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KEVIN DEYOU NG
THE (NOT-SO-SECRET) SECRET TO REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION
5 Christlike Ways to Inspire the Next Generation for Christ

Church leaders are continuously concerned they might lose the next generation of faithful believers. They’ve scoured for practical and effective ways to disciple young Christians, often resorting to adopting new and exciting programs, emotional appeals, or mere moralism. However helpful these attempts are, they all too often lack one critical element—Christ.

In this concise booklet, bestselling author Kevin DeYoung presents 5 Christlike ways to effectively communicate the Christian faith and practice with the next generation. DeYoung reminds leaders that they won’t ultimately impact young hearts with cleverness, humor, or good looks but by walking with Jesus and following his ways—grab them with passion, win them with love, hold them with holiness, challenge them with truth, and amaze them with God.

- **How to Reach the Next Generation of Christians**: Unpacks 5 practical and biblically sound points to lead the next generation to Christ
- **Useful for Church Leaders**: Pastors, youth workers, campus staff, and anyone else who wants to pass the faith on to the next generation
- **Written by Bestselling Author Kevin DeYoung**: Author of *Just Do Something, Impossible Christianity,* and *The Biggest Story*
- **Concise Repack**: This portion was originally published within *Don’t Call It a Comeback* by Kevin DeYoung, ed.

KEVIN DEYOU NG (PhD, University of Leicester) is the senior pastor at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, North Carolina, and associate professor of systematic theology at Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte. He has written books for children, adults, and academics, including *Just Do Something, Impossible Christianity,* and *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook.* Kevin’s work can be found on [clearlyreformed.org](http://clearlyreformed.org). Kevin and his wife, Trisha, have nine children.
VERN S. POYTHRESS

BIBLICAL TYPOLOGY
How the Old Testament Points to Christ, His Church, and the Consummation

How to Study the Old Testament for Signs of Christ

Believers read Scripture to follow Christ and deepen their relationship with him. But since a majority of the Bible was written before Jesus’s life and death on the cross, many people rely on the Old Testament for historical context and moral guidance alone. However, when studied in detail, we see how even the Old Testament reveals Christ as the center of God’s plan for redemption.

Biblical Typology examines how the Old Testament foreshadows Christ, the church, and the consummation through types—or symbols—pointing toward fulfillment. Well-known for his academic yet accessible writing, Vern S. Poythress not only provides examples of types and analogies found in God’s word but also teaches readers a practical framework and diagram for effectively examining them throughout Scripture. Readers will learn how to identify and interpret biblical typology for themselves as they deepen their understanding of the Bible and the wisdom of God.

- **Great for Bible Teachers**: Teaches pastors, Bible study leaders, and thoughtful lay people how to effectively study biblical typology in the Old Testament
- **Practical How-To**: Not only examines Scripture for examples of Christ in the Old Testament but teaches how readers can find types for themselves
- **Uses Helpful Tools**: Introduces a practical framework and diagram to effectively interpret typology within the Old Testament
- **Academic yet Accessible**: Written by scholar, professor, and author Vern S. Poythress

VERN S. POYTHRESS (PhD, Harvard University; ThD, University of Stellenbosch) is Distinguished Professor of New Testament, Biblical Interpretation, and Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he has taught for four decades. In addition to earning six academic degrees, he is the author of numerous books and articles on biblical interpretation, language, and science.
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FRUITFUL
Cultivating a Spiritual Harvest That Won’t Leave You Empty

A Devotional for Harvesting God-Given Spiritual Fruits

As Christians, we long for a spiritually fruitful life. However, our attempts to work more and hustle harder only leave us feeling weary and worn. Thankfully, God’s word supplies the nourishment we so desperately need. As we abide in Jesus, he fills our emptiness with an abundant crop of spiritual fruit.

Through the trusted voices of several female bestselling authors, editors, and Bible teachers, this 40-day devotional explores each of the 9 fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5. Every daily reading includes a related verse to ponder, a theologically rich reflection, additional Bible passages to read, and a prayer. This short format provides readers with an easy-to-use devotional resource, filled with substantial biblical counsel for harvesting God-given spiritual fruit.

- **Unpacks Each Fruit of the Spirit:** Pulling content from Galatians 5 and other Scripture passages, this book is deeply biblical and theologically rich
- **Great for Individuals and Groups:** Devotions are perfect for personal reading or as a tool to encourage a group of friends
- **Devotional:** Each of the 40 readings includes reflections, responses, and prayers
- **Recipes:** Recipes from the contributors’ kitchens for fruit dishes to make at home
- **Contributions by Trusted Voices:** Melissa Kruger, Abbey Wedgeworth, Lydia Brownback, Courtney Doctor, Megan Hill, Winfree Brisley, Lindsey Carlson, Blair Linne, Trillia Newbell, and Sharonda Cooper

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HEAVENWARD
How Eternity Can Change Your Life on Earth

Exploring the Life-Changing Impact of Heavenly Mindedness

Though they’re destined for eternal glory, many Christians languish in earthly mindedness. Having never set their sights on things above, they lack hope in adversity and vibrancy in their faith. Where can believers find joy and inspiration for everyday life? It’s in the already-and-not-yet reality of heaven.

Following the unexpected loss of his firstborn child, pastor Cameron Cole’s daily focus shifted drastically heavenward. He discovered that an intentional eternal mindset can bring meaning and joy to every Christian’s life. In this heartfelt, theologically rich book, Cole draws from his personal story of grief, the apostle Paul’s letters, and the examples of believers throughout history to demonstrate how heavenly mindedness fosters contentment, hope in suffering, motivation for missions and evangelism, commitment to morality and ethics, and no fear in death.

- **Informative and Captivating**: Cole combines personal stories with a biblical theology of Paul’s letters about heaven
- **Offers Hope and Joy**: A great resource for those who are grieving or need spiritual encouragement
- **Practical**: Features a personal note at the end of each chapter that explains how to apply an eternal mindset

CAMERON COLE (MA, Wake Forest University) is the founder of Rooted, a ministry dedicated to fostering gospel-centered student ministry. He is the author of *Therefore I Have Hope: 12 Truths That Comfort, Sustain, and Redeem in Tragedy,* and the coeditor of *Gospel-Centered Youth Ministry* and *The Jesus I Wish I Knew in High School.*
HEAVENWARD
CAMERON COLE

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Keri Folmar

HOW CAN I GROW IN HOSPITALITY?

8 Practical Steps for Extending Hospitality in the Local Church

Hospitality is a vital part of the Christian life. It’s evident in God’s love and provision for sinners and illustrated in the fellowship of the Lord’s Supper. Still, many modern Christians struggle to open their homes and welcome others as Jesus commands.

This short book addresses common questions about hospitality while equipping Christians to serve God through Christlike care of others. It features tips for practicing hospitality at home, sharing the gospel with neighbors, and serving the church. By learning to welcome others into their lives, readers can extend God’s love to lost people as well as fellow believers.

- **Biblical and Encouraging:** Helps Christians understand hospitality as the ministry of welcoming others into their lives
- **Practical:** Gives simple tips for living out Scripture’s command to care for others
- **Transformational:** Shows readers how to deepen relationships in their local churches, share the gospel, and support missionaries through acts of kindness

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.

Keri Folmar is a member of the Evangelical Christian Church of Dubai, where her husband is the senior pastor. She has three adult children and is the author of *The Good Portion: Scripture* and the *Delighting in the Word* study series.
J. MACK STILES

HOW DO I GET STARTED IN EVANGELISM?

Small, Convenient Guide Offers Biblical Advice for Communicating the Gospel Message

Too often, believers find themselves unprepared to share their faith. They might be afraid of saying the wrong thing or afraid of even starting a conversation. Before they know it, a great opportunity for evangelism has passed. What if Christians never missed another chance to tell others about Jesus?

In this small yet practical guide, J. Mack Stiles defines proper evangelism and offers advice for communicating God’s truth clearly, biblically, and persuasively. Readers learn how to explain the gospel message, live the gospel, understand conversion, and more. This guide is easy to read and share, making it a great resource for churches and small groups.

- **Part of the Church Questions Series:** Developed to give biblical insight into common questions about church life
- **Applicable:** Explains that evangelism is “teaching the gospel with the aim to persuade” and gives readers practical advice for sharing their faith
- **Short and Accessible Format:** Concise, biblical teaching that’s easy to read and share

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.

J. MACK STILES is the director of Messenger Ministries Inc., an organization that promotes healthy missions. Mack and his family lived in the Middle East for twenty years, where he was the founder and director of the Fellowship of Christian UAE Students (FOCUS) in the United Arab Emirates. He later served as the pastor for the Erbil Baptist Church in Iraq and worked for many years with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in the United States. Mack is the author of *Evangelism: Marks of the Messenger,* and *Speaking of Jesus.*
GAYE B. CLARK

LOVING YOUR ADULT CHILDREN
The Heartache of Parenting and the Hope of the Gospel

Gospel-Centered Framework for Navigating Relationships with Adult Children

As kids grow, so do the pains of parenthood. Patterns of miscommunication and resentment can cause damage over the years, leaving parents and adult children with a fractured relationship. Confused, hurt, and sometimes angry, moms and dads can struggle to know where to turn for help and where to look for hope.

With grace and empathy, author Gaye B. Clark comes alongside readers bearing the weight of parenthood. Encouraging readers to view themselves as image bearers of God first and parents second, Clark shifts readers’ focus to their relationship with Christ while showing how the relationship between parent and child can be a catalyst for understanding the gospel. Loving Your Adult Children examines the fruit of the Spirit in relation to parenting adult children, offers study questions for reflection, and shows how walking with God is the best next step for struggling parents.

- **Appeals to Parents of Adult Children:** Empathetically addresses the pain and suffering associated with parenting
- **Lasting Gospel-Centered Hope:** Shifts readers’ focus from their horizontal relationship with their children to their vertical relationship with Christ
- **Biblical Perspective:** Discusses each fruit of the Spirit and how they apply to relationships with adult children
- **Reflective:** Study questions provide tools to help readers apply the book’s content

GAYE B. CLARK is a registered nurse and has worked with young adults for more than twenty years. Gaye is a widow and mother of two adult children, Anna Wiggins and Nathan Clark, and grandmother of three.
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THE MISSION OF GOD AND THE WITNESS OF THE CHURCH

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THE MISSION OF GOD AND THE WITNESS OF THE CHURCH

A Canonical Journey to Explore the Mission of the Eternal God

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Gen. 1:1). This declarative phrase introduces fundamental questions circling the minds of skeptics and believers of Christianity alike. What was God’s mission when he chose to create? And why, through the Savior’s death on the cross and the witness of his church, does he continue to redeem the very creation that rebels against him?

To answer these imperative questions, author Justin Schell takes readers on a canonical journey exploring the mission of the eternal God—Father, Son, and Spirit. Drawing insights from creation, the exodus of God’s people, the suffering servant, the Great Commission, and consummation, this book examines the purpose and beauty of God’s great story. It is out of an abundance of love that God brings us into union with him, calling his church to bear witness to all that has been done in Christ, until the day that he returns.

• **Explores the Mission of God:** Takes readers on a canonical journey to examine the purpose and beauty of God’s story
• **Academic yet Accessible:** Perfect for pastors, college and seminary students, missionaries, and lay leaders
• **Short Studies in Biblical Theology:** Part of a series designed to give readers accessible volumes on God’s word. Other volumes include Sanctification as Set Apart and Growing in Christ; The Sabbath as Rest and Hope for the People of God; and more

ABOUT THE SERIES

The Short Studies in Biblical Theology series is designed to help readers see the whole Bible as a unified story culminating in Jesus Christ. In each volume, a trusted scholar traces an important topic through God’s word and explores its significance for the Christian life.

JUSTIN A. SCHELL (MAR and MAME, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary) is the US Director for Union, a ministry that seeks the reformation of Christ’s church worldwide. He is also the Director of Executive Projects for the Lausanne Movement and has served cross-culturally in the Muslim world.
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PAUL DAVID TRIPP

PARENTING
14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family (with Study Questions)

Paul David Tripp’s Bestselling Book on Parenting, Now with Study Questions

Sometimes parents wish there was a guaranteed formula for raising good kids—a certain list of rules to follow to ensure they’d have obedient children. But if moms and dads view their role through the lens of God’s grace, they will see that the gospel must first shape how they parent before they can effectively shape their children.

In the bestselling book Parenting, Paul David Tripp unfolds a more biblical perspective on parenting than merely adhering to a list of rules. He lays out 14 gospel-centered principles that will radically change the way parents think about what it means to raise up a child, informing everything they do as a parent. This edition includes a section of engaging study questions for every chapter, helping individuals and groups reflect on each topic in greater depth.

- Christ-Centered Advice for Families: Explains how the gospel should affect the way parents interact with their children at every age
- Engaging Study Questions: Reflect on each chapter alone or as part of a small group
- By Bestselling Author Paul David Tripp: Other books include New Morning Mercies, Reactivity, and Lead

PAUL DAVID TRIPP (DMin, Westminster Theological Seminary) is a pastor, an award-winning author, and an international conference speaker. He has written numerous books, including Lead: Reactivity; and the bestselling devotional New Morning Mercies. His not-for-profit ministry exists to connect the transforming power of Jesus Christ to everyday life. Tripp lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Luella, and they have four grown children.
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THE PASTOR AS LEADER
Principles and Practices for Connecting Preaching and Leadership
[Foreword by Sinclair B. Ferguson]
Practical, Biblical Advice for Effective Pastoral Leadership

Many pastors feel torn between preaching and leading, but both responsibilities are essential. Without faithful exposition of Scripture, churches risk straying theologically. Without strong leadership, teaching lacks spiritual zeal. How can pastors find balance and steward their calling effectively?

In The Pastor as Leader, John Currie equips pastors to be men of God who competently carry out their purpose: leading God’s people through the preaching of God’s word. Recognizing a common disconnect between the roles of preaching and leadership, Currie offers foundational principles for pastoring “under Christ’s appointment, conformed to Christ’s character, which exemplifies and implements Christ’s wisdom, preached from Christ’s word.” By integrating two primary roles of the pastorate, readers will learn how to faithfully and confidently proclaim the Scriptures as they communicate biblical vision and strategy for the church’s mission.

- **Encouragement and Instruction for Pastors:** Biblical advice for leading the church through preaching the gospel
- **Biblical and Theological:** Explores the role of a pastor by looking at the life of Jesus, the early church in Acts, and leaders throughout church history
- **Practical:** Takes pastors from principles to practice, with helpful advice and reflection questions
- **A Thoughtful Gift for Working and Aspiring Pastors

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Sin and Depravity in Historical, Biblical, Theological, and Pastoral Perspective

[Foreword by Michael Horton]

For centuries, theologians have debated the doctrine of total depravity—the belief that people are wholly and naturally corrupt due to original sin. Reformed theology upholds this truth, acknowledging it to be essential for understanding the gospel and humanity’s need for a Savior.

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The Surprising Comfort of Trusting God in the Uncertainties of Life
[Foreword by Jen Wilkin]

Exploring 6 Characteristics of Waiting to Prompt Wisdom from God and Gain Invaluable Peace

Throughout our lives, we experience countless periods of waiting. Some moments are mere nuisances—others are daunting seasons filled with intense worry and doubt. We grow impatient by immovable traffic or crave an impending answer to a medical condition. Whatever our current circumstances, our innate response is to take action rather than stay still.

In Waiting Isn’t a Waste, author Mark Vroegop calls believers to resist the human urge for control and lean on Christ for comfort while we wait for the uncertainties of life to unfold. Vroegop explores what it means to wait on God through 6 important characteristics—waiting is hard, common, biblical, slow, commanded, and relational. This book not only teaches readers how to wait on God but inspires them to embrace waiting—for it prompts wisdom from God and brings invaluable peace to the present.

- Written for Christians in Seasons of Waiting: Those struggling with anxiety, discouragement, or weariness as they wait
- Explores 6 Characteristics of Waiting: Waiting is hard, common, biblical, slow, commanded, and relational
- Written by Mark Vroegop: Author of Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy, which was named the ECPA 2020 Christian Book of the Year

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WHAT DOES DEPRESSION MEAN FOR MY FAITH?

Biblical Hope for Those Who Suffer from Clinical Depression

Studies show that everyone will encounter someone who struggles with clinical depression at some point in their lifetime. Depression's debilitating, pervasive joylessness is crippling. It can affect your body and brain, numb your emotions, and put strain on your relationships. For Christians, it can even inhibit them from delighting in the greatest gift ever known—the good news of the gospel.

What should Christians think about clinical depression? How can church leaders respond lovingly to those who face this dark, unsettling, and sometimes baffling dilemma? In What Does Depression Mean for My Faith? author and physician Kathryn Butler addresses common misconceptions about mental illness in the church. She offers grace, relief, and practical help to Christians who feel shame, and she equips church leaders with the tools they need to extend Christ’s love to the vulnerable.

- **Comforts Those Who Suffer:** Offers grace, relief, and practical help to Christians who feel shame over clinical depression
- **Equips Those Who Care:** Provides a clinical, theological, and practical understanding of depression so church leaders can compassionately assist those who suffer
- **Short, Accessible Format:** Combines anecdotes, a concise overview of depression, and practical pointers
- **TGC Hard Questions Series:** Equips readers with answers to difficult questions facing today’s church

ABOUT THE SERIES

TGC Hard Questions is a series of short booklets that seek to answer common but difficult questions people ask about Christianity. The series serves the church by providing tools that answer unchurched people’s deep longings for community, their concerns about biblical ethics, and their doubts about confessional faith.

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WHAT IS A CHURCH?

Brief, Accessible Guide Explains the Characteristics and Role of the Local Church

What is the difference between the universal church and a local church? Is it important to belong to a local congregation? Isn’t it enough to attend church online? Though Scripture affirms the significance and authority of the local church, many Christians struggle to understand the institution’s role in their personal lives.

In this addition to the Church Questions series, Matthew Emadi clearly defines the local church, helping believers live out their God-ordained mission to assemble together as the body of Christ. Through Scripture and compelling stories, Emadi lays out biblical characteristics of a church and demonstrates how Christians can faithfully represent God’s kingdom on earth.

- Brief, Accessible Resource: Easy-to-share guide answers important, commonly asked questions about the church
- Biblical and Christ-Centered: Presents a vision for the church that is founded on the commands of Scripture
- Practical Guidance for Church Members: Explains what it means to participate in a local church body, with information on ordinances, leadership, evangelism, and more

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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WHAT IS COVENANT THEOLOGY?
Tracing God’s Promises through the Son, the Seed, and the Sacraments

Understanding the Basics and Blessings of Covenant Theology

From animal sacrifice in the Old Testament to baptism and Communion in the New Testament, the Bible can seem like it contains vastly different instructions for how God’s people are to worship him through visible means. But Scripture is a complete story of redemption, one that is breathtaking in its unity. By observing how all biblical events connect through God’s covenants with his people, believers can better grasp the beauty of the triune God and the breathtaking unity of Scripture, knowing the Father, through the Son, by the Spirit.

In this practical introduction, professor Ryan McGraw gives readers a framework for understanding the structure of the Bible. Explaining the blessing of covenant theology, he reveals how the sacraments illustrate God’s relationship with his people throughout the ages and help unify all parts of Scripture, from God’s promises in Genesis to their fulfillment in Revelation. Exploring the covenants of redemption, works, and grace, this book will give readers clarity about the gospel, and teach them how to live in fellowship with the triune God and others.

- **Accessible Introduction:** Explains the basics and blessings of covenant theology
- **Practical:** Illustrates the role of the covenant in the church, families, and everyday life
- **A Great Study Resource:** Includes discussion questions at the end of each chapter

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