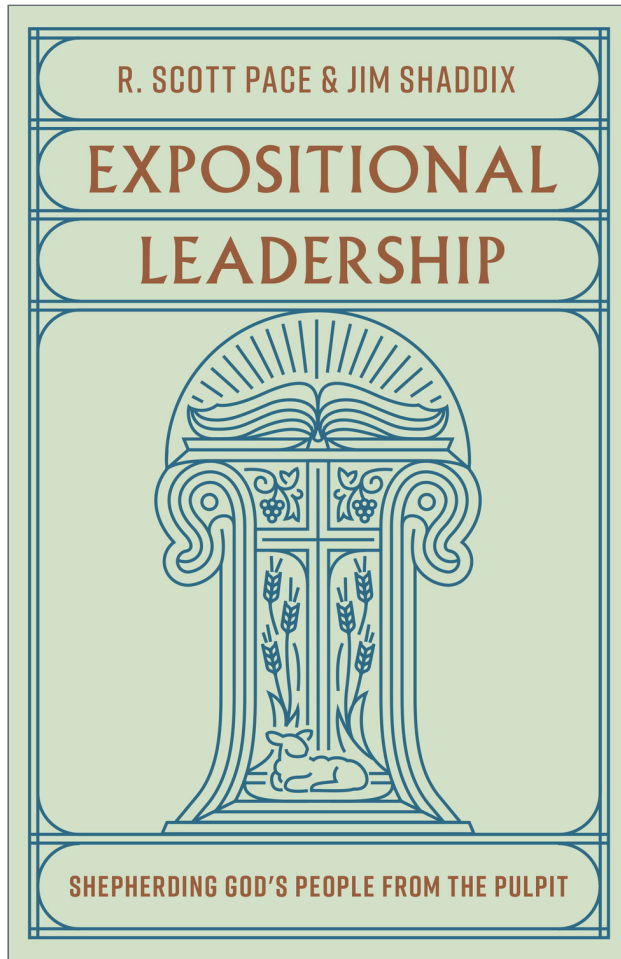
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R. SCOTT PACE AND JIM SHADDIX

EXPOSITIONAL LEADERSHIP

Shepherding God's People from the Pulpit

Practical Wisdom to Effectively Lead, Preach, and Pastor

Shepherding a congregation comes with many responsibilities. In addition to preparing weekly sermons, pastors manage church teams and minister to a variety of people with different needs. Attempting to tackle these roles separately can be exhausting and may eventually affect the health of the church. How should leaders integrate their roles to effectively shepherd their congregations?

This guide shows pastors how to simplify and strengthen their ministry work by integrating leadership, preaching, and pastoring in biblical exposition. Authors Scott Pace and Jim Shaddix clearly lay out 6 categories of leadership—scriptural, spiritual, strategic, servant, situational, and sensible—and explain how to leverage them through sermon development and delivery. Offering practical advice and biblical wisdom related to each role, they help readers find balance in their ministries while nurturing their congregations in healthy, sustainable ways.

- **Biblical and Applicable:** Shows pastors how to integrate leadership, preaching, and pastoring to effectively lead congregations
- **Practical:** Offers biblical advice for healthy church leadership and expository sermon design and delivery
- **A Great Resource for New and Veteran Church Leaders:** Practical manual for vocational and academic training



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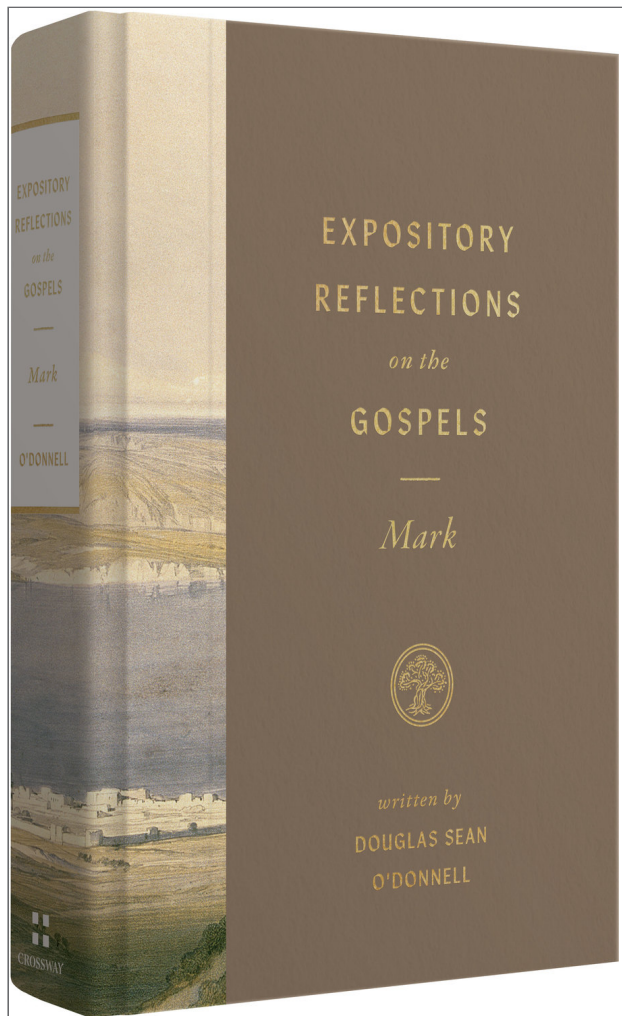
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EXPOSITORY REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPELS, VOLUME 3

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DOUGLAS SEAN O'DONNELL

EXPOSITORY REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPELS, VOLUME 3

Mark

Deep Exegesis, Engaging Illustrations, and Relevant Applications of the Gospel of Mark

The Gospel of Mark recounts pivotal moments in Jesus's ministry, including his baptism, miracles, parables, transfiguration, passion, crucifixion, and resurrection. To help people grasp these important events, pastors must understand the biblical text and then deliver sermons that are deep, engaging, and transformative. This accessible homiletical commentary will help!

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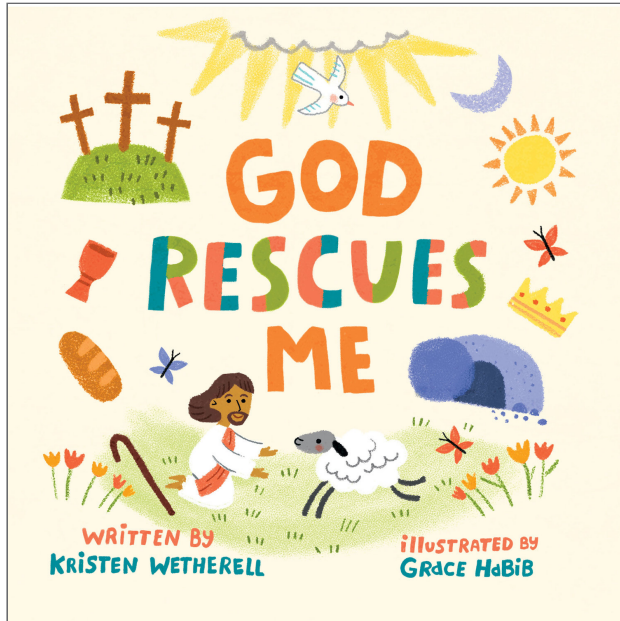
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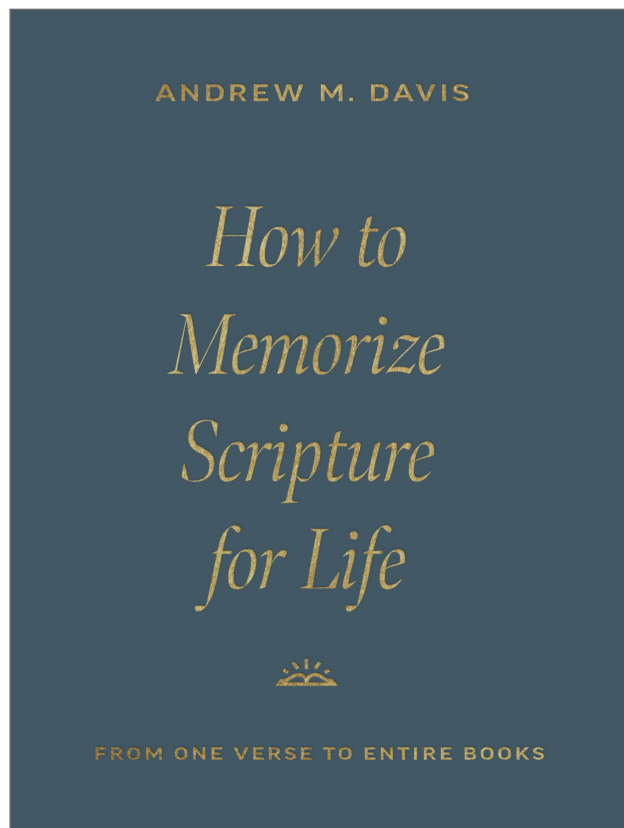
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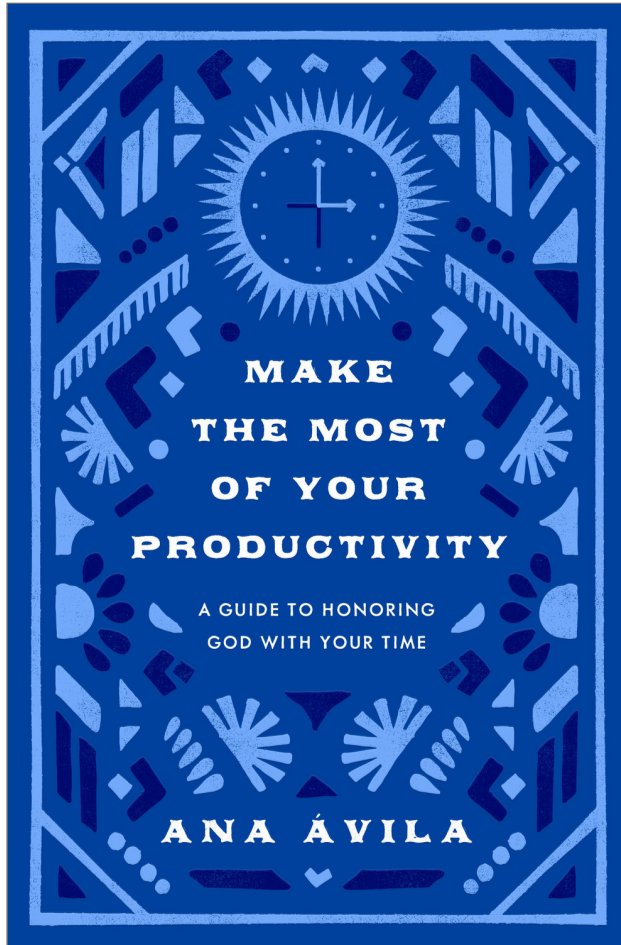
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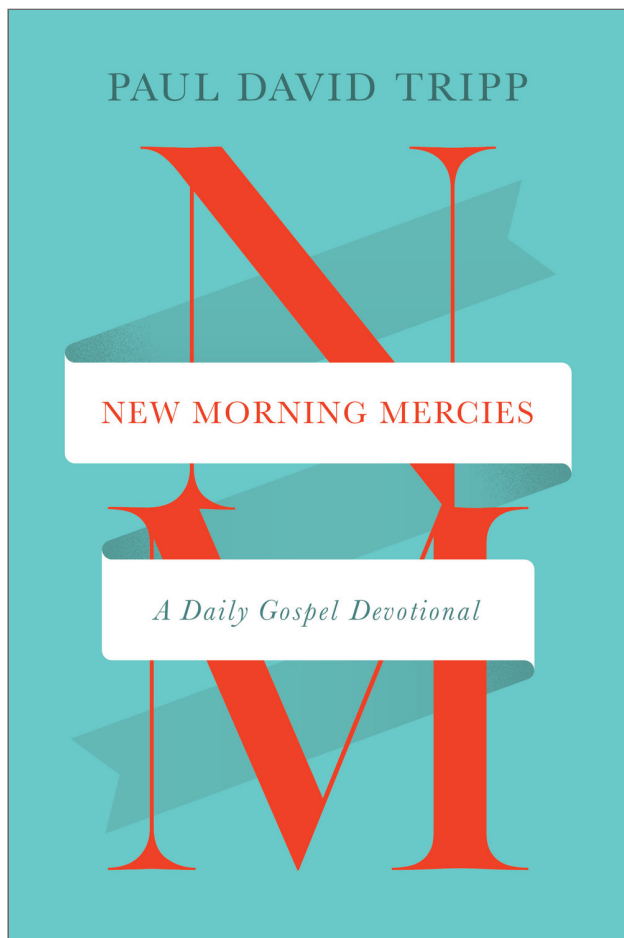
Teenagers today face unprecedented and complex challenges in their lives and relationships. Parents and youth leaders can offer valuable Christian guidance, but it's in Scripture that we encounter the wisdom of Jesus, new and sufficient for that day's difficulty and temptation.

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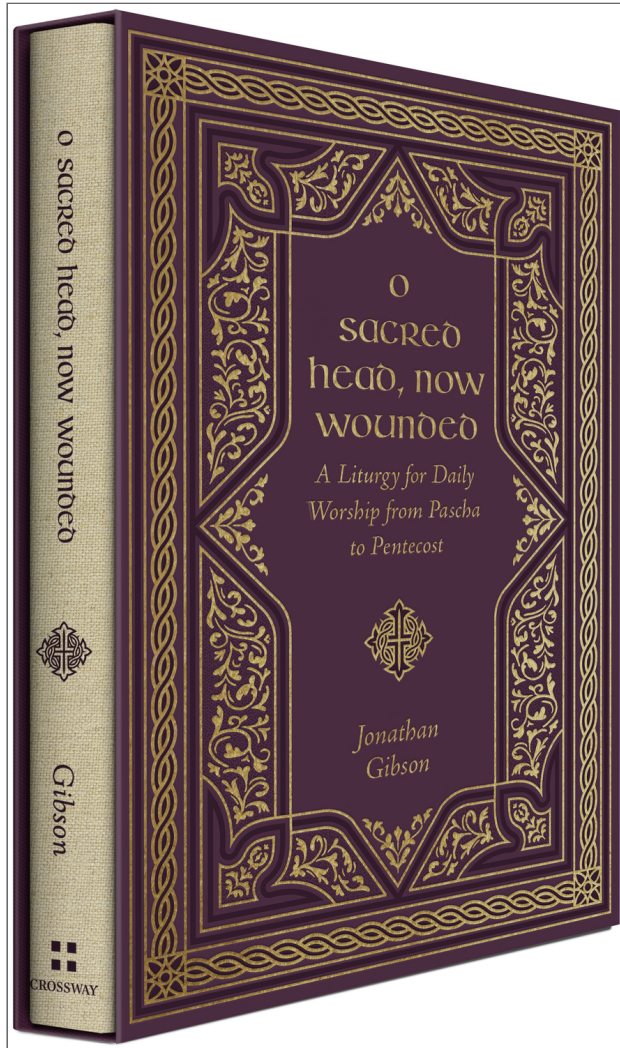
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- **42 Daily Readings Plus 6 Seasonal**

Devotions: Featuring Scripture readings, hymns, prayers, and creeds, as well as prompts for meditation, petition, and confession

- **Created for Pascha to Pentecost:** Guides readers through the temptations, life, trial, passion, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, including Pentecost

- **Repetition throughout Readings:** Scripture, hymns, and creeds repeat to help readers memorize important material

- **Written by Jonathan Gibson:** Author of *Be Thou My Vision: A Liturgy for Daily Worship* and *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel: A Liturgy for Daily Worship from Advent to Epiphany*



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An Introduction

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How can God choose to save some and eternally punish others? What about my loved ones who are not believers? For many, contemplating predestination brings about fear, trepidation, controversy, and emotional exhaustion, making it a difficult topic to study—let alone view as a blessing.

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- **Written by Andrew David Naselli:** Pastor and professor of systematic theology and New Testament

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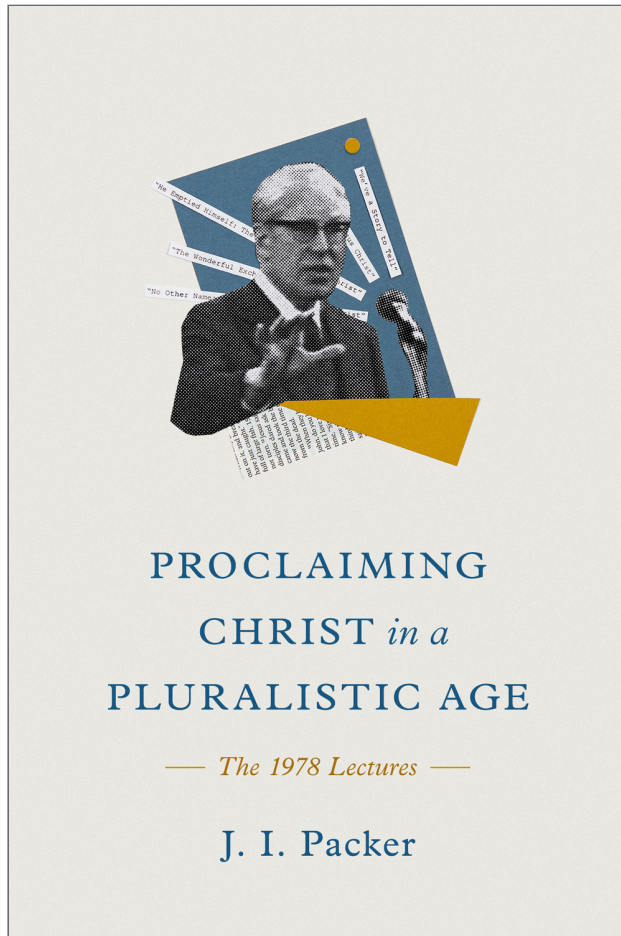
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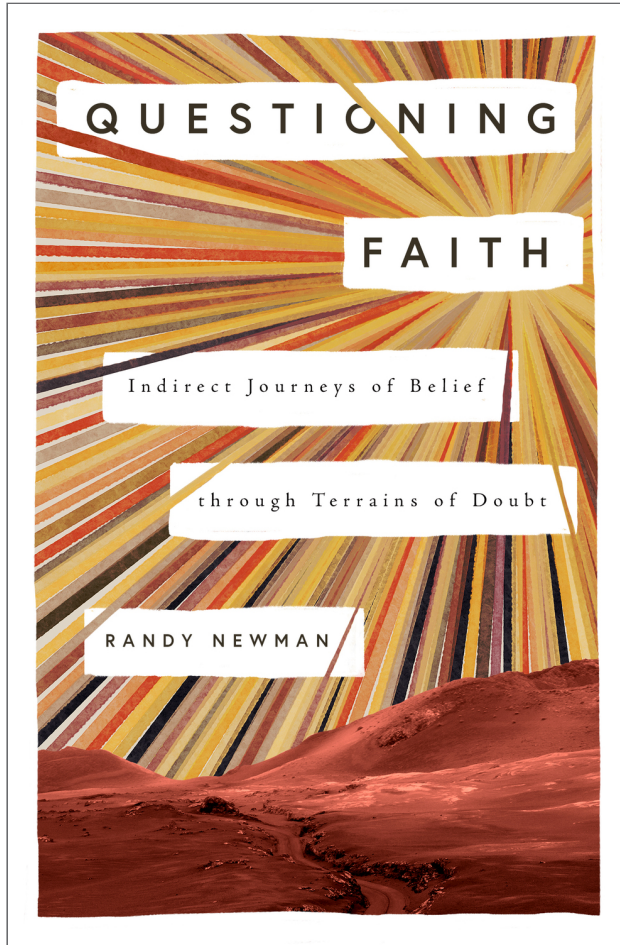
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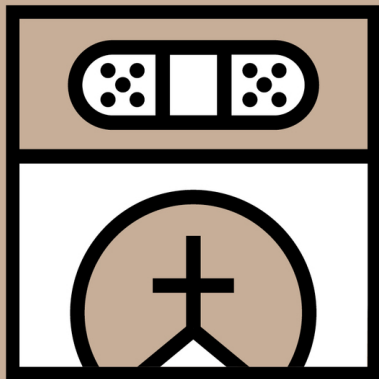
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