

ALL THAT JESUS COMMANDED

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JOHN PIPER

ALL THAT JESUS COMMANDED*The Christian Life According to the Gospels*

Longtime Pastor and Author John Piper Walks through Jesus's Commands and Their Meaning for the Christian Life

The four Gospels are filled with commands straight from the mouth of Jesus Christ. They are not the harsh demands of a taskmaster, but Jesus's way of showing his followers who he is and how to be more like him.

In *All That Jesus Commanded*, John Piper walks through Jesus's commands, in 50 short chapters, explaining their context and meaning to help readers understand Christ's vision of the Christian life and what he still requires today. The result is a helpful guide for thoughtful inquirers and new Christians, as well as veteran believers, whether for their own study or as a resource in disciple-making. Replaces ISBN 978-1-58134-845-3.

- **Biblical and Theological:** Piper examines Jesus's commands and explains their context, meaning, and application today
- **Comprehensive:** Features Scripture, person, and subject indexes
- **Accessible:** Written in a clear, engaging tone, this book is an excellent resource for new and seasoned believers alike, and for use in discipling younger believers
- **Written by Bestselling Author John Piper:** Other books include *Providence*; *Desiring God*; and *Don't Waste Your Life*



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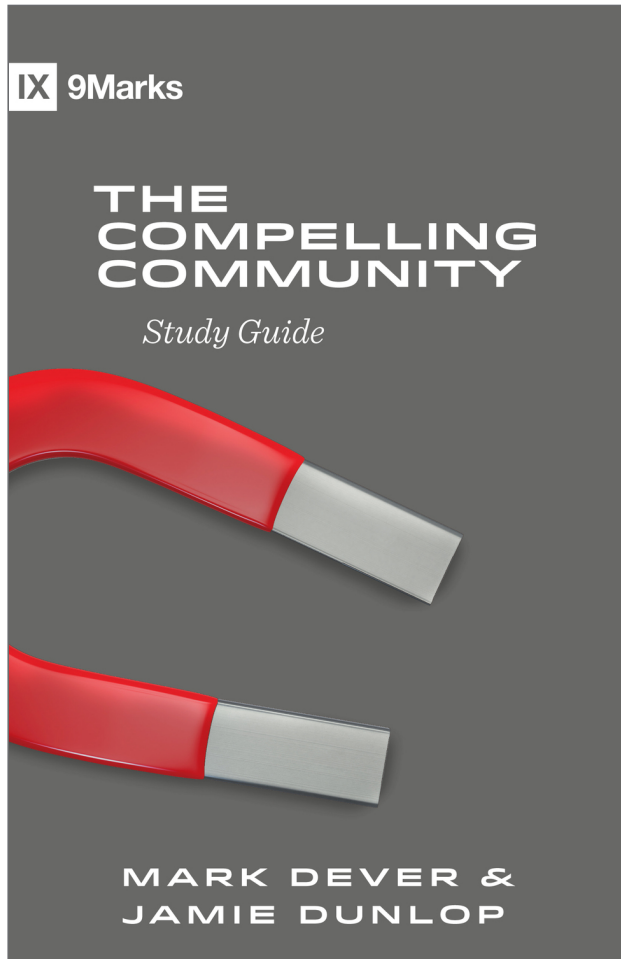
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MARK DEVER AND JAMIE DUNLOP

THE COMPELLING COMMUNITY STUDY GUIDE

A Companion Study Guide to *The Compelling Community*, Great for Individuals, Small Groups, and More

In *The Compelling Community*, pastors Mark Dever and Jamie Dunlop cast a captivating vision for authentic fellowship in the local church that goes beyond small groups, arguing that true fellowship is made up of two crucial ingredients: commitment (depth) and diversity (breadth). Theologically rooted yet extremely practical, *The Compelling Community* sets forth basic principles that will help churches become the compelling community that we all long for.

This companion study guide covers all 12 chapters of *The Compelling Community*, featuring the main idea of each chapter, a Bible passage to study, prayer prompts, and suggestions for further reading. With questions for reflection and discussion, *The Compelling Community Study Guide* will help spark conversation and encourage readers to reflect on biblical truth about authentic fellowship within the local church.

- **Interactive:** Includes questions and Bible verses for guided study and discussion
- **Accessible Resource for Churches:** Helps pastors and congregations think deeply about community within the church
- **For Individuals and Groups Alike:** Perfect for small groups, Bible studies, or individuals looking to learn more about what the Bible has to say about community
- **Companion Study Guide:** Designed to be used alongside *The Compelling Community* by Mark Dever and Jamie Dunlop



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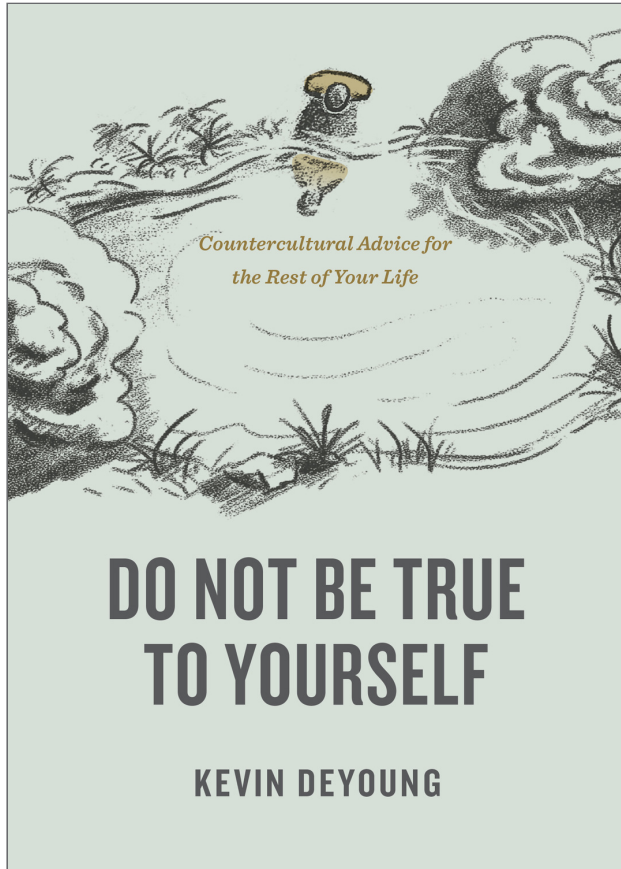
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KEVIN DEYOUNG

DO NOT BE TRUE TO YOURSELF*Countercultural Advice for the Rest of Your Life*

Countercultural Yet Biblical Advice for High School and College Students, Ideal for Graduation and Birthday Gifts

Most speeches addressed to high school and college students follow a similar theme: march to the beat of your own drum. This may sound encouraging on the surface, but Scripture exhorts believers to submit their lives to the will of God, not their own desires. Christian students need gospel-centered truth to guide them on their journey toward independence.

In this collection of inspiring sermons and graduation speeches, Kevin DeYoung delivers a motivational, biblical call to young people: serve God faithfully—and if necessary, counter-culturally—in the next season of your life. *Do Not Be True to Yourself* includes practical advice for cultivating a Christ-centered worldview in every area of adult life, including relationships, work, church participation, and spiritual growth, making it a transformational resource for mentoring students.

- **Written by Kevin DeYoung:** Pastor and bestselling author shares relevant wisdom from past commencement speeches and sermons
- **Concise, Engaging Chapters of Counter-Cultural Advice:** Christ-centered guidance that includes developing spiritual habits, prioritizing church attendance, fighting sexual sin, and temptation, and making godly decisions. Perfect for graduation gifts, birthdays, or small group discussion
- **Includes Reading Guide:** DeYoung suggests 12 classic Christian books every person should read, from writers including John Calvin, G. K. Chesterton, and R. C. Sproul



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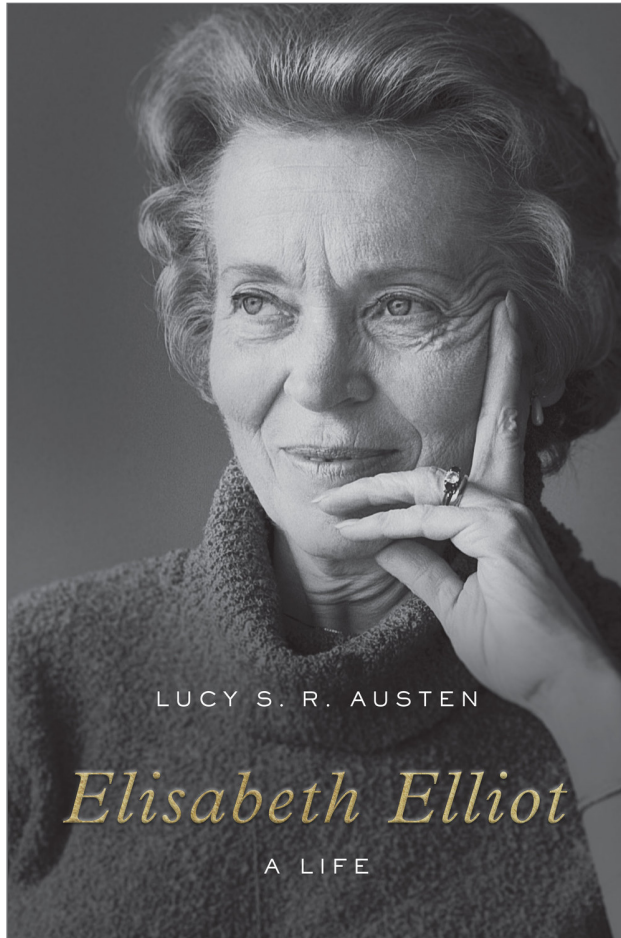
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LUCY S. R. AUSTEN

ELISABETH ELLIOT*A Life*

An In-Depth Biography on the Life and Work of Missionary Elisabeth Elliot

Elisabeth Elliot (1926–2015) is one of the most widely known Christians of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. After the death of her husband, Jim, and four other missionaries at the hands of Waorani tribesmen in Ecuador, Elliot famously returned to live among the same people who had killed her husband. Her legacy, however, extends far beyond these events. In the years that followed, Elliot became a prolific writer and speaker, touching the lives of countless people around the world.

In this single-volume biography, Lucy S. R. Austen takes readers on an in-depth journey through the life of Elisabeth Elliot—her birth to missionary parents, her courtship and marriage to Jim Elliot, her missions work in Ecuador, and her private life and public work after she returned to the United States. Through Elliot's example of love for God and obedience to his commands, readers will ponder what it means to follow Jesus.

- **Single-Volume Biography on Elisabeth Elliot:** Author Lucy S. R. Austen explores Elliot's professional articles, books, and radio programs, as well as personal scrapbooks, journals, and letters
- **Engaging:** Tells the complex and moving life story of one of the most well-known Christian missionaries
- **A Great Resource for Students:** Thoroughly researched book provides information about Elliot beyond her work with the Waorani people and her first husband's death



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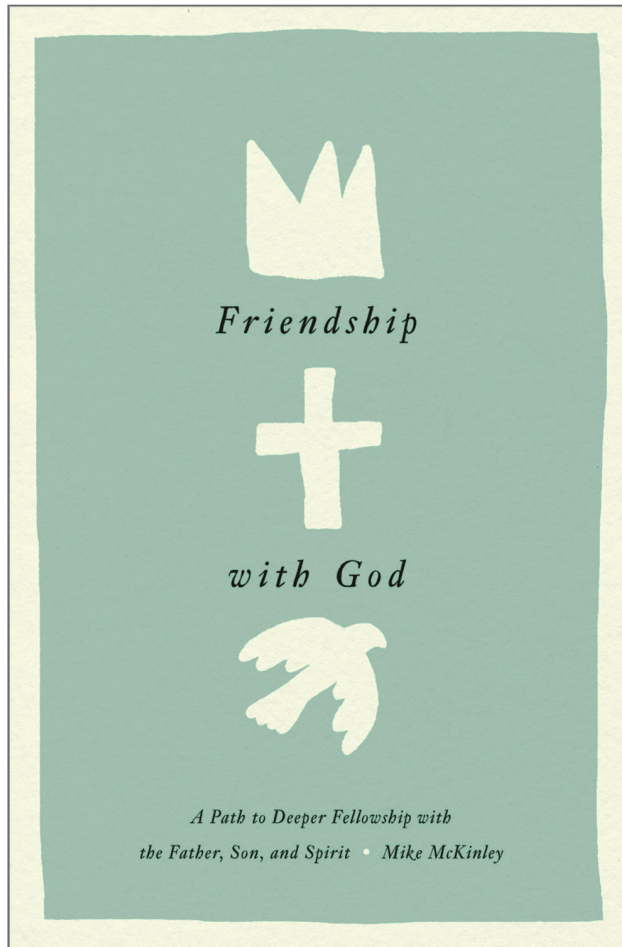
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MIKE MCKINLEY

FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

A Path to Deeper Fellowship with the Father, Son, and Spirit

Based on John Owen's Classic Text *Communion with God*, This Helpful Resource Answers the Question, "What Does It Mean to Be Friends with Jesus?"

In John 15, Jesus says, "I have called you friends." *But what does it mean to be friends with Jesus?* In the early 1650s, theologian John Owen attempted to answer this question through a series of sermons, eventually compiled as *Communion with God*. The book is full of truths about having fellowship with God, but Owen's work is often a struggle for modern readers to understand.

In *Friendship with God*, pastor Mike McKinley takes a key idea or insight from *Communion with God* and clarifies it for readers in each chapter, giving them practical guidance for how to develop fellowship with God—such as obeying the Father's commands, acknowledgment of sin, and prayer. Perfect for new Christians or for those without a church background, this accessible resource offers an introduction to the God who "wants you to know him and be known by him."

- **Accessible:** Written for a broad contemporary audience, perfect for new Christians or for those without a church background
- **Based on John Owen's Classic Text *Communion with God*:** Takes Owen's work and explains the key themes to a modern audience
- **Examines Some Key Attributes of God:** Including his Trinitarian nature, love, and grace



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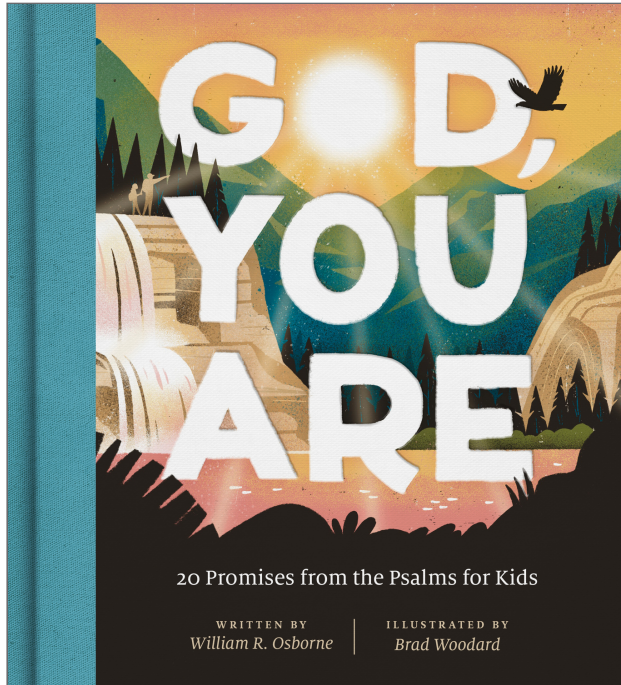
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GOD, YOU ARE

20 Promises from the Psalms for Kids

20 Psalms and Devotions to Help Children Learn More about Who God Is

The Psalms are full of “You Are” statements—like “You are my rock and fortress” found in Psalm 31. For generations, Christians have used these phrases to praise God for who he is and what he has done for his people. These short, simple statements provide wonderful opportunities for parents to teach their children about the character of God and reflect on who he is in powerful ways.

In this book, professor, pastor, and father William R. Osborne presents short devotionals around the 20 “You Are” statements found in the Psalms. Each devotional is followed by a short prayer that families can pray together as they read. Using a clear and warm style, Osborne provides a distinct connection between the gospel of Jesus Christ and God’s goodness, holiness, and mercy as they are illustrated in the Psalms.

- **For Children Ages 4–8**
- **Helps Young Readers Learn to Read the Psalms:** Each devotion shows how the Psalms point to the New Testament, showing the connections between Old and New Testaments
- **Encourages Children to Pray:** This book offers simple prayers that parents and children can read and say together as they echo the words of the psalmist
- **Scripture Memorization:** Great tool to help children memorize scripture about the character of God
- **Illustrated by Brad Woodard:** Cofounder of Brave the Woods, a creative studio that specializes in illustration, branding, and education



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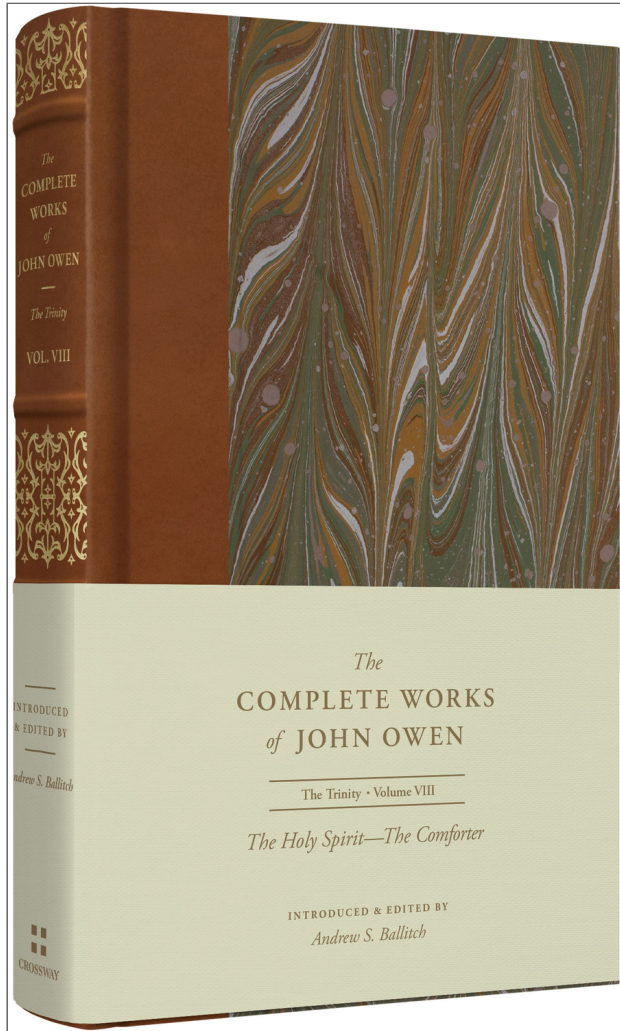
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Crossway Introduces the Collected Works of John Owen, Updated for Modern Readers

Regarded as one of the greatest theologians in history, 17th-century pastor John Owen remains influential among those interested in Puritan and Reformed theology. *The Complete Works of John Owen* brings together all of Owen's original theological writing, including never-before-published work, reformatted for modern readers in 40 user-friendly volumes.

Volume 8, *The Holy Spirit—The Comforter*, includes the treatises "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Prayer," "The Holy Spirit as a Comforter," and "A Discourse of Spiritual Gifts." Each treatise has been edited by Puritan scholar Andrew Ballitch.

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- **Informative New Introductions:** Provide historical, theological, and personal context
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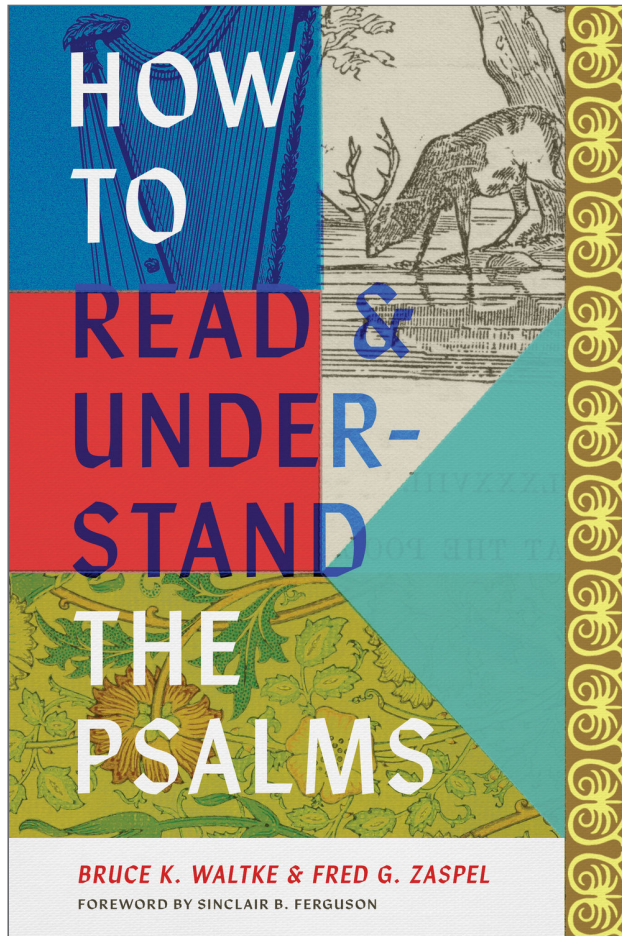
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HOW TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PSALMS

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BRUCE K. WALTKE AND FRED G. ZASPEL

HOW TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PSALMS

[Foreword by Sinclair B. Ferguson]

An Introduction to the Psalms from Biblical Scholars Bruce K. Waltke and Fred G. Zaspel

Written over the course of 1,000 years, the book of Psalms is a collection of religious poetry voicing a wide variety of human emotions expressed in different genres—imprecatory psalms, psalms of praise, and more. It has become one of the most popular books of the Bible, but most readers have only a surface level understanding of the Psalms and how it fits into the larger historical and scriptural context.

In *How to Read and Understand the Psalms*, Bruce K. Waltke and Fred G. Zaspel give readers tools to learn how to properly interpret and internalize the Psalms. Developed primarily from decades of lectures by Waltke, they explain the various types of psalms, Hebrew poetry, rhetorical techniques, and more. Armed with these tools, believers will discover how the 150 psalms can further fuel their knowledge and love of God.

- **Developed Primarily from Lectures by Bruce K. Waltke:** A renowned Old Testament scholar, Waltke taught on the Psalms for decades at Dallas Seminary, Regent College, Westminster Theological Seminary, Reformed Theological Seminary, and Knox Theological Seminary
- **Ideal for Pastors, Teachers, and Students:** Readers will be equipped to read, teach, and preach the Psalms with greater confidence
- **In-Depth:** Waltke and Zaspel examine specific psalms verse-by-verse and explain the various ways the psalmists themselves convey their message and how their psalms should be read in light of the biblical canon



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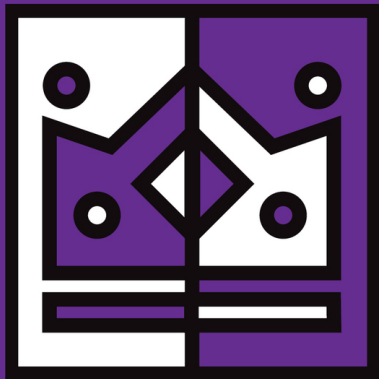
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IS GOD REALLY SOVEREIGN?

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

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

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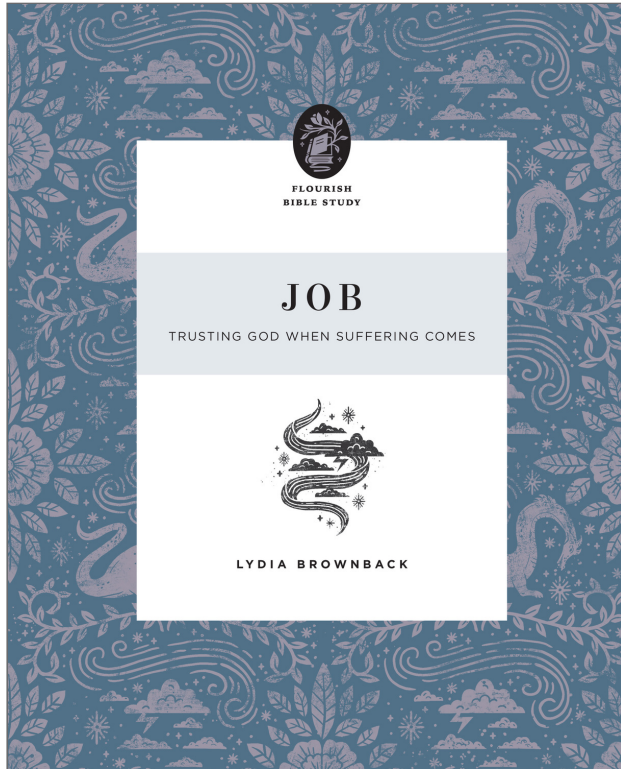
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ABOUT THE SERIES

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



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**A Clear and Concise Exploration of the Doctrine of Justification
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When we see the fallenness of the world, it is often challenging to understand how sinners can stand before a holy God, but the gospel gives hope—justification that comes through Jesus Christ. This doctrine is essential to the gospel but has sparked countless academic and theological disagreements throughout church history, even contributing to the Protestant Reformation in the sixteenth century.

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In his book *Knowing God's Truth*, Pastor Jon Nielson gives a clear, meaningful, and practical introduction to systematic theology. Part of the Theology Basics suite of resources, this companion workbook walks through each of the book's 12 chapters, which cover the basic categories of systematic theology—including Scripture, humanity, sin, the church, and more.

The *Knowing God's Truth Workbook* provides readers an opportunity to further interact with the text through Scripture passages, discussion questions, and quotes from the book, inviting them to pray, meditate on, and apply what they have learned. Designed to be used in conjunction with the book, this workbook is perfect for individual meditation or group study.

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An Accessible Guide to Systematic Theology from Pastor Jon Nielson

When you consider theology, you may think of confusing, lofty terminology that only concerns scholars and pastors. But in reality, theology is for anyone who wants to better understand God and learn more about the Bible. Theology—the study of God and his word—should be personal, accessible, and worshipful.

Pastor Jon Nielson has written *Knowing God's Truth*, a part of the Theology Basics suite, to make systematic theology clear, meaningful, and practical for those looking for a highly accessible guide to studying God. In this introduction, Nielson defines systematic theology as “theological study done in a highly organized, topical way” and covers the 12 basic categories—Scripture, man, sin, church, and more. He also helps readers learn to apply theology in their everyday lives by integrating invitations to pray and meditate on what they've learned.

- **Clear Language and Easy-to-Follow Methods:** Ideal for new Christians, students, or anyone wanting a highly accessible guide to systematic theology; perfect for individual or group study
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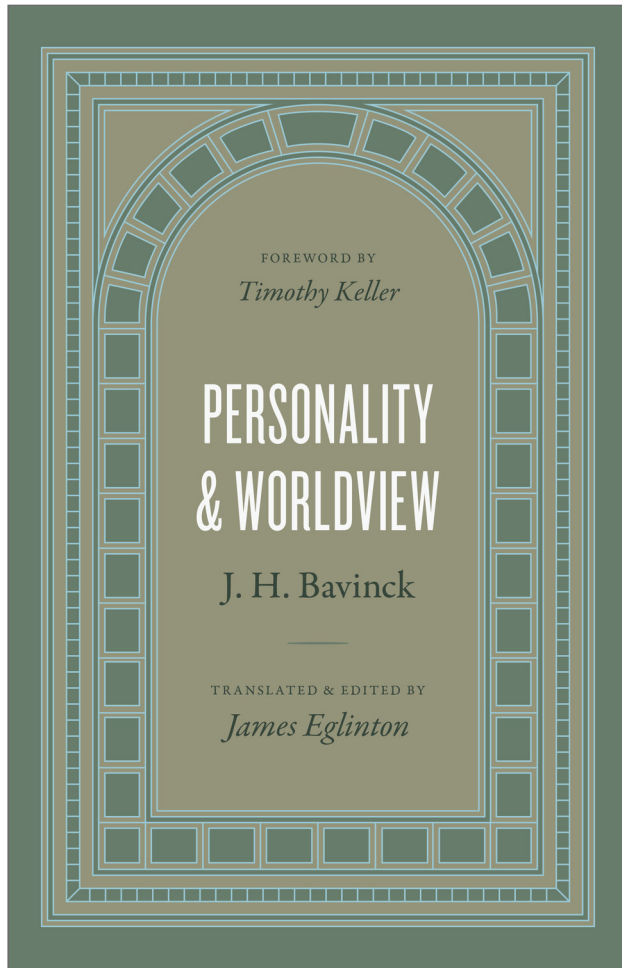
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J. H. BAVINCK; TRANSLATED AND EDITED BY JAMES EGLINTON

PERSONALITY AND WORLDVIEW*[Foreword by Timothy Keller]***An Examination of Worldview, Worldvision, and the Soul by Dutch Reformed Theologian J. H. Bavinck, Translated into English for the First Time**

Modern evangelicals differ on their concept of "worldview." Many have varying definitions of it and some even consider it to be a wholly unhelpful term in understanding the world around them. This volume by Johan Herman Bavinck examines the relationship between the soul, each human's unique personality, and worldview—acknowledging the importance of worldview while recognizing the dangers if worldviews are misapplied.

Personality and Worldview by J. H. Bavinck, nephew and student of Dutch Reformed theologian Herman Bavinck, creates a distinction between a *worldvision* (which all people have) and a *worldview* (which only few have in a mature and wise way). Profoundly influenced by the works of St. Augustine, Bavinck challenges readers to allow the gospel to reshape their worldviews and their personalities as they pursue godly wisdom. Translated into English for the first time by James Eglinton, Bavinck's accessible prose, personal applications, and more will greatly serve pastors, students, and laypeople alike.

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- **Edited and Translated by James Eglinton:** An expert scholar and author on the Dutch neo-Calvinist tradition
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- **For Readers Who Enjoy Herman Bavinck:** Works as a follow-up text to Herman Bavinck's *Christian Worldview*

J. H. BAVINCK (1895–1964) was a Dutch pastor, theologian, and missionary to Indonesia. Nephew of Reformed theologian Herman Bavinck, he also served as a professor of missiology at the Free University of Amsterdam and the Theological School in Kampen. Some of his other works include *An Introduction to the Science of Missions*; *Between the Beginning and the End*; and *The Church Between Temple and Mosque*.

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PHILIPPIANS AND COLOSSIANS

Stories of Joy and Identity

A Daily Devotional through the Books of Philippians and Colossians from the StoryChanger Devotional Series

If you want to change your story, you need to know God's story. This devotional, part of the StoryChanger Devotional series, is a friendly, practical guide to understanding the books of Philippians and Colossians and how they shape your story.

Philippians and Colossians: Stories of Joy and Identity includes 50 devotionals written by David Murray. This volume features daily readings designed to help you learn, love, and live the whole Bible. Murray walks you through the full text of Philippians and Colossians, offering thoughtful comments on each book's message, reflection questions, and a personal daily prayer. These devotionals can help reorient your mind and transform your life with God's better story.

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

ABOUT THE SERIES

The StoryChanger 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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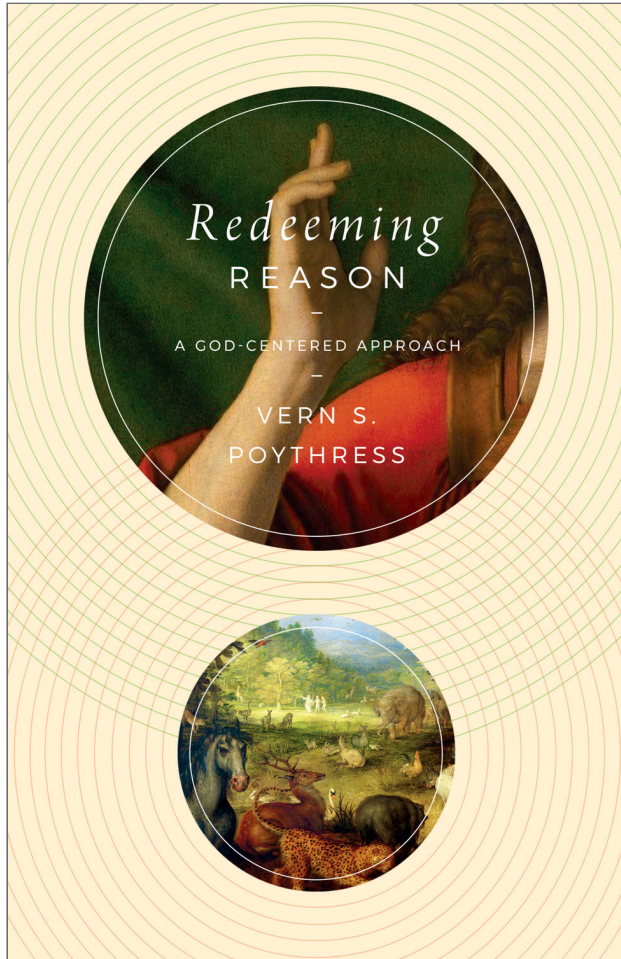
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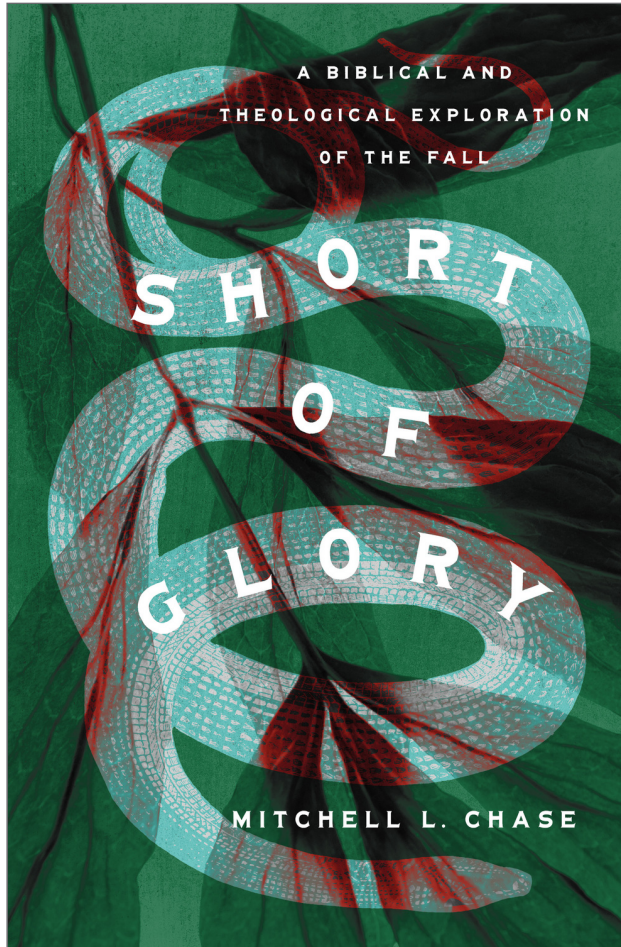
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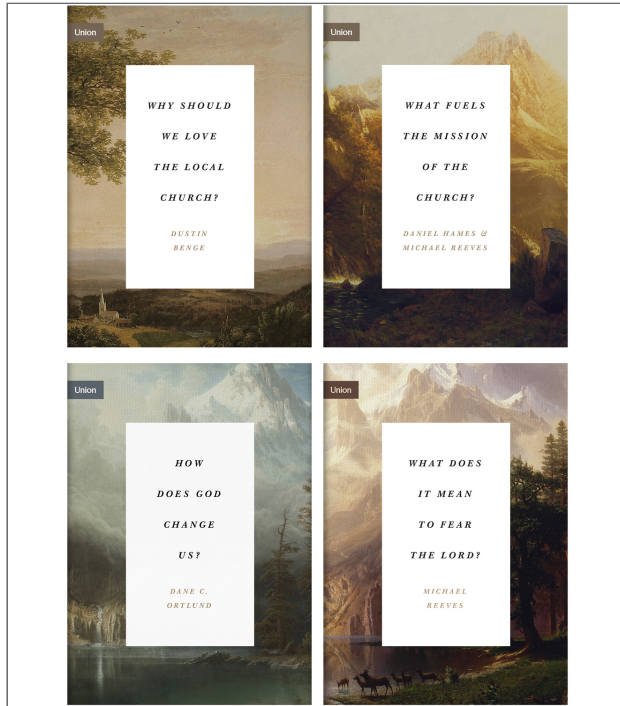
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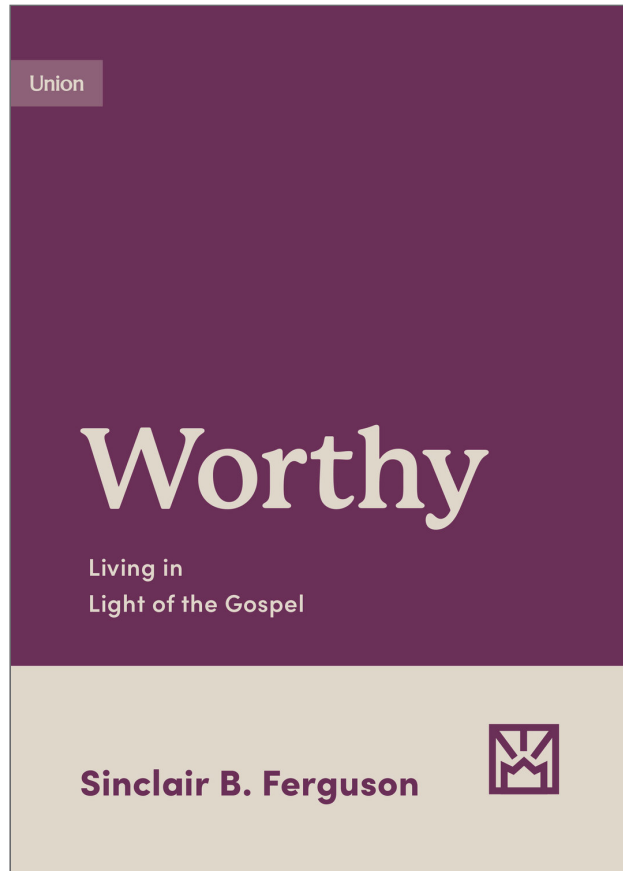
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