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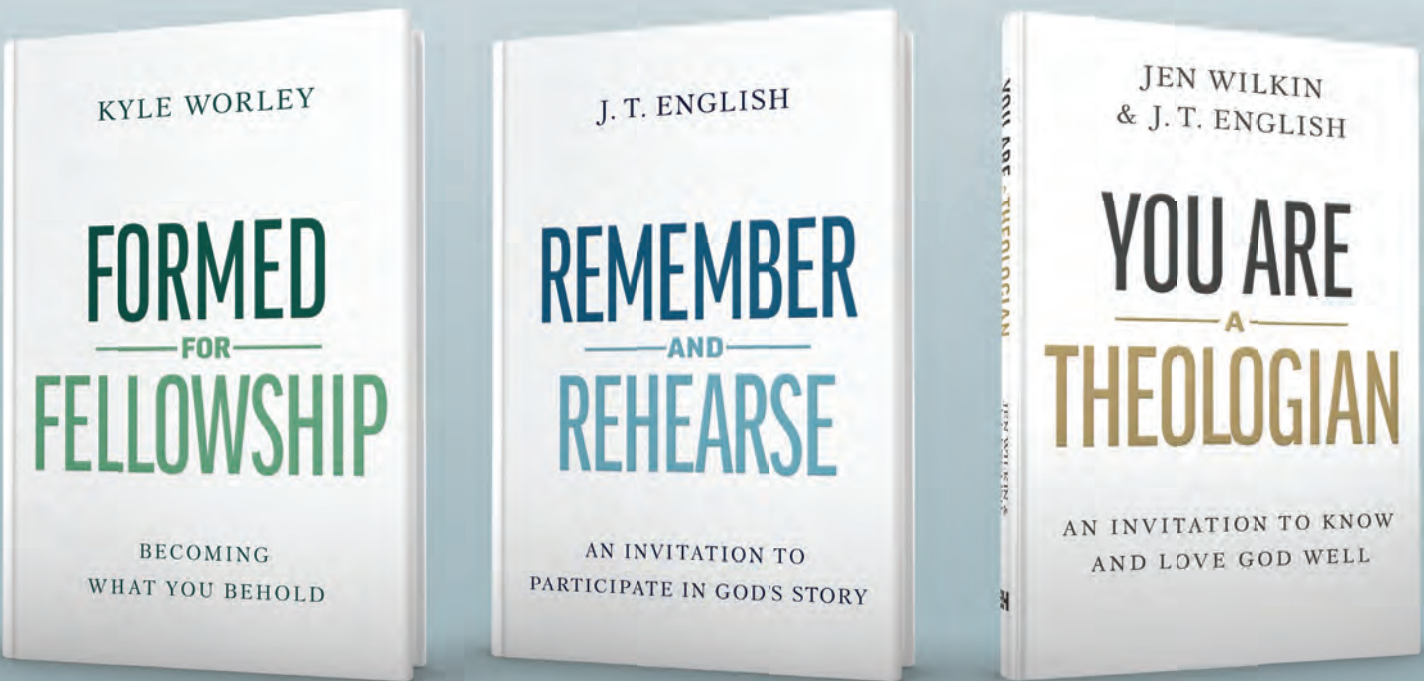


Trade Books



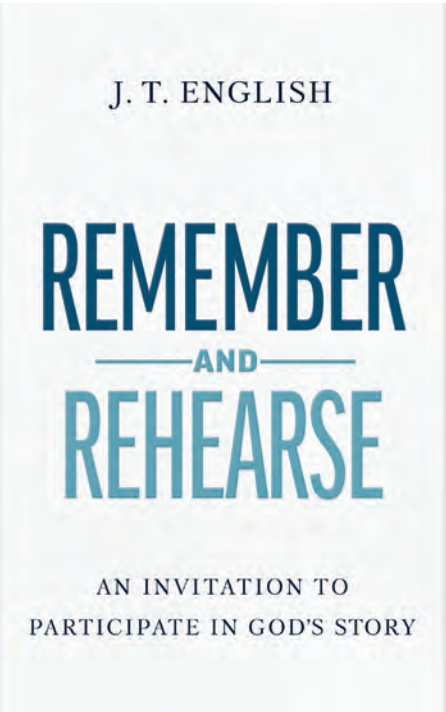
# YOU'RE INVITED

TO GROW IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE  
AND LOVE OF GOD



NEW FROM

KYLE WORLEY, J. T. ENGLISH and JEN WILKIN



**release date:** May 13, 2025

## Remember and Rehearse

*An Invitation to Participate in God's Story*

J. T. ENGLISH

Stories are powerful. Few things on earth rival the power of stories. Humans are captured by stories, entertained by stories, and live in stories. But it's not enough to simply recognize that stories are powerful. We have to recognize that the power of stories can orient us to what is true, good, and beautiful. And if stories have this power, they also have the power to disorient us from what is true, good, and beautiful. It all depends on the story itself.

There is one true story that you are invited to live in—the story of the Bible. From Genesis to Revelation the Bible is one true story which invites us to know and love God. But you can't live in a story you don't know. *Remember and Rehearse* will help readers understand the whole story of Scripture. Knowing the true, good story of God combats the false stories the world tells. Through the big movements of Scripture: creation, fall, the covenants, Christ, the Spirit and the church, and the kingdom without end, readers will discover the unfolding drama of God's kingdom coming to earth and how each of us are invited to be participants.

**In this book, you'll discover:**

- The false stories the world tells us
- The true and better story of the complete narrative of Scripture
- How you are part of that story

We are a forgetful people, but God has given us His Word so we may remember and rehearse.

**audience**

- Church leaders leading small groups
- Individuals wanting to grow in their understanding of the overarching biblical narrative

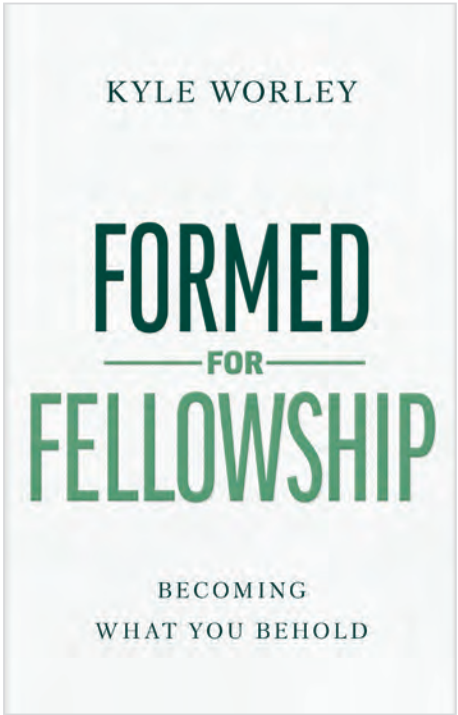
**highlights**

- J. T. cohosts the popular *Knowing Faith* podcast (alongside Jen Wilkin and Kyle Worley), where they reach more than 40K listeners with each episode.
- J. T. serves with Training the Church, a network that has equipped hundreds of churches over the past five years



**J. T. ENGLISH** is lead pastor of Storyline Fellowship in Arvada, Colorado, coauthor of *You Are a Theologian*, and author of *Deep Discipleship: How the Church Can Make Whole Disciples of Jesus* (B&H, 2020). He holds a PhD in systematic theology from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary.





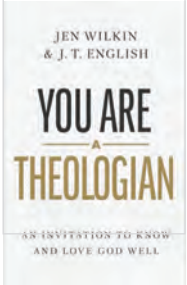
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**KYLE WORLEY** is a pastor, teacher, and the author of *Home with God: Our Union with Christ* (B&H). He is the host of the *Knowing Faith* podcast, alongside Jen Wilkin and J. T. English. He holds degrees in theology and philosophy from Dallas Baptist University, Redeemer Theological Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

*Faith* podcast, alongside Jen Wilkin and J. T. English. He holds degrees in theology and philosophy from Dallas Baptist University, Redeemer Theological Seminary, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**also available in the series**



# Formed for Fellowship

*Becoming What You Behold*

KYLE WORLEY

You are being formed. The only question is what is forming you? The truth is that your life will look like whatever you love most. You are shaped by what you seek. You become what you behold.

What we spend our time consuming will inform who we are becoming, and where we set our eyes today will determine the trajectory of who we are years and even decades from now. God’s invitation to His people is to be formed for fellowship: fellowship with God and with one another.

We are born into this world malformed and broken, but we don’t have to stay that way. God loves us and He wants to change us. “Spiritual Formation” is the question of what, why, and how God changes His people to look more and more like Christ.

Christians often struggle with the “Why?” of the Christian life: Why is it good to obey God? Why pray? Why read the Bible? Why share the gospel? In *Formed for Fellowship: Becoming What You Behold*, Kyle Worley helps connect the dots between the practices of the Christian life and the nature and works of God. If we become what we behold, then every “spiritual discipline” of the Christian life must lead us to look upon God.

**Formed for Fellowship will answer crucial questions like:**

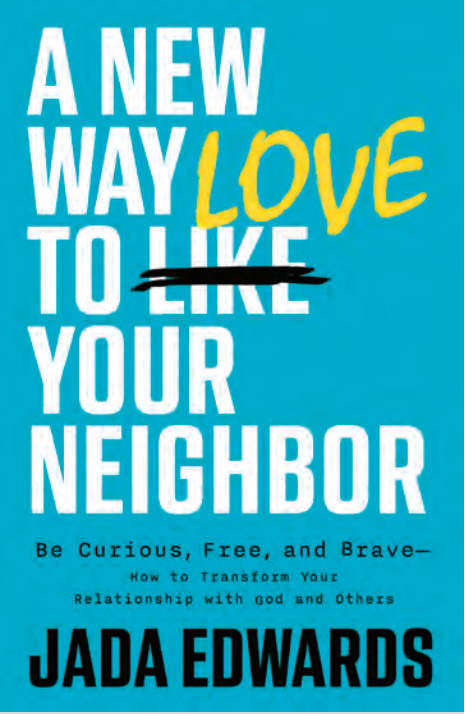
- What is a person?
- How are we formed?
- Where do we belong?
- What do we love?
- What do we know?
- What has our attention?
- What do we give our time to?
- Where is our hope?
- Who is our enemy?

**audience**

- Individuals interested in the topic of Christian formation
- Readers of Kyle’s first book *Home with God*
- Church leaders leading small groups

**highlights**

- Kyle cohosts the popular *Knowing Faith* podcast (alongside Jen Wilkin and J. T. English), where they reach more than 40K listeners with each episode; the book will be advertised during the fall 2025 podcast season
- Every one of us is being shaped, changed, and formed every day. Are we being shaped to look more like Christ or more like the world? Formed for Fellowship is an invitation to look upon God and be changed.



**release date:** May 20, 2025



**JADA EDWARDS** is an experienced Bible teacher, author, and speaker who has committed her life to equipping women of all ages with practical, biblical truth. Alongside her husband, Conway Edwards, the senior pastor, she serves as the women’s director and director of creative services at One Community Church in Plano, Texas. Jada teaches a bi-weekly midweek women’s Bible study and is the author of *Captive Mind* and the *Beautiful Word: Galatians Bible Study*. She and her husband have a son, Joah, and a daughter, Chloe.

# A New Way to Love Your Neighbor

*Be Curious, Free, and Brave—How to Transform your Relationship with God and Others*

JADA EDWARDS

In a world that revels in outrage and embarrassing others at worst—or maybe just ignoring those we don’t like at best—Christians know they are supposed to “be loving” instead. But how? “Being loving” sounds nice, but what does love really look like, and how does it show up? Spoiler alert: it looks nothing like the world’s conventional definitions of love. After all, if those cultural approaches to love were working, why are you still witnessing people tearing each other apart on the internet, or avoiding your coworker in passive-aggressive ways, or fighting yet again with your spouse over who’s on dish duty, or bickering with your neighbor over whether your trash can is parked in the right place?

In *A New Way to Love Your Neighbor*, compelling and sought-after Bible teacher Jada Edwards schools us all on how to transform our relationship with both God and others (yes, even those we don’t like!). In short, Jada reveals how we often get love wrong. But with the right definition and expression of love, so much can change—including our relationships. In this book, you’ll discover:

- How to release yourself from four limits holding you back from fully experiencing God’s love for you
- How to adopt five clear and surprising ways to be loving to those around you
- How to be curious, free, brave, resilient, and real in your relationships
- How to experience transformation in any kind of relationship

Love is the only way we build strong relationships that truly last. It’s time to learn to love God’s way.

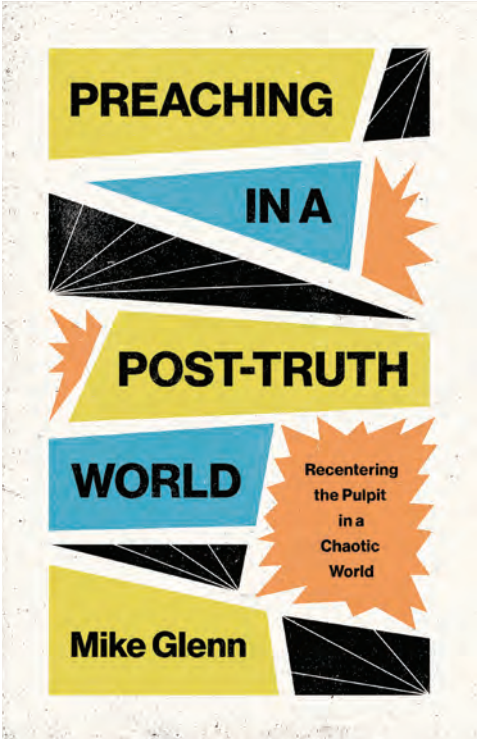
**audience**

- Christian women (and men) who want to learn how to intentionally love better and strengthen the relational bonds across all their various relationships, from beloved to difficult
- Followers of Jada Edwards and readers of her book *Captive Mind* and her *Beautiful Word: Galatians Bible Study*, as well as the many events at which Jada speaks
- B&H will promote this title through a national publicity campaign targeting radio, television, print, and podcast media featuring interviews and original content from Jada, paid social media, paid placed advertisements, and other strategic marketing to the key audiences

**highlights**

- Jada Edwards reaches thousands of women through her many teaching events, *The Jada Edwards* podcast, and social media (combined reach of more than 131K people)
- She is a passionate and sought-after Bible teacher, podcast host, and author of several Bible studies and two books
- Resolving relational conflict in a loving way is something every person must face in many types of environments but is increasingly becoming something people avoid due to fear or lack of skills; according to a global Myers-Briggs study, time spent on workplace conflicts has doubled since 2008; moreover, from “ghosting” people to “quiet quitting,” there is a nationally growing trend of avoiding the difficult-yet-loving conversations that are sometimes required across the spectrum of all kinds of relationships. Going against the grain in her new book, Jade Edwards gives Christians a new and countercultural way to love those around them, even when it’s hard.





**release date:** June 3, 2025

# Preaching in a Post-Truth World

*Recentering the Pulpit in a Chaotic World*  
MIKE GLENN

Words have power. The most admirable people are the ones who can make them do magic. But now we live in a time when words are thrown around like discarded plastic. But there is the Word. We can’t get away from the fact that God has chosen to communicate with us. Nothing has changed. That’s what makes our current time so difficult.

We live in a post-modern, post-religion, post-everything society. Our time is marked by a disdain for truth, let alone the truth of God’s Word. In a society that does not wish to listen to the truth, pastors are still tasked with reaching the world with the truth of the gospel. And yet, how does one do that? In *Preaching in a Post-Truth World*, Mike Glenn, a former pastor of one of the largest churches in America, with more than thirty years of pastoral experience, offers wisdom, guidance, and insight for the pastors who seek to recenter the pulpit and preach the truth of God’s Word.

**audience**

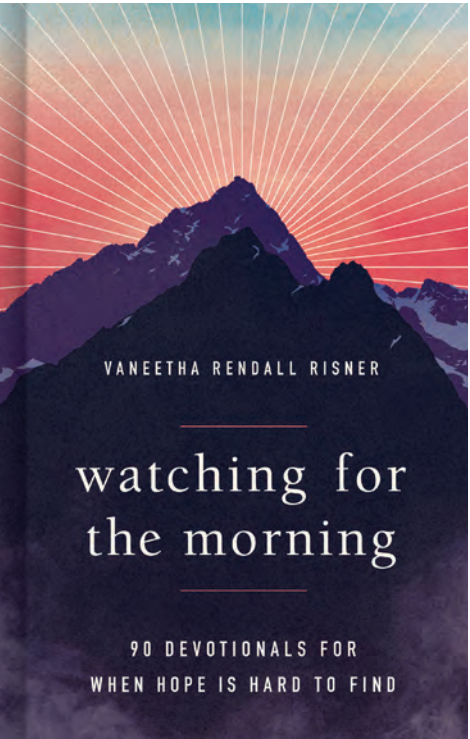
- Lead pastors, teachers, and church leaders looking to grow in their sermon writing skills
- Seminary and academic leaders
- Readers of Mike’s previous books *Coffee with Mom*, *The Gospel of Yes*, and *In Real Time*

**highlights**

- Mike is the president of the Engage Church Network and the former pastor of Brentwood Baptist which includes nine campuses and multiple church plants
- This book serves church leaders well and aims to equip church pastors in writing sermons that reflect the gospel most clearly



**MIKE GLENN** is president of The Engage Church Network and former senior pastor of Brentwood Baptist Church. Under his leadership, the church has grown to eight campuses and a membership of well over 10,000. Mike Glenn has written three books—*In Real Time*, *The Gospel of Yes*, and *Coffee with Mom*. Glenn is married to his wife Jeannie. When he is not equipping pastors, Glenn spends time with his wife and keeping up with his grandchildren.



**release date:** May 6, 2025



**VANEETHA RISNER** is the author of *Desperate for Hope*, a 7-week study on suffering. Vaneetha and her husband Joel live in Raleigh, North Carolina, where she writes at vaneetha.com, encouraging readers to turn to Christ in their pain.

# Watching for Morning

*90 Devotionals for When Hope Is Hard to Find*  
VANEETHA RISNER

Have your tears lasted more than a night as you’ve been watching for the morning? Does the waiting feel too hard and God too distant?

*Waiting, watching, hoping* – these words describe how Vaneetha lived for years, after her once-comfortable life dissolved in front of her. She pleaded with God to fix her situation and stop the pain in the midst of an escalating illness, the death of a child, and an unwanted divorce. But instead of doing what she asked for, God gave her something even more wonderful—He offered Himself.

This devotional will help you find hope in whatever you’re facing today as it grapples with the inevitable questions:

- How do we embrace the present moment with its pain and imperfections instead of just waiting for our problems to disappear?
- How do we live with uncertainty, trusting that God is doing something beautiful in what appears to be an empty silence?
- How do we wait for God, satisfied in Him alone, without insisting on the outcome we want?

These 90 devotions are for anyone who is waiting in the dark, wondering when life will get better. Some reflections will encourage you to press on, some will help you process your losses, others will make you laugh, and still others will show you the gift of lament, in both its grittiness and grace. Ultimately, they’re all intended to draw you closer to the God who is always for you—who is nearer than you know and loves you more than you can imagine.

“Weeping may last for the night but joy comes in the morning.” (Psalm 30:5)

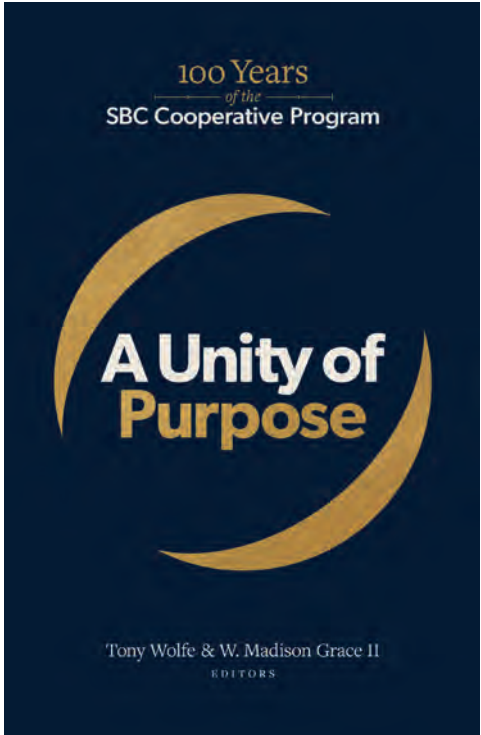
**audience**

- Individuals experiencing personal suffering, such as illness, loss, or emotional pain, seeking spiritual support and hope
- Support groups and caregivers looking for a resource to share hope and resilience through Christ with those they support
- Devotional readers seeking a structured, 90-day guide to deepen their faith and find beauty and joy in life’s trials

**highlights**

- Vaneetha Risner’s personal journey through suffering lends authenticity and depth to her writing, resonating deeply with readers.
- With a significant increase in sales for devotional books, this title meets a growing need for resources that offer hope and guidance through suffering.
- Vaneetha has a dedicated following with more than 25K monthly visitors to her website and high engagement rates on social media.





**release date:** May 27, 2025

**TONY WOLFE** is the executive director-treasurer, South Carolina Baptist Convention. For **25** years, Tony has served Southern Baptist churches in South Carolina, Texas, and Louisiana as a denominational leader, interim pastor, pastor, worship leader, Christian educator, and pastoral counselor. He holds a DEdMin (Leadership) from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, an MAR (Pastoral Counseling) from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, a BM (Music Education) from Lamar University, and is currently a PhD (Evangelism) candidate at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Tony and his wife Vanessa were married on April 14, 2001, and have two sons and one daughter-in-law.

## A Unity of Purpose

*100 Years of the SBC Cooperative Program*  
TONY WOLFE and W. MADISON GRACE II

The nations were calling. A theology of cooperation was formalizing. Best business practices of the day were refining. A denominational conscience was solidifying. Baptists acknowledged God's call to a great work that would require a great sacrifice and proposed a new funding model for the new day.

Over the next one-hundred years, Southern Baptists would give more than \$20 billion through their Cooperative Program to fund local, national, and international missions; educate their pastors and church leaders; present a unified voice in the public square; and more. The Cooperative Program became the largest voluntary Great Commission funding mechanism the world has ever known.

But is the Cooperative Program merely Southern Baptist history? Does that heroic spirit of strategic, sacrificial cooperation still burn within the Baptist body? Will the challenges and opportunities of the coming decades be best met by the same financial program, or is something else on the horizon? On the centennial anniversary of the Cooperative Program, *A Unity of Purpose* collects the voices of leading Southern Baptists to offer a theological, historical, and missional celebration of the program's past successes.

### audience

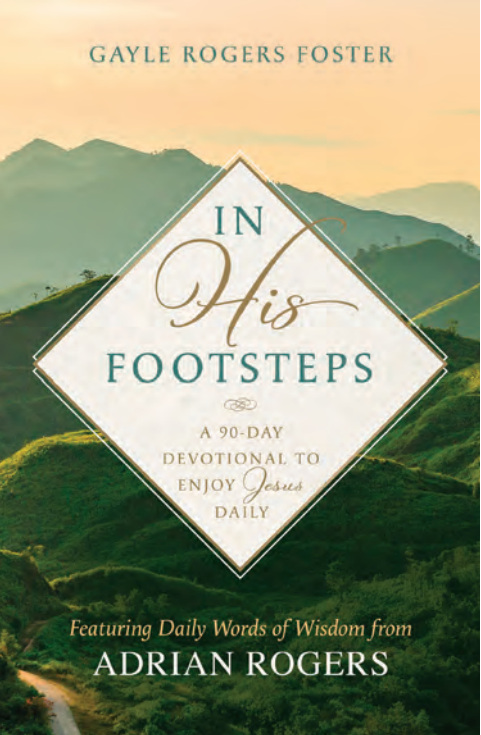
- Southern Baptists, Southern Baptist leaders, Southern Baptist pastors, and thoughtful lay readers who want to understand more about the Southern Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program
- Local churches, state associations, state boards of missions, Southern Baptist entities, and other organizations affiliated with Southern Baptists
- Students and professors at Christian colleges and seminaries who need to understand the history and impact of the Cooperative Program, other programs and students of American religious history

### highlights

- **Tony Wolfe, current executive director-treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, and W. Madison Grace II, a professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, serve as general editors of this book. They bring together contributors who are leading Southern Baptists such as Kevin Ezell, president of the North American Mission Board; Paul Chitwood, president of the International Mission Board; Bart Barber, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention; and more.**
- **This book recounts the first 100 years of the Southern Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program (CP), which celebrates its centennial in 2025.**
- **This book will give a comprehensive history of the CP, while also exploring what the future may bring through cooperation among Southern Baptist churches.**



**W. MADISON GRACE II** serves as associate professor of Baptist Heritage at Southwestern Baptist theological seminary in Fort .Fort Worth, Texas, and also as provost at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Madison was born in Yazoo City, Mississippi ,and grew up in south Florida. While in college he felt called into full-time, vocational ministry and now holds a BA (Christian Studies) from Mississippi College, along with an MDiv (Biblical Languages), and a PhD (Systematic Theology) from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**release date:** May 1, 2025

## In His Footsteps

*A 90-Day Devotional to Enjoy Jesus Daily*  
(Featuring Daily Words of Wisdom from Adrian Rogers)  
GAYLE ROGERS FOSTER

Do you desire a daily dose of comfort, guidance, and even laughter during your regular quiet time with Jesus?

Would you enjoy some words of wisdom from a famous pastor and preacher added in for good measure?

Enjoy both with Gayle Rogers Foster—daughter of the late and renowned pastor and preacher Adrian Rogers—as she guides you through this encouraging and insightful 90-day devotional. Adrian and Gayle dreamed to one day, as father and daughter, create a resource together that would strengthen the faith of readers. After his passing, Gayle has now made good on their plan and has given voice to their joint passion for readers to be refreshed by God's Word in this heartwarming devotional book. Prepare to be encouraged as each day's entry starts with a Scripture passage to ponder, includes a moving reflection from Gayle, and offers a final insightful quote pulled from the journal of her father, Adrian.

If you're looking for a daily moment with Jesus that encourages, challenges, and uplifts you, pour a cup of tea and pull up a chair to *In His Footsteps*.

### audience

- Those connected to the late Adrian Rogers' ministry, Love Worth Finding Ministries (521K Facebook followers, 53.6K Instagram followers); Those connected to Gayle Rogers Foster through her ministry, Think on These Things with Gayle Rogers Foster (2.7K Facebook followers)
- Evangelical women of all ages looking for an accessible devotional, along with lifelong devotees of Adrian Rogers

### highlights

- This 90-day devotional is perfect for the everyday believer and reflects on key passages of Scripture; it features daily words of wisdom from the famous Adrian Rogers preserved by his daughter
- Gayle Foster is a national speaker, author, and founder of Think on These Things with Gayle Rogers Foster and the daughter of the late Adrian Roger—one of the most influential pastors of the last century and founder of Love Worth Finding Ministries.



**GAYLE ROGERS FOSTER** is a national speaker, author, and founder of Think on These Things with Gayle Rogers Foster. Gayle is also the daughter of Adrian Rogers, founder of Love Worth Finding Ministries. For more than three decades, she was a top executive in a faith-based sales organization. Her focus was speaking, mentoring, and motivating leadership from a biblical perspective. Her current passion is to challenge women from all walks of life to be deeply grounded in the Scripture and totally surrendered to the Spirit. Gayle is the wife of Mike Foster, currently serving in pastoral care at Bellevue Baptist Church.



# On Magic and Miracles

*A Theological Guide to Discerning Fictional Magic*  
MARIAN A. JACOBS

From classic fantasy like *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Chronicles of Narnia* to modern stories like *Harry Potter*, Christians have been debating the issue of fictional magic for decades. Some believers read and write fantasy as an expression of their God-given creativity while others feel this is dangerous and ignorant of the growing threat of the occult. Deuteronomy 18 says spells and other forms of magic are an abomination, but how does that apply to fantasy magic? Is there a difference between the “Deep Magic” of Aslan at the Stone Table and the spells in *Harry Potter*? Is it possible for fictional magic to lead someone into the occult? Adults and children alike have wrestled with these questions as the fantasy genre exploded into one of the most popular book and film genres on the market.

In this guidebook, Marian A. Jacobs explores the theology of magic, gleaning contextual clues surrounding supernatural events in the Bible. These scriptural principles can assist readers, movie-lovers, gamers, and parents in discerning how fantasy can both edify and honor God.

*On Magic and Miracles* aims to answer the following questions:

- What is the difference between magic and miracles in the Bible?
- Is magic real? And if so, does it pose a genuine threat?
- Could books like *Harry Potter* lead someone into the occult?
- What is the importance of fantasy for Christians?
- How can I discern fantasy books, films, and games for myself and my children?

## audience

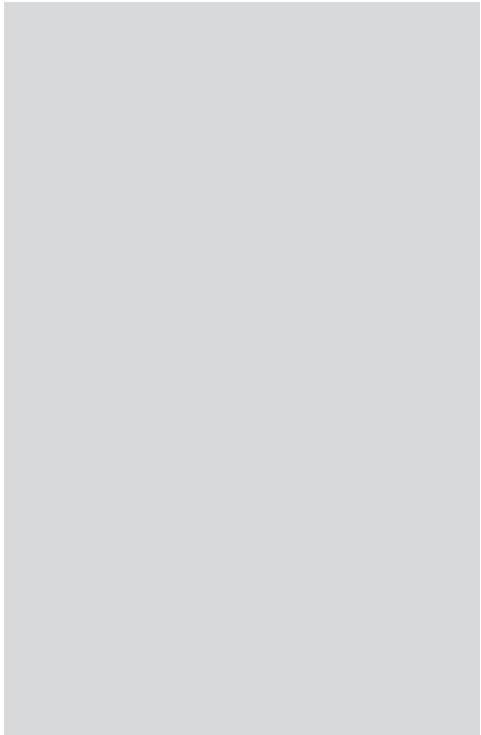
- Christian parents, readers, and writers wanting to evaluate good fiction content for their families and themselves
- Church leaders wanting to help their congregations navigate the issue of fictional magic
- Fantasy and science fiction readers, movie and TV show lovers, as well as those interested in gaming platforms

## highlights

- This topic is continually trending; according to publishdrive.com, 2023 publishing trends saw a surge in YA fiction with magical elements, as well as adult fantasy remaining a top choice for readers
- Marian is a fantasy and science fiction writer with a focused passion on “story ethics” in fiction writing; she is currently working on her Master of Arts in Theology with The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- This book appeals to both nonfiction and fiction readers looking for a biblical approach to evaluating reading content with a Christian worldview



**MARIAN A. JACOBS** is passionate about writing fantasy, science fiction, and Christian story ethics for the edification of the church and the glory of God. She’s a staff writer at Lorehaven.com. When not writing, Marian spends time serving on her church’s worship team, watching movies, and sewing. She lives in Southern California with her husband, Tim, and their three children.



**release date:** July 1, 2025

# A Psalm for Unseen Servants

HANCE DILBECK

In every church, ministry, or workforce, there are servants who work with diligence and compassion in the background. They are the dedicated workers that unlock the doors before anyone pulls into the parking lot. They are the ones that stay behind to clean up the messes made throughout the day. They are the ones we’ve seen countless times, but hardly ever acknowledge. They are the Unseen Servants, the Levites of our time. In *A Psalm for Unseen Servants*, Hance Dilbeck provides a resource that not only acknowledges the ministry of these dedicated workers, but thanks them for what they have done, and encourages them to not lose their dedication to the task at hand for their work may often go unnoticed in this world, but their dedication furthers the kingdom of God.

These servants are in every church. Though they may receive a nod to their service from time to time, they do not always have a resource that acknowledges and celebrates their service. Hance Dilbeck, president of Guidestone, believes that this project is one that is important for churchgoers to note the very real service coming from the servants that often go unseen.

## audience

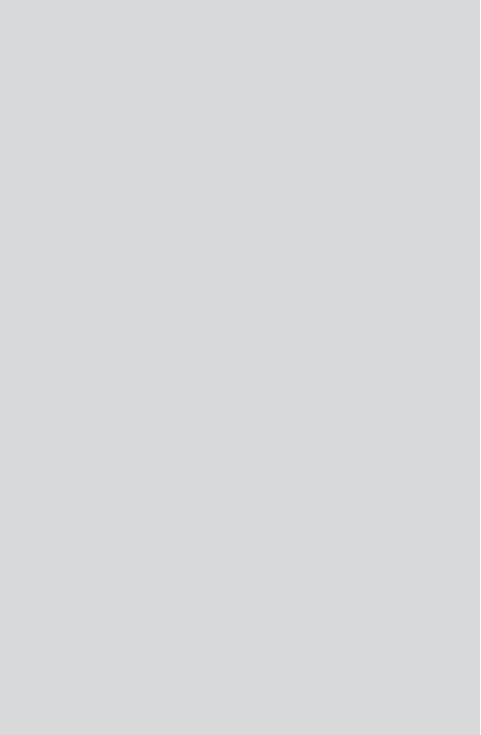
- Workers and volunteers whose work supports church ministries
- Pastors and ministry leaders looking for resources to celebrate and support the people serving at their churches

## highlights

- Churches need workers and volunteers whose work often goes unnoticed, and this book acknowledges and celebrates the service of those individuals through the comfort of Psalm 134.
- Dr. Dilbeck was a pastor for more than 30 years, executive director/treasurer of Oklahoma Baptists, and has been a leader in Southern Baptist denominational life for the past several decades.

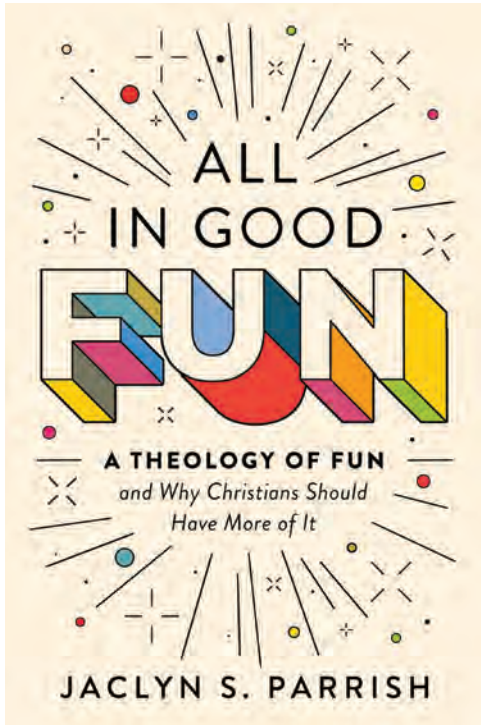


**HANCE DILBECK** is president and CEO of GuideStone. Dr. Dilbeck came to GuideStone from the position of executive director/treasurer of the Oklahoma State Baptist Convention in 2018. He has served as pastor in churches for nearly thirty years. He has been an active participant in denominational life, serving in leadership for Oklahoma Baptist University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the International Mission Board. He and his wife Julie live in Dallas, Texas, and have three married sons and eight grandchildren, all born to Katie and her husband Riley.



**release date:** June 3, 2025





**release date:** August 20, 2025

# All in Good Fun

*A Theology of Fun (and Why Christians Should Have More of It)*  
JACLYN S. PARRISH

Can Christians have fun? Or is fun just a distraction from the urgency of real life? What does fun really mean, anyway? Contrary to popular belief both in and out of Christian circles, fun is not a by-product of or distraction from "real life." Fun, if rightly understood, is essential to being human.

How can we know? Join author and gaming expert Jaclyn S. Parrish as she examines what Scripture has to say about fun: what it is, how it works, what happens when it goes wrong, and what changes when it's done right. As you walk through the pages of the Bible, hear the rhythm of fun echoing throughout God's Word, from the garden of Eden to the City of Heaven. And moreover, discover that to be made in the image of God is to enjoy the rhythm of fun in all our activities and relationships. Fun doesn't have to be confined to our weekends and holidays. It can and should infuse the full spectrum of our lives, including our work and our rest, our leisure and our labor.

Fun, like everything else in our fallen world, no longer works as it should, but taking time to have fun changes us, and can even change the world around us. Which means that yes, Christian, one the best uses of your time is to explore how you can have more fun, and how you can make not just leisure time, but all of life, funner for others.

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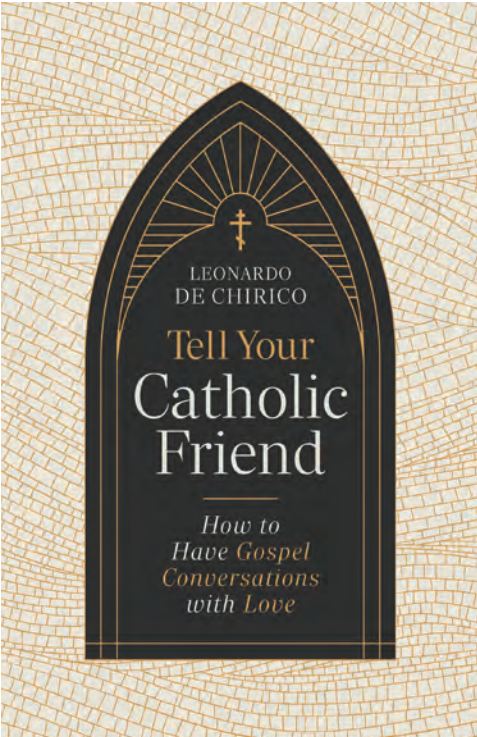
- Christians who feel torn between duty and enjoyment, seeking to understand how fun can be a meaningful part of their faith and daily lives
- Ministers and church leaders looking for ways to incorporate joy and play into their ministries, enhancing community engagement and spiritual growth
- **Individuals** interested in exploring the intersection of theology and everyday activities
- Christian sports enthusiasts, gamers, puzzlers, music lovers, artists, and hobbyists

## highlights

- According to a study done by Parable, the market for Christian living and spiritual growth books has shown steady growth, reflecting a sustained interest in resources that address holistic Christian living.
- Books that integrate spirituality with practical life applications, such as fun and leisure, are increasingly popular among readers.
- The book's exploration of fun as a theological concept offers a fresh and engaging perspective, appealing to a wide range of readers from different walks of life.



**JACLYN S. PARRISH** is a gaming enthusiast who has been featured as a writer on outlets like Christianity Today, *The Gospel Coalition* (TGC), *Christ and Pop Culture*, and *Love Thy Nerd* (LTN), and as a main speaker at conferences like Nerd Culture Ministry Summit and LTN Con. Jaclyn is also the director of marketing at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. She holds a BA in English and Christian Studies from Dallas Baptist University, and an MA in Religion (Ministry) from the B. H. Carroll Theological Institute. When not engaging in academia, Jaclyn can be found around the table, embracing the fantastic wilds of Dungeons & Dragons with some of her closest friends.



**release date:** May 20, 2025



**LEONARDO DE CHIRICO**  
(PhD, King's College, London) is pastor of the Church Breccia di Roma and lecturer in historical theology at

the Istituto di Formazione Evangelica e Documentazione in Padova, Italy. He blogs on Vatican and Roman Catholic issues from an evangelical perspective at Vatican Files. He's director of the Reformanda Initiative, cohost of the *Reformanda Initiative* podcast, and author of several books, including *A Christian's Pocket Guide to the Papacy*, *Same Words, Different Worlds*, *Do Roman Catholics and Evangelicals Believe the Same Gospel?*, and *Engaging with Thomas Aquinas: An Evangelical Approach*.

# Tell Your Catholic Friend

*How to Have Gospel Conversations with Love*  
LEONARDO DE CHIRICO

We all have Catholic friends. The question is: Are we sharing the gospel with them? If we are, how are we doing it?

The Roman Catholic Church is the largest religious institution in the world with approximately 1.3 billion Catholics world-wide. Although Roman Catholicism seems to be a single unified belief system, not all Catholics believe the same thing or act in the same way. Regardless, all Roman Catholics feel connected to their church's traditions and rituals. Unfortunately, the church of Rome does not hold the Bible as the highest authority or teach that salvation comes by faith alone. Many Catholics might be baptized but may not be true believers according to the Bible. Therefore, when we talk about Jesus and the gospel with our Catholic friends, it's crucial to understand their beliefs and the key issues involved.

The book will give answers to the following questions:

- Is Roman Catholicism yet another denomination?
- Are Catholics born again?
- What gospel narratives and tips can be used to share the gospel with Catholics?
- What are the FAQs in our gospel conversations?

*Tell Your Catholic Friends* will help you understand both Roman Catholicism and your Roman Catholic friends better, encouraging you to share the gospel with them, and empowering you to do so in a faithful, loving, and appealing way.

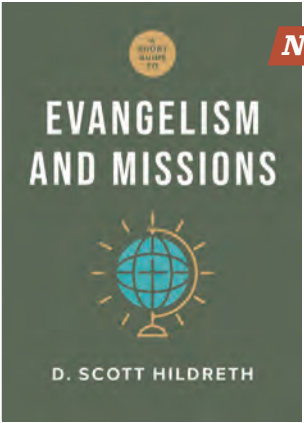
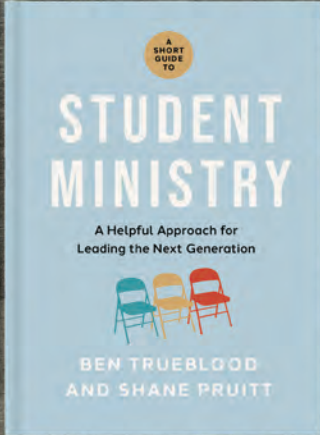
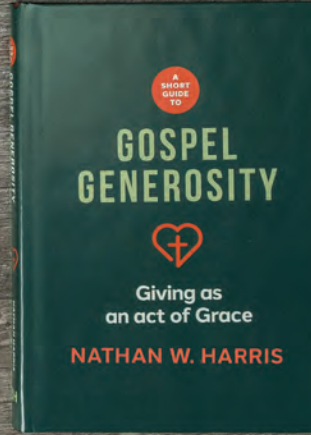
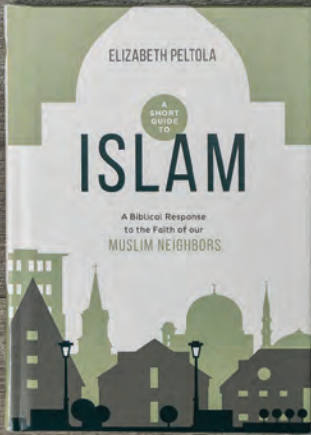
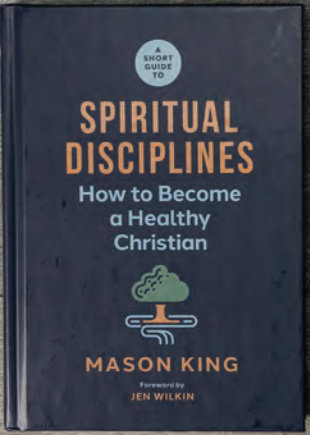
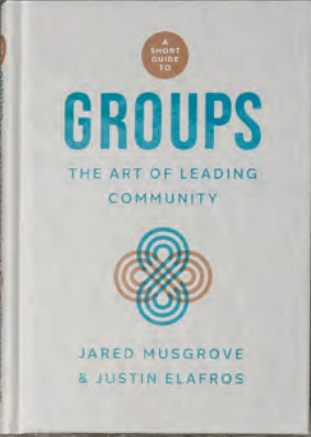
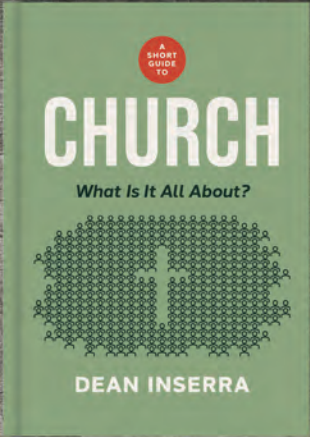
## audience

- Christians who want to understand and love their Catholic neighbors and their beliefs
- Those connected to Leonardo De Chirico, readers of his previous books, listeners of his podcast *Reformanda Initiative*, and readers of his blog "Vatican Files"
- Christians, seminary students, and supporters of mission organizations like The International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board or those preparing for short-term mission trips

## highlights

- Leonardo De Chirico is a pastor and lecturer of historical theology in Italy; he is a global voice on Catholicism and previous author of several books on Catholicism directed towards evangelical audiences.
- Catholicism is a trending topic that individuals in the church are asking for; this book will equip readers with information to help them understand Catholic beliefs so they may have more effective gospel conversations with their Catholic friends.
- This book is a strong resource for small groups and churches to use to equip their congregants.



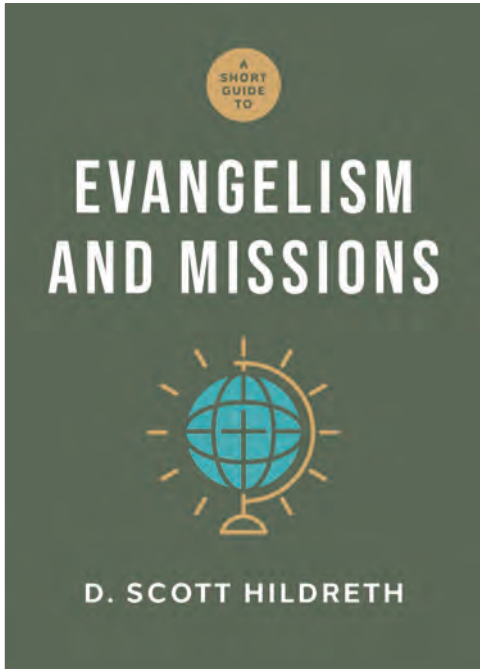


*A Short Guide to Evangelism and Missions*  
**price:** \$14.99  
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## A Short Guide to Evangelism and Missions

D. SCOTT HILDRETH

In this concise and informative book, former missionary Scott Hildreth delves into the heart of Christian evangelism and missions, drawing inspiration from the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:16–20. With a focus on practical insights and biblical principles, this guide equips believers to actively participate in both local conversations about Jesus and the global mission of sharing the gospel. Readers discover that obedience to Jesus’s command is not optional—it’s our privilege and responsibility, knowing that His presence accompanies us to the very end of the age.

### **audience**

- Church members who are looking for a concise guide to give them simple and practical applications of the Great Commission to evangelism and global missions
- Previous purchasers of the Short Guide series (*A Short Guide to Reading the Bible Better*, *A Short Guide to Spiritual Disciplines*, *A Short Guide to Islam*, *A Short Guide to Groups*, *A Short Guide to Women’s Ministry*, *A Short Guide to Church*, and *A Short Guide to Student Ministry*)
- Previous purchasers of Scott Hildreth’s books including *Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out*, *Bondage & Freedom*, and *Together on God’s Mission: How Southern Baptist Cooperate to Fulfill the Great Commission*

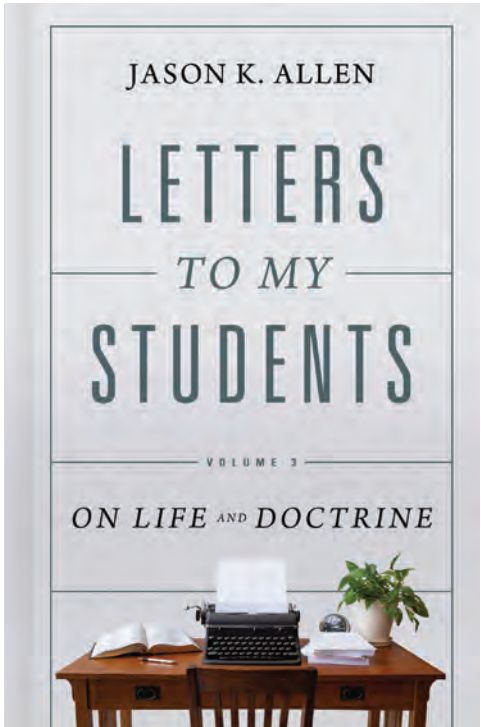
### **highlights**

- Scott Hildreth is a professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; before coming to SEBTS, Hildreth and his family served with the International Mission Board in Europe and Central Asia.
- All books in the Short Guide series are specifically designed to be read within churches, whether that be among leadership teams, small groups, or congregationally, with discussion questions at the end of each chapter.



**SCOTT HILDRETH** is the director of the Lewis A. Drummond Center for Great Commission Studies and assistant professor of Global Studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before coming to Southeastern, he and his family served in Western Europe and in Central Asia. Scott has been in some type of Christian ministry for more than thirty years and has helped people from all around the world know the hope and joy that can be found in a relationship with Jesus. Scott is married to Lesley and together they have two adult children and a grandson. He frequently speaks and writes on issues of missions, spiritual formation, missiology, and theology.





**release date:** June 3, 2025

**JASON K. ALLEN** is the fifth president of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo. Since coming to Midwestern, he has led the institution to become one of the largest and fastest growing seminaries in North America. In addition to his role as president, Dr. Allen serves as an associate professor for preaching and pastoral ministry. More broadly, he serves the church through his preaching and writing ministries. He is the author or editor of several books, including *The SBC and the 21st Century*, *Discerning Your Call to Ministry*, *Being a Christian*, and *Portraits of a Pastor*. Dr. Allen regularly posts essays on his website, [jasonkallen.com](http://jasonkallen.com), and hosts a weekly podcast, *Preaching and Preachers*. He and his wife, Karen, are both from Mobile, Alabama, and have five children: Anne-Marie, Caroline, William, Alden, and Elizabeth.

## Letters to My Students, Volume 3

*On Life and Doctrine*  
JASON K. ALLEN

The key to life and ministry is just as the Apostle Paul instructed: guard your life and your doctrine.

For the student preparing for ministry, there is no better instruction than to build your doctrine through careful attention to God’s Word and to build your devotion through continued spiritual disciplines and daily walking in the Spirit. This practical book prepares the student for pastoral or ministerial work, with honest explanation of the spiritual opposition they will face and the necessary wisdom and preparation for fruitful, life-long ministry.

In *Letters to My Students: On Life and Doctrine*, Jason K. Allen grounds the wisdom of living for an eternal reward in biblical inerrancy, the sufficiency of Scripture, the exclusivity of Christ, and the doctrine of man. These foundational truths then inform how the pastor or minister should practice the spiritual disciplines, shepherd their family, cherish their church, lead themselves, and preach.

A righteous and flourishing life and ministry is the overflow of a heart grounded in God’s Word and God’s ways.

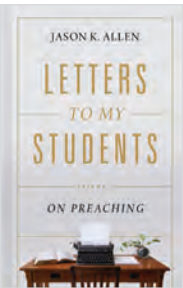
### audience

- Previous buyers of *Letters To My Students, Volume 1*; *Letters to My Students, Volume 2*; and other books by Jason K. Allen
- Seminary students and those training for ministry
- Pastors who need an inspiring reminder of best practices for pastoral ministry

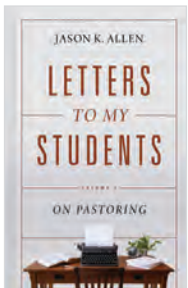
### highlights

- Jason K. Allen is president at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—one of the fastest growing seminaries in the world, and he works to train the next generation of pastors and is well-connected to other seminary and church leaders within the Southern Baptist Convention.
- This book would be an excellent gift for pastors or a graduation gift for those entering or graduating seminary or Bible college.

### also available in the series

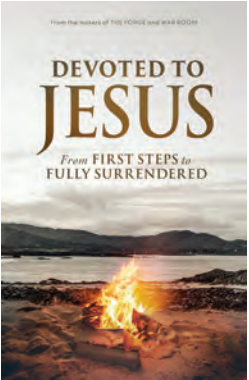


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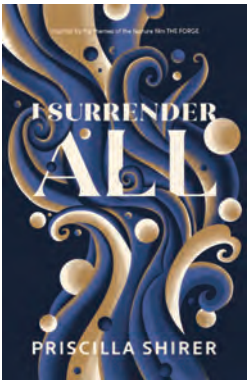


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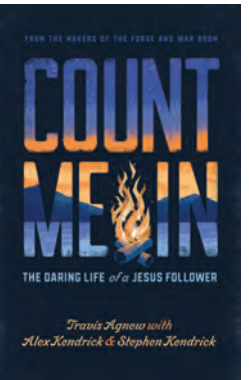
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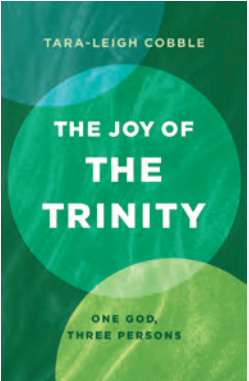
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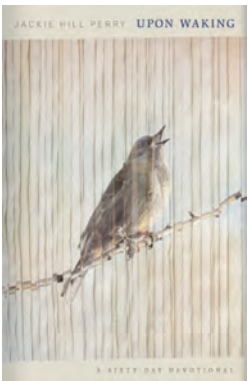
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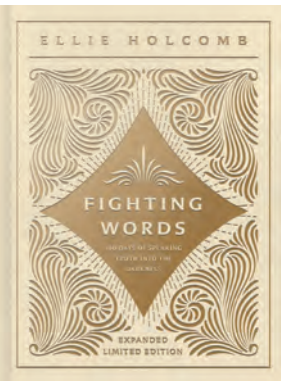
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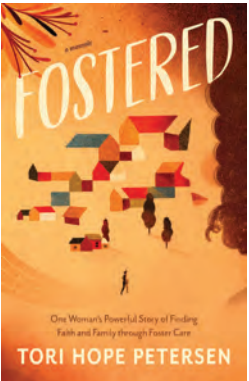
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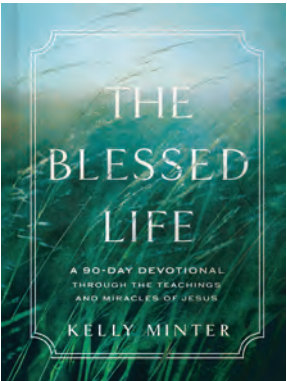
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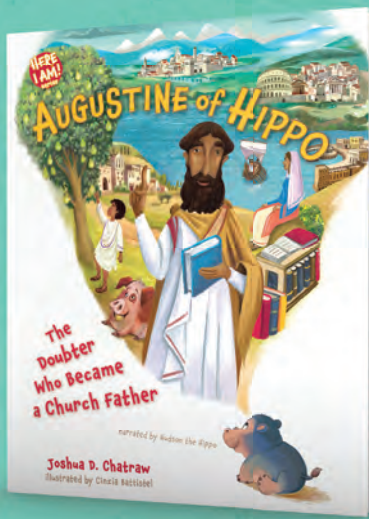
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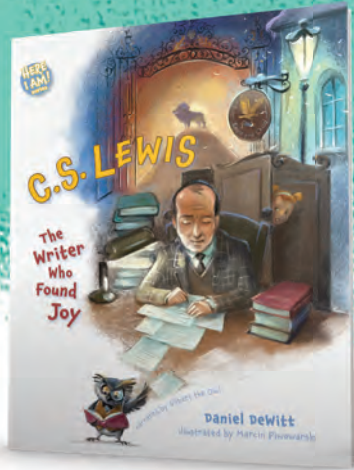


Augustine of Hippo  
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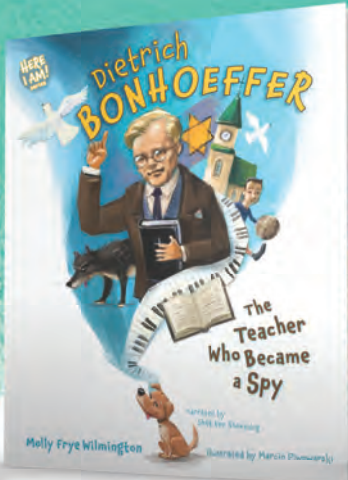
Introduce the kids in your life to heroes of the faith with these books ALSO AVAILABLE in the Here I Am series.



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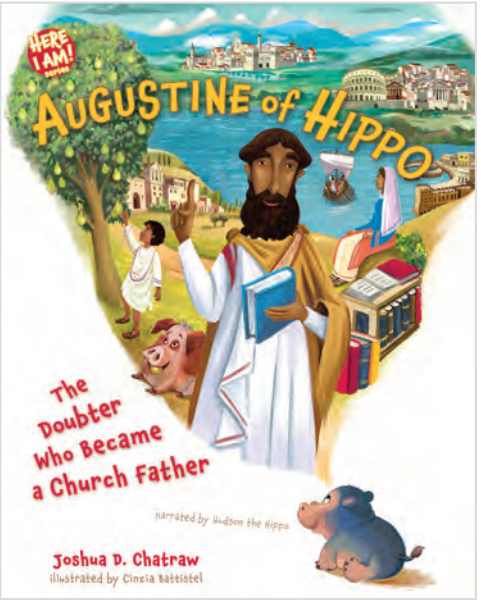
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**release date:** June 3, 2025



**JOSHUA D. CHATRAW** is the Beeson Divinity School Billy Graham chair for Evangelism and Cultural Engagement at Samford University. His recent books include *The Augustine Way*, *Surprised by Doubt*, and *Telling a Better Story*. He also serves as an inaugural fellow with The Keller Center for Cultural Apologetics and a fellow at The Center for Pastor Theologians. Dr. Chatraw lives with his wife, Tracy, and his kids, Addison and Hudson in Birmingham, Alabama. When he's not in his study or in a lecture hall, you will likely find him on a soccer field, on running trails, or in his living room with family and friends.

## Augustine of Hippo

*The Doubter Who Became a Church Father*

JOSHUA D. CHATRAW, ILLUSTRATED BY CINZIA BATTISTEL

**Discover how a boy running away from God became one of the most important men in church history.**

This biographical picture book tells the story of Augustine of Hippo. While Augustine was growing up, it's unlikely that anyone thought he would become a father of the church. Augustine rejected his mother's plea to follow Jesus and chased after fame and fortune instead. He was smart, good at public speaking, and drew acclaim on the biggest stages in the world. The only problem was that the more popular he grew, the more restless his heart became. But when he went to a church to hear a man named Ambrose preach, Augustine began to wonder: *Had he been running the wrong way all his life?* Travel along with one of the greatest thinkers to ever live as he discovers that the everlasting love he had been chasing all his life could only be found by turning around and trusting in Christ.

In this story narrated by an insightful hippopotamus, readers learn that Augustine became a leader of the church and wrote important books explaining and defending the Christian faith. His writings live on today as some of the most impactful teachings in the history of Christianity. Through Augustine's story, readers will not only learn about a foundational figure in Christian history; they will also be reminded of the goodness and beauty of the gospel.

*Augustine of Hippo: The Doubter Who Became a Church Father* is the fifth book in the Here I Am! biography series for kids ages six to ten, which highlights fascinating and faithful Christians in history. Also available: *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: The Teacher Who Became a Spy*, *C. S. Lewis: The Writer Who Found Joy*, *Lottie Moon: The Girl Who Reached the World*, and *Lulu Fleming: The Doctor Who Shared Jesus*.

### highlights

- Joshua D. Chatraw is an author and professor at Samford University; he serves as an inaugural fellow with The Gospel Coalition's The Keller Center for Cultural Apologetics.
- This biographical picture book welcomes readers to get to know a church father whose writings and teachings have impacted Christianity for more than 1,500 years.
- This is the fifth book in the Here I Am! biography series for kids that highlights fascinating and faithful Christians in history.

### audience

- Parents of kids ages 6 to 10, families who love the church and stories of church history and church fathers; grandparents, caregivers, and other buyers for kids in this age group
- Children's pastors, family pastors, Christian schools, church bookstores, and homeschool families
- Previous purchasers of *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: The Teacher Who Became a Spy*, *C. S. Lewis: The Writer Who Found Joy*, *Lottie Moon: The Girl Who Reached the World*, or *Lulu Fleming: The Doctor Who Shared Jesus* in the Here I Am! biography series for kids



**release date:** May 13, 2025

**JIMMY SCROGGINS** is the lead pastor of Family Church in South Florida, where he has served since July 2008. He and his wife, Kristen, have eight children and three grandchildren. Under Jimmy's leadership, Family Church has grown to a network of neighborhood churches across three countries and in four languages. Family Church is passionate about building families by helping them discover and pursue God's design while carrying out their vision of taking the gospel to every person in neighborhoods across South Florida.

**ZACK RICKARDS** is the lead kids pastor at Family Church in South Florida, where he has served in multiple roles since 2014. Zack and his wife, Amber, have three children. Prior to joining the team at Family Church he was a public middle school math teacher. Throughout his time with Family Church, Zack has served as a bi-vocational kids pastor at a set-up and tear-down campus, launched a new neighborhood church as the kids pastor, and served as the kids pastor through the partnership of two existing churches becoming one church.

## The Very Good News Storybook Bible

JIMMY SCROGGINS and ZACK RICKARDS, ILLUSTRATED BY MARIANO EPELBAUM

Understanding the Bible's big story can be as easy as counting to 3!

Author and pastor Jimmy Scroggins developed the 3 Circles method as a simple way for people of all ages to understand and share the gospel. This unique storybook Bible shows young readers a new way to approach each story and recognize the distinct parts of the 3 Circles method: God's perfect plan, the fall, and the very good news—Jesus!

This collection of twenty-one stories—from earth's creation to Paul's conversion—was carefully chosen to show the 3 Circles pattern throughout the big story of the Bible. No matter the testament, book, or chapter, Jesus is the answer to the world's brokenness.

After reading through *The Very Good News Storybook Bible* (alone or with the family), readers will be able to apply the 3 Circles method to other Bible stories. And, most importantly, they'll be able to share with others the simple and wonderful message of the gospel.

### audience

- Young children ages 8 to 12 years old who are eager to explore Bible stories in a unique and engaging way
- Parents and caregivers looking for a valuable resource to teach their children about the gospel message and the big story of the Bible
- Children's ministry leaders and educators seeking a practical tool to help children understand and share the gospel and churches who are utilizing the 3 Circles Method

### highlights

- Author and pastor Jimmy Scroggins brings his expertise and passion for sharing the gospel to young readers through this unique Bible storybook
- *The Very Good News Storybook Bible* introduces the 3 Circles method, making it easy for children to understand and share the gospel message while exploring twenty-one engaging Bible stories.



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**release date:** May 20, 2025

**SHAI LINNE** is a recording artist, author, and more. He has released numerous Christian albums, including *Storiez*, *Jesus Kids*, *The Attributes of God*, and *The Atonement*. His first children's book, *God Made Me and You*, was published in 2018. Shai completed a pastoral internship at Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington D.C., before serving for two years as an elder at Del Ray Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia. He also helped plant Risen Christ Fellowship in September 2015 in his hometown of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Shai is happily married to Blair, and the two have three children—Sage, Maya, and Ezra.

## Penelope Judd

*The Tale of Dirty Land, a Promise Kept, and a Spotless Prince*

SHAI LINNE, ILLUSTRATED BY FLORENCE PERSICHINI

Based on his song, “Penelope Judd,” Shai Linne tells an allegorical tale that helps kids understand the gospel story.

Penelope Judd is a young girl living in a very messy land. Her whole town is covered in mud and only filled with children. No one is kind, the kids fight constantly, everything is sad and dirty, and Penelope feels hopeless. But one day, she receives a message that changes everything. She has been invited to meet a spotless Prince.

This lyrical story helps kids see that, like Penelope, people live in a broken, messy, sinful world. But long ago, a Prince left His perfect home in heaven to come to earth where sin and death are everywhere—kind of like the muddy town. He lived a sinless life and took the punishment for our sin on the cross so that, like Penelope, we can be made new.

The words in this book follow the song's lyrics so that kids can read and listen simultaneously.

### audience

- Shai Linne's music fan base
- Parents and grandparents of children ages 4 to 8 years old
- Listeners of Shai's podcast and readers of his previous books, followers of Shai's wife Blair, and followers of affiliate groups like The Gospel Coalition and Desiring God

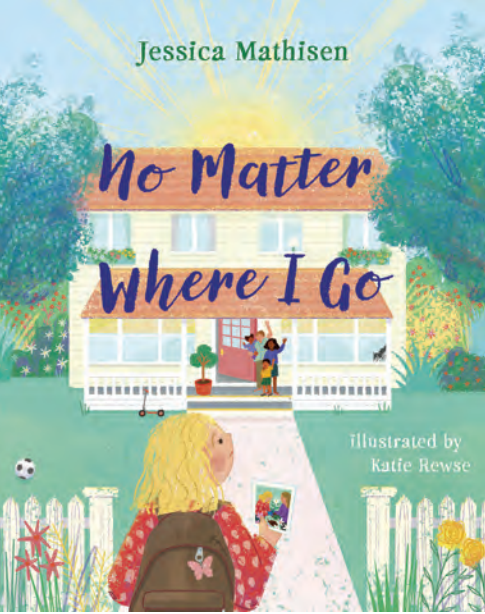
### highlights

- Shai Linne is an acclaimed Christian rapper who has released numerous Christian hip-hop albums that have more than fifty million overall streams on Apple Music & Spotify.
- Shai has been asked for many years about adapting his song “Penelope Judd” into a children's book, so fans will be primed to buy
- Shai's wife, Blair Linne, is a Bible teacher, actress, spoken word artist, and author.



Interior spread





**release date:** May 27, 2025



**JESSICA MATHISEN** is a former elementary school teacher passionate about communicating God’s love to others through words and relationships. Her greatest joy is helping people know and love God’s Word. She lives outside of Atlanta, Georgia with her husband and three kids. You can get to know her at [jessicanmathisen.com](http://jessicanmathisen.com), on Instagram @jessicanmathisen, or through her podcast, *The Fullness of Joy*.

## No Matter Where I Go

*God’s Love for Kids in Foster Care*

JESSICA MATHISON, ILLUSTRATED BY KATIE REWSE

Elena’s home life is not what it’s supposed to be. She loves her mom and dad, but sometimes it feels scary to be home. When Elena is placed in foster care, she wonders if she will ever see her family again. That’s when several grown-ups in her life repeat these words over her:

“No matter where you go,  
no matter where you are,  
God loves you big and cares for you.  
Just trust this in your heart.”

Follow Elena’s journey as she wonders how she can know that God loves and cares for her when her life is so hard. Through the words and actions of people around her, Elena discovers that she is never alone in her sadness or fear. God’s love might look different at different times, but He is always there.

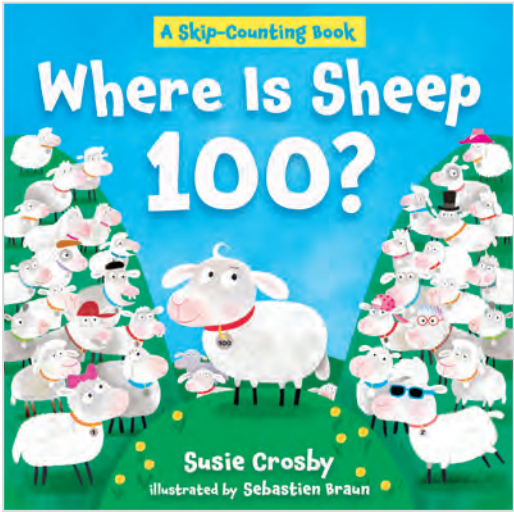
*No Matter Where I Go* is one little girl’s story of foster care, but it reflects the experiences of the more than 400,000 children in the foster system at any given time. This book is perfect for a child in foster care, foster families, churches that need foster care resources, people supporting fostering families, or anyone who wants to gain empathy for foster children.

### audience

- Foster children ages 4-8
- Families and caregivers to read with their children to encourage discussions about emotions and God’s constant presence
- Church libraries, foster-care support groups, and organizations working with foster families to help educate and build support among congregations and communities

### highlights

- With over 400K children in the foster care system, this book meets a significant need for resources that provide comfort and spiritual reassurance to these children.
- The story helps both children and adult readers gain empathy and understanding of the foster care experience by promoting awareness and support within communities.
- **It** offers a strong spiritual message, reinforcing God’s constant love and care, which can be especially comforting for children in foster care.

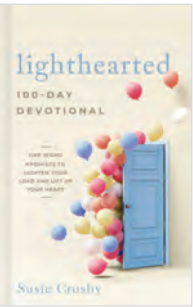


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**SUSIE CROSBY** grew up in a family of educators and loved going to school. She graduated from Seattle Pacific University with a degree in elementary education and has been teaching students in grades K-8 ever since. She is currently a music, physical education, art, and technology specialist at an all-kindergarten school where it is never, ever boring. Her students give her handmade notes, funny nicknames, and plenty of ideas to write about.

Susie and her husband live in Mukilteo, Washington, near a rocky beach, a lighthouse, and a ferry-boat landing. They love to hike, kayak, discover new coffee shops, and cheer for Seattle sports teams. Most of all, they enjoy spending time with their two adult sons, Andy and Ty.



### also available

*Lighthearted  
100-Day Devotional*

## Where Is Sheep 100?

*A Skip-Counting Book*

SUSIE CROSBY, ILLUSTRATED BY SEBASTIEN BRAUN

A skip-counting story with a heartfelt message about the Good Shepherd’s love.

Cobie the Sheep did not like his number. Each day, when Shep counted his flock, Cobie was always last—Sheep 100. *If I disappeared, no one would even notice*, he thought, as once again he wandered away from the safety of the flock. But when Cobie finds himself lost and in real danger, he learns just how much the good shepherd loves all his sheep, even Sheep 100.

Inspired by the biblical parable of the lost sheep, this lively picture book will help readers begin to understand Jesus as the Good Shepherd as they watch Shep count and care for each sheep. The story also offers a delightful way to learn to skip count as readers join in to count each woolly friend by ones, twos, fives, and tens.

With tons of characters to skip count, *Where Is Sheep 100?* ends with a counting challenge and discussion questions, leaving kids with not only solid learning about numbers but also heartfelt learning about Jesus’s love for them.

### audience

- Children ages 4 to 8
- Parents, grandparents, and educators wanting to instill a love for God’s Word while giving opportunities to learn and practice skip-counting skills
- Readers of Susie’s devotionals including *Lighthearted: 100 Day Devotional*

### highlights

- *Parents Magazine* cited a 2021 study that found 56 percent of parents feel “hopeless” when attempting to help their kids with math homework; Susie’s background in elementary education gives a foundation for families to hone skip-counting skills to build a strong math foundation as well as a love for the parable of the lost sheep.
- The book offers a counting challenge as well as discussion questions that focus on spiritual insight from the biblical parable of the lost sheep.
- This book is a resource for teachers, educators, and homeschool families looking to integrate faith with elementary math skills.







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**KAYLA STEVENS** is a graduate of William Carey University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is the Hyfi team leader for preschool and kids at Lifeway. She has a deep passion for empowering kids to know who they are in Christ and grow deeper in the joy of Jesus. Kayla has served inside and outside of the local church for more than eighteen years. She calls Nashville home and can often be found wandering the trails of Tennessee with her favorite furry friend, Baxter.

# God Knows Me Inside and Out

KAYLA STEVENS

Here's what's true about me and you: God knows us, inside and out! This rhyming board book explores twelve important truths about who you are because of who God is, such as "God Forgives Me," "God Helps Me Obey," and "God Has a Plan for Me."

Kids who are familiar with Lifeway's Hyfi curriculum are sure to recognize themes and characters (such as Bark the wonder dog!) on these pages, but the book is an excellent standalone resource for any preschooler. Each colorful spread shares a new biblical truth and Scripture, helping young children celebrate their identity as someone made and loved by God!

### audience

- Parents and caregivers of children ages 0 to 4 looking for engaging, educational, and faith-based books to introduce biblical truths to their young ones
- Sunday school teachers and church nursery workers seeking trustworthy, age-appropriate resources to incorporate into their church education programs
- Families already using Lifeway's Hyfi curriculum, who will recognize the familiar themes and characters, enhancing their children's learning experience

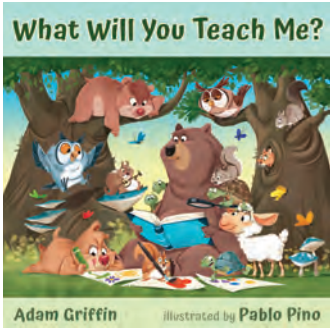
### highlights

- This board book helps young children celebrate their identity as someone made and loved by God.
- Board books remain a popular format for young children, showing a strong preference for durable and engaging formats among parents and educators.



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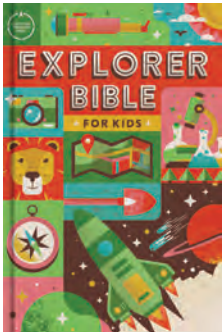
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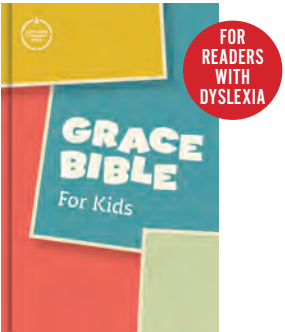


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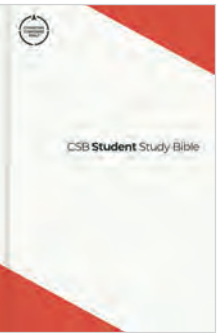


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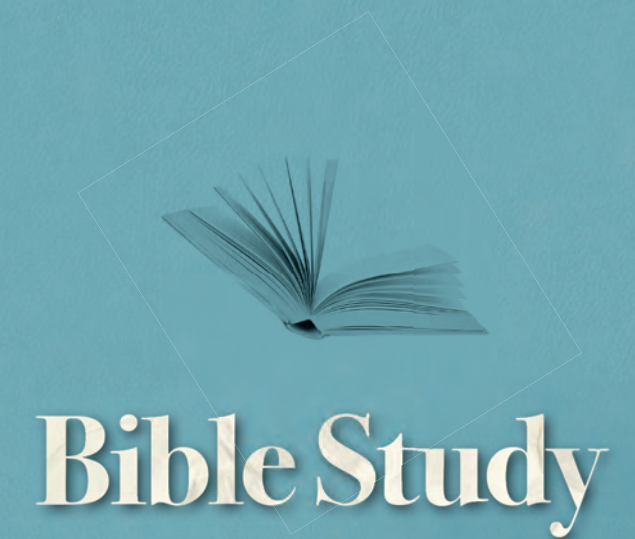
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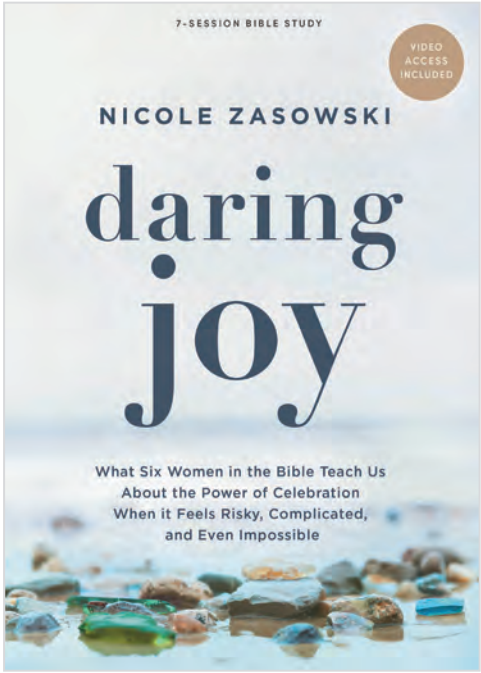




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## Daring Joy

*What Six Women in the Bible Teach Us About the Power of Celebration When It Feels Risky, Complicated, and Even Impossible*

NICOLE ZASOWSKI

Joy can feel risky. When you’ve experienced pain of any kind, it can feel easier not to dream than to be disappointed, or not to hope than to be left heartbroken. If you ever feel like it’s safer not to embrace joy at all than to hold something that might break, you’re not alone. Thankfully, the Bible paints a different picture—one that gives us the courage to hold on to joy regardless of our circumstances.

In this 7-session Bible study, Nicole Zasowski draws from her experience as a licensed marriage and family therapist to point you to the enduring joy Jesus promises. Through the examples of six women in the Bible who model both the vulnerability of joy and the power of celebration, Nicole reveals that abundant joy is something God longs for you to embrace! Don’t miss out on your beautiful, God-given life because you’re busy preparing for the worst.

### features

- 6 weeks of personal Bible study that focus on the examples of 6 women in the Bible
- A manageable 3 days of personal Bible study per week
- 7 video teaching sessions, each approximately 15-20 minutes, available via redemption code printed in Bible study book for individual streaming access
- Thought provoking questions and exercises to help you engage with the Bible and apply it to your life

### benefits

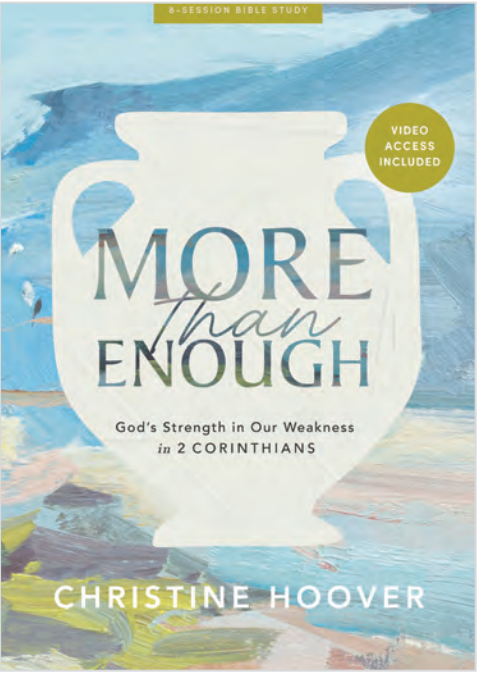
- Learn to see celebration as an avenue of growth and intimacy with God
- Find freedom from the comparison trap and be inspired to celebrate others.
- Be equipped with a practical roadmap to staying emotionally healthy and spiritually alive through therapeutic practices and Bible study.
- Explore what the examples of 6 women in the Bible teach you about stepping into a joyful life.

### audience

- Women; Small group leaders, fans of Nicole Zasowski



**NICOLE ZASOWSKI** is a licensed marriage and family therapist and the author of *What If It’s Wonderful?* and *From Lost to Found*. As an old soul who wears her heart proudly on her sleeve, she enjoys writing and speaking on topics that merge her professional knowledge, faith, and personal experience. Nicole lives in Connecticut with her husband and their three young children.



**release date:** June 2, 2025

## More Than Enough

*God’s Strength in Our Weakness in 2 Corinthians*

CHRISTINE HOOVER

Have you ever felt a sense of lack? That you’re not strong enough? Not confident or courageous enough? That you simply don’t have what it takes to endure the pains and difficulties of life?

In this 8-session, verse-by-verse study on 2 Corinthians, Christine Hoover guides you through one of Paul’s most personal letters to discover how God is the ultimate source of the strength and sufficiency you need. You’ll find that God gives you strength to go on—through troubles, disappointments, and temptations—and strength to go forth, equipping you to serve Him and compelling you to share the gospel. Weakness is not a disqualifier or a flaw in our design. In fact, God shows Himself most powerfully in and through our fragility and vulnerability. We’re called, then, not to work harder or to hide our weaknesses, but to call upon God’s infinite resources and rely on Him.

### features

- Verse-by-verse study of 2 Corinthians
- 8 video teaching sessions, available via redemption code printed in Bible study book for individual streaming access
- 7 weeks of personal study to be completed between the 8 group sessions

### benefits

- Learn to rely on God as the source of everything you need.
- Be rooted in the confidence and competence that comes from the Lord.
- Release the cultural idea of self-sufficiency and cultivate dependence on God instead.
- Understand weakness doesn’t disqualify you but is an avenue for God to display His power.

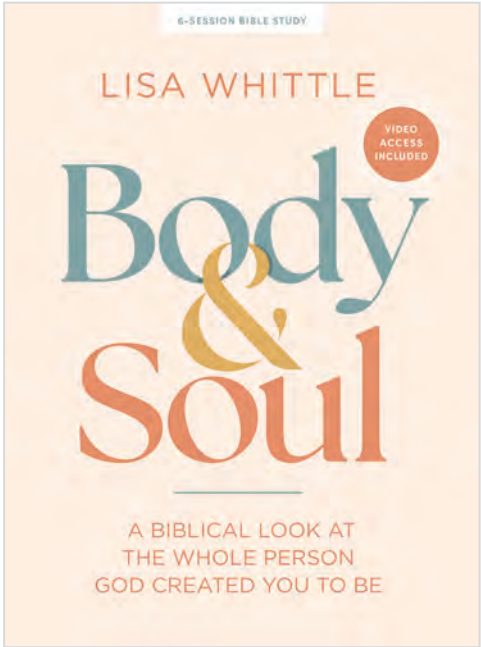
### audience

- Women; Small group leaders, fans of Christine Hoover



**CHRISTINE HOOVER** serves as the Women’s Ministry Associate at The Austin Stone Community Church’s Northwest congregation in Austin, Texas. She has authored six books, including *Messy Beautiful Friendship* and *How to Thrive as a Pastor’s Wife*, as well as the *Seek First the Kingdom* Bible study. Her work has been featured on *The Gospel Coalition*, *For The Church*, and *Christianity Today*. Christine is married to Kyle, who is a pastor, and they have three boys. You can find her at her home online, [www.christinehoover.net](http://www.christinehoover.net).





**release date:** July 1, 2025

## Body and Soul

*A Biblical Look at the Whole Person God Created You to Be*

LISA WHITTLE

From anti-aging serums to diets to surgeries to workouts, we’re made aware of and told to “fix” our bodies every day. But what if we adopted a different attitude? What if we discovered that our bodies are more than just something to work hard on? What if we learned what it means to live well as bearers of God’s very image?

In this 6-session Bible study from author and speaker Lisa Whittle, discover how Scripture talks about our bodies, from creation to Revelation. Learn to reconcile your body with the rest of who you are, growing in a deeper understanding of your true identity as a whole person created in the image of God.

Over six weeks, we’ll get real about Scripture and we’ll get real about living out our faith in the bodies we have. Join Lisa and uncover the truth about our bodies, exploring how every curve, every scar, every wrinkle is a testament to how God is shaping us. *Body and Soul* is an invitation to step into a journey of self-discovery, faith, and radical reconciliation.

### features

- Personal study segments to complete between 6 weeks of group sessions
- Leader guide to help facilitate questions and discussions within small groups
- 6 video teaching sessions, available via redemption code printed in Bible study book for individual streaming access

### benefits

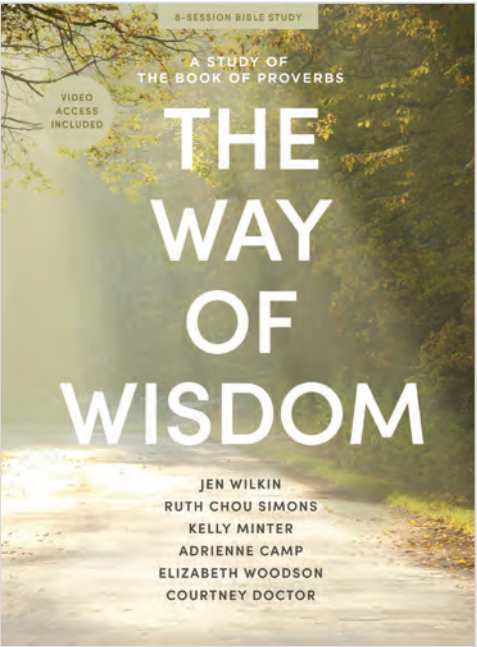
- Gain a holistic understanding of God’s good design for our bodies—heart, soul, mind, and strength.
- Learn how theological truths like incarnation and resurrection inform the way you care for your body.
- Grasp a vision for living well in your body based in Scripture and grounded in God’s love.

### audience

- Women; Small group leaders, fans of Lisa Whittle



**LISA WHITTLE** is the best-selling author of 9 books and several Bible studies, including *Jesus Over Everything* and *The Hard Good*. She is a sought-out Bible teacher for her wit and bold, bottom line approach. She is the founder of online communities: Ministry Strong for ministry leaders and Called Creatives for writers and speakers, and host of the popular *Jesus Over Everything* podcast. She’s a wife, mom, lover of laughter, good food, and the Bible, and a self-professed feisty work in progress.



**release date:** August 1, 2025

## The Way of Wisdom

*A Study of the Book of Proverbs*

JEN WILKIN, RUTH CHOU SIMONS, KELLY MINTER, ADRIENNE CAMP, ELIZABETH WOODSON, AND COURTNEY DOCTOR

The book of Proverbs describes godly wisdom as a path that leads to life and flourishing. It also warns of the folly of worldly wisdom as a path that leads to the grave. Every day we face the choice between the true riches of God’s instruction or the fool’s gold of earthly pleasures and pursuits. How often do we call to mind the wisdom found in the sayings of Proverbs to shed light on the path before us? How relevant do we even believe these ancient words are to our modern world?

In *The Way of Wisdom* study, Bible teachers Jen Wilkin, Ruth Chou Simons, Kelly Minter, Adrienne Camp, Elizabeth Woodson, and Courtney Doctor invite you to place your feet firmly on the path of life revealed in the book of Proverbs. As you consider wisdom principles on everyday topics like your words, work, friendships, marriages, parenting, neighborliness, money management, leadership influence, and more, you’ll discover the wisdom of Proverbs as an invitation to steadily walk God’s way in God’s world.

### features

- 7 weeks of personal study segments to complete between 8 group sessions
- 8 teaching videos, approximately 25-45 minutes per session, available via redemption code printed in Bible study book for individual streaming access
- Leader helps to guide questions and discussions within small groups
- Written by six different Bible teachers

### benefits

- Discover how the wisdom in Proverbs leads to abundant life, healthy relationships, and a fulfilling walk with God.
- Learn how to study wisdom literature in the Bible through a variety of study methods and teaching voices.
- Draw closer to God as your understanding of His wisdom grows.

### audience

- Women; Small group leaders, fans of Jen Wilkin, Ruth Chou Simons, Kelly Minter, Adrienne Camp, Elizabeth Woodson, and Courtney Doctor

**JEN WILKIN** is an author and Bible teacher from Dallas, Texas. She has organized and led studies for women in home, church, and parachurch contexts.

**RUTH CHOU SIMONS** Ruth Chou Simons is the author of several books and Bible studies, and the artist behind GraceLaced Co., where she shares her journey of God’s grace intersecting daily life with word and art.

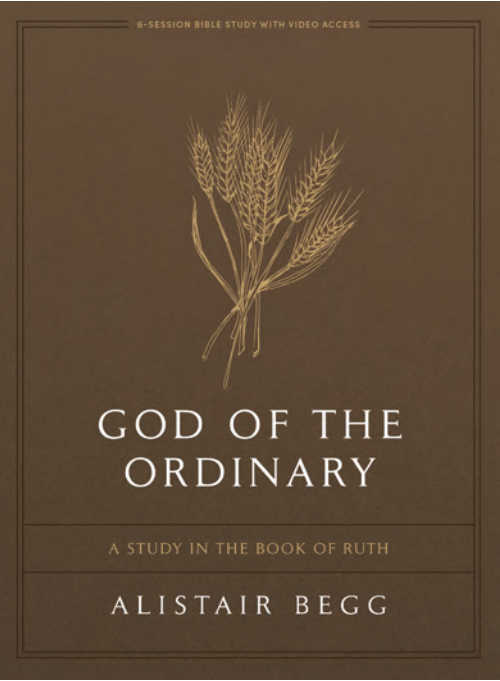
**KELLY MINTER** is a Bible teacher, author, and singer/songwriter. She also partners with Justice & Mercy International, an organization that cares for the vulnerable and forgotten in the Amazon and Moldova.

**ADRIENNE CAMP** is a musician, Bible teacher, and author of three books, including her latest release, the Bible study *As for Me: Life Through the Lens of the Psalms*.

**ELIZABETH WOODSON** is a Bible teacher, author, and founder of The Woodson Institute, an organization that equips believers to understand and grow in their Christian faith.

**COURTNEY DOCTOR** currently serves as the Director of Women’s Initiatives for The Gospel Coalition, is a Bible teacher and author of several books and Bible studies.





**BIBLE STUDY BOOK with VIDEO ACCESS**  
**release date:** July 1, 2025

# God of the Ordinary

*A Study in the Book of Ruth*

ALISTAIR BEGG

The book of Ruth may be one of the loveliest short stories ever written, telling an unforgettable tale of purity, faithfulness, innocence, loyalty, duty, and love. Yet it is set in dark times; the final verse of the book of Judges, which precedes Ruth in the Bible, tells us that “in those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” As one commentator writes, the time was marked by “violent invasions, apostate religion, unchecked lawlessness, and tribal civil war.”

Against this backdrop of strife and chaos, Ruth is a story of ordinary people in Bethlehem making the most of their bad situation—and finding God in the midst of it. Alistair Begg reminds us that no matter how dark or dramatic our days may seem, God still protects His people and accomplishes His purposes. Within life’s humdrum and routine events, we discover His loving hand at work. (6 sessions)

**features**

- Video sessions featuring teaching from Alistair Begg
- 6 small-group sessions
- Personal study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth
- Promotional content, including promotional video
- Group discussions

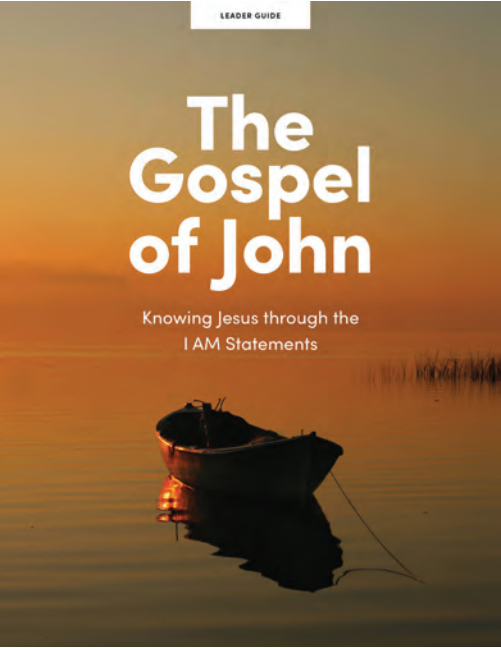
**benefits**

- Walk through a beloved book with a trusted Bible teacher
- Trust God’s kind providence towards us
- Find God at work in the ordinary parts of our lives
- Study the book of Ruth verse by verse



**ALISTAIR BEGG** has been in pastoral ministry since 1975. Following graduation from the London School of Theology, he served eight years in Scotland at both Charlotte Chapel in Edinburgh and Hamilton Baptist Church. In 1983, he became the senior pastor at Parkside Church near Cleveland, Ohio. He has written several books and is heard daily and weekly on the radio program, *Truth For Life*. The teaching on *Truth For Life* stems from the week-by-week Bible teaching at Parkside Church.

He and his wife, Susan, were married in 1975, and they have three grown children.



**release date:** June 1, 2025

# The Gospel of John

*Knowing Jesus through the I AM Statements*

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY 2026

Throughout John’s Gospel, Jesus makes 7 “I am” statements. These are claims of identity that gave Jesus’s original disciples and us today insight into Who He is and what He came to do. In each of them, He was making an implicit claim to be one in essence and character with the God the Father. In each of them, He was teaching us something about His nature. He was asking us to believe in Him and trust that Him. He is one with God the Father, a shepherd who will lead us and protect us, truth we can trust above all else, light from heaven, bread of life, a vine we can grow with, and water to satisfy our thirsty souls. (6 sessions)

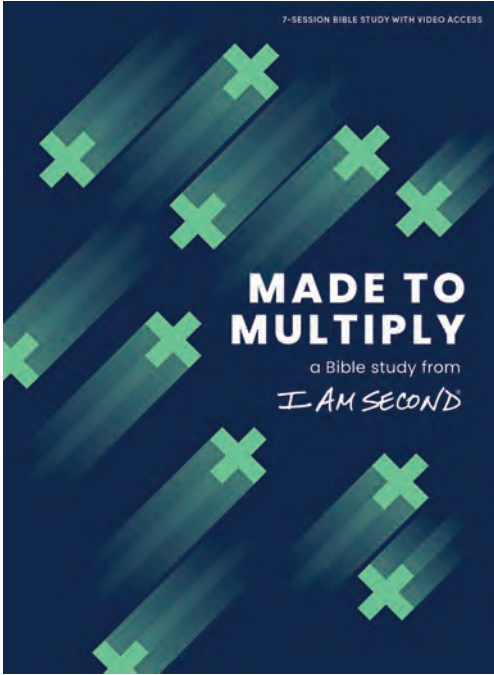
**features**

- 6 small-group sessions
- Personal study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth
- Separate Leader Guide with teaching plan, expositor’s notes, sermon planning guide
- Guide also includes Powerpoint slides, marketing materials, and guidance on how to plan a JBS campaign

**benefits**

- Work through the most memorable teachings of Jesus in a systematic way
- See Jesus identify Himself with the Father and give us teaching to remember and reflect on who He is
- Meet the Jesus of the Bible through the lens of well-loved teaching





BIBLE STUDY BOOK with VIDEO ACCESS  
*release date:* June 1, 2025

# Made to Multiply

*A Bible Study from I Am Second*  
I AM SECOND

This series is designed to inspire the participant to personally embrace their role as a disciple maker, become a confident practitioner of simple evangelism and discipleship tools, and cast a vision for how gospel-sharing and discipleship opportunities abound within and outside the church for both lay people and church leaders. (7 sessions)

**features**

- Video sessions featuring teaching from I Am Second and E3 partners
- 7 small-group sessions
- Personal study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth
- Promotional content, including promotional video
- Group discussions

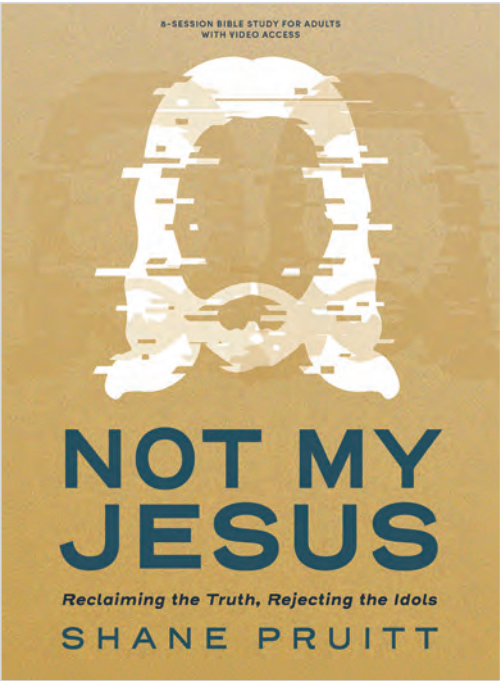
**benefits**

- Walk away with a clear understanding of why, when, and how to share the gospel as you live out your faith
- Gain confidence in sharing your own spiritual transformation story and the gospel with people in different situations
- Be challenged to step into further evangelism and discipleship ministry opportunities
- Clarify the calling on your life to make disciples
- Develop a heart for the lost and searching all around you
- Learn how to interact with the lost and searching in a way that points back to Jesus

**I AM SECOND** It all began as an experiment. We wanted to challenge the status-quo in people’s lives in one city, our hometown of Dallas. So in 2008, we launched as a local nonprofit aiming to reach our city with the stories of a different kind of life.

At the time, the steep rise in online video content was just beginning to gain traction. We joined that early movement with a unique message of our own through a series of 20 short films. Each film captured the true and authentic story of an individual whose life had been changed. At the end of every story, the person summarized their new life with one singular statement:

“I Am Second”



BIBLE STUDY BOOK with VIDEO ACCESS  
*release date:* August 1, 2024

# Not My Jesus

*Reclaiming the Truth, Rejecting the Idols*  
SHANE PRUITT

In this 8-session Bible study, Shane Pruitt will teach us that everything we know about the true Jesus comes from the Bible. Only this Jesus can truly save and transform lives. Our opinion about Jesus doesn’t change who He is; He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. However, our faith in the REAL Jesus will absolutely change who we are. (8 sessions)

**features**

- 8 small-group sessions
- 8 interactive teaching videos featuring author; approximately 8-10 minutes for each session
- Biblically rooted and gospel-centered
- Personal study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth

**benefits**

- Help participants spot false versions of Jesus
- Provide a biblical understanding of who the REAL Jesus is
- Cultivate a proper view of the authority of Scripture that points us to who Jesus truly is and how He is leading us to live our lives
- Evaluate and correct misconceptions
- Present friends and neighbors with a vision of Jesus defined by the Bible as opposed to culture



**SHANE PRUITT** serves as the National Next Gen Director for the North American Mission Board (NAMB). He and his wife, Kasi, reside in Texas with their five children. He has been in ministry for more than 20 years as a denominational leader, church planter, lead pastor, and student pastor. Shane is also a traveling communicator, evangelist, and Bible teacher. Every year, he speaks to over a hundred thousand people about the good news of Jesus Christ. He is the author of two books, *9 Common Lies Christians Believe: And Why God’s Truth Is Infinitely Better* and *Calling Out the Called: Discipling Those Called to Ministry Leadership*, and is also one of the hosts of *The GenSend Podcast*.





**BIBLE STUDY BOOK with VIDEO ACCESS**

**release date:** May 1, 2025

# He Is Here Bible Study for Students

*Encountering God in the Wilderness*

RYAN MCDERMOTT

Students often feel discouraged in their walk with the Lord when they don’t “feel” God or experience Him the same way they perceive others do. It’s important to help students understand that faith struggles are normal, and no one lives on the mountain top with God all the time. It’s in those times of struggle, or wilderness, when we need to lean on what we know about God and experienced in the past, versus what we currently feel. We need a new definition for what spiritual maturity really is and to help students grasp this paradigm shift.

In this 7-session teen Bible study, Ryan McDermott provides students with tools and practices that will help them navigate their walk with the Lord and experience the “wilderness” as the primary place where God speaks to His people.

**features**

- 7 small-group sessions
- 7 interactive teaching videos featuring author; approximately 8-10 minutes for each session
- Leader Guide in the back of the Bible study book to guide questions and discussion with small groups
- Biblically rooted and gospel-centered
- Personal study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth
- Free leader resources, including promotional video and social media assets, available for download at lifeway.com
- Code in book to access video teaching

**benefits**

This book will...

- Help students who feel stuck in their faith
- Help students who need to move their faith beyond an emotional experience
- Provide students with tools and practices that will help them navigate “the wilderness” and help them to see a light at the end of the tunnel
- Help students develop spiritual disciplines that will carry them through the “dry” seasons
- Reframe the goal of pursuing God
- Establish the wilderness as an important place where God speaks to His people

**audience**

- Teens (grades 7-12)

**RYAN MCDERMOTT** is passionate about preaching the gospel of Jesus, helping students be brave enough to believe they can change the world, and training the next generation of church leaders. He has an undergraduate degree in Christian Leadership from Palm Beach Atlantic University and a Master’s degree in Ministerial Leadership from Southeastern University. Ryan has over seventeen years of experience serving students in the local church. Currently, he serves as the Executive Director of Family Ministry at Christ Fellowship Church, a non-denominational multi-site church with locations all across South Florida. Ryan lives in West Palm Beach, Florida, with his wife Christine and their two children, Declan and Kinley.



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**KATE DOWNING** has been serving in Student and Girls Ministry for the last eleven years at churches in Georgia, Texas, and Oklahoma. Through teaching and writing, she loves to help teenagers come to know Jesus and fall in love with Scripture. Kate has a heart for helping to equip the next generation of Student and Girls Ministry leaders. She currently serves as the Girls Minister at BattleCreek Church in Tulsa, OK. Honey lavender lattes and all the fun and crazy parts of student ministry are a few of her favorite things.

# Fighting with Fear Bible Study for Teen Girls

*Becoming Fearful and Unafraid*

KATE DOWNING

The fear of God is our greatest tool against fear. But so often the lies we believe seem too big for us to overcome on our own. That’s where Nehemiah comes in. It’s easy to think of Nehemiah as a powerful figure and to aspire to his level of boldness. But what if the key to Nehemiah’s accomplishments wasn’t based on his innate boldness or supernatural strength, but on his fear of the Lord?

It was out of Nehemiah’s fear of God that he was able to battle the fears he would face as he stepped out in obedience.

As we journey through Nehemiah’s story, we will learn to trade the lies we believe for the truth of God. In each session we will take a close look at the root of different fears Nehemiah faced. From his story, we will learn how he responded to those fears. Along the way, we will be challenged to journal each of our own fears as we seek to discover the truth of God that overcomes that fear.

In this 6-session Bible study by Kate Downing, teen girls will walk chapter by chapter through the book of Nehemiah to discover the truth about God that overcomes fear.

**features**

- 6 small group sessions; 5 weeks of personal study
- 6 interactive teaching videos featuring author Kate Downing; approximately 8-10 minutes for each session
- Leader Guide in the back of the Bible study book to guide questions and discussion with small groups
- Biblically rooted and gospel-centered
- Personal study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth
- Free leader resources, including promotional video and social media assets, available for download at lifeway.com

**benefits**

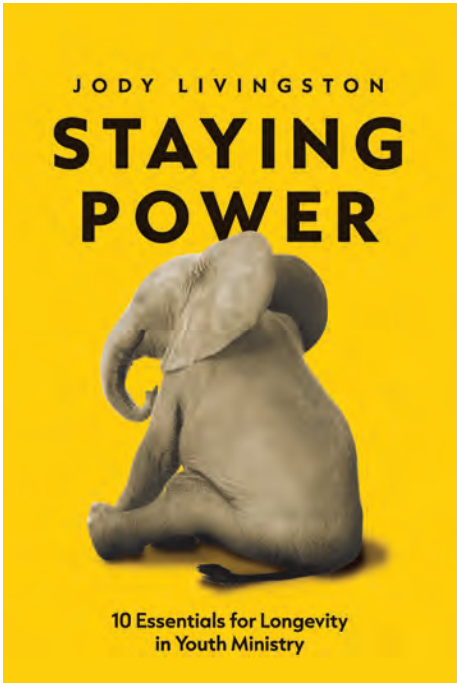
This book will...

- Take girls through each chapter of Nehemiah, identifying the fear we see and the truth about God that overcomes that fear.
- Teach teen girls how to trust God and fight fear based on lessons from the book of Nehemiah.
- Provide a model for studying Scripture.
- Invite teen girls to journal each of their own fears as they seek to discover the truth of God that overcomes that fear.

**audience**

- Teen Girls (grades 7-12)





**release date:** June 16, 2025

# Staying Power

*10 Essentials for Longevity in Youth Ministry*

JODY LIVINGSTON

In *Staying Power*, author Jody Livingston equips youth pastors with essential tools to make a lasting impact, preventing burnout, and inspiring longevity in their ministry.

**features**

- 10 chapters
- Biblically rooted and gospel-centered
- Practical guidance from a long-time veteran in student ministry

**benefits**

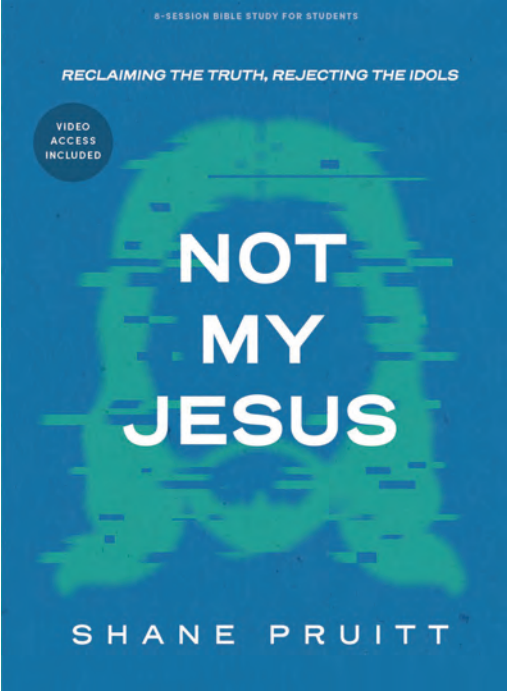
This book will...

- Help youth leaders address the challenges of student ministry today
- Prepare youth leaders for the challenging road ahead in student ministry
- Provide essential tools for surviving and thriving in student ministry
- Offer practical advice and guidance for youth leaders
- Provide tools and insights to help transform youth ministries, reignite passion for students, and prevent premature departure from ministry
- Establish a foundation for understanding calling and continuing in student ministry

**audience**

- Youth pastors

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# Not My Jesus

## Bible Study for Students

*Reclaiming the Truth, Rejecting the Idols*

SHANE PRUITT

If we ask the question, “Who is Jesus?” most people will be able to give an answer based on their own understanding. But if we ask the question, “Who does the Bible say Jesus is?” there’s a good chance most people won’t have that answer. That’s because many people today aren’t worshiping the Jesus of the Bible, but a false version of Jesus that is shaped by their own opinions, preferences, and tolerances. And if we’re worshiping a false Jesus, then what we’re really worshiping is just another idol named Jesus.

In this 8-session Bible study, Shane Pruitt will teach us that everything we know about the true Jesus comes from the Bible. Only this Jesus can truly save and transform lives. Our opinion about Jesus doesn’t change who He is; He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. However, our faith in the REAL Jesus will absolutely change who we are.

**features**

- 8 small group sessions
- 8 interactive teaching videos featuring author; approximately 8-10 minutes for each session
- Leader guide in the back of the Bible study book to guide questions and discussion with small groups
- Biblically rooted and gospel-centered
- Personal study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth
- Free leader resources, including promotional video and social media assets, available for download at lifeway.com

**benefits**

This book will...

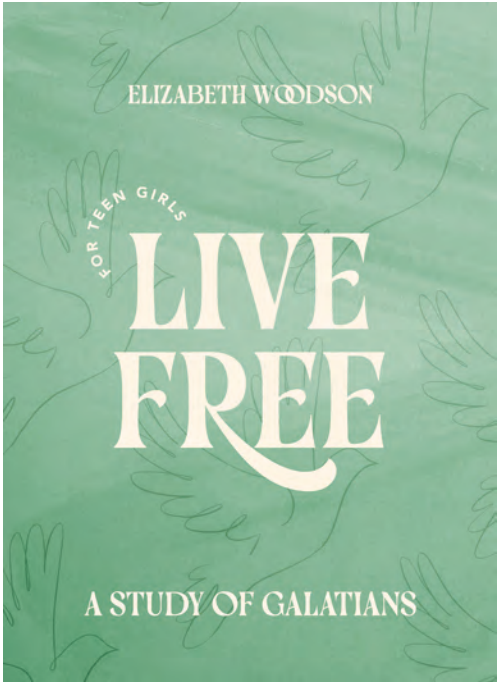
- Help students spot false versions of Jesus
- Provide a biblical understanding of who the REAL Jesus is
- Cultivate a proper view of the authority of Scripture that points us to who Jesus truly is and how He is leading us to live our lives

**audience**

- Teens (grades 7-12) and young adults (including college)

**SHANE PRUITT** serves as the National Next Gen Director for the North American Mission Board (NAMB). He and his wife, Kasi, reside in Texas with their five children. He has been in ministry for more than twenty years as a denominational leader, church planter, lead pastor, and student pastor. Shane is also a traveling communicator, evangelist, and Bible teacher. Every year he speaks to over a hundred thousand people about the good news of Jesus Christ. He is the author of two books, 9 Common Lies Christians Believe: And Why God’s Truth Is Infinitely Better and Calling Out the Called: Discipling Those Called to Ministry Leadership, and is also one of the hosts of The GenSend Podcast.





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**bisac:** RELIGION/Christian Ministry/Youth

# Live Free

*A Study of Galatians*

ELIZABETH WOODSON

Faith in Christ is all we need to truly live free.

We long for peace, to have lives marked by freedom from difficulty and pain. We look to countless places to fill this need—our possessions, relationships, intellect, spirituality, political affiliations, and so on. But, by relying on these things for freedom, we unintentionally make them our savior instead of Christ. This exchange leaves us enslaved to a false gospel and to the very things we hoped would set us free.

In this 8-session study on the book of Galatians, author Elizabeth Woodson will walk teen girls verse by verse through Paul’s letter, teaching them how they can find freedom from sin and freedom to experience the abundant life Jesus offers.

## features

- 8 small-group sessions
- 8 interactive teaching videos featuring author; approximately 15 minutes for each session
- Leader guide in the back of the Bible study book to guide questions and discussion with small groups
- Biblically rooted and gospel-centered
- Personal study opportunities for ongoing spiritual growth
- Free leader resources, including promotional video and social media assets, available for download at lifeway.com

## benefits

- Discover how the grace of the gospel and the power of the Spirit lead to true freedom
- Dive into themes of freedom, unity, and belonging in the book of Galatians
- Embrace Spirit-led freedom
- Recognize the false gospels you are believing in and how the true gospel of Jesus Christ sets us free
- Come away with a renewed sense of the unity and belonging we have in Christ

## audience

- Teens (grades 7-12) and young adults (including college)

**ELIZABETH WOODSON** is a Bible teacher, author, and founder of The Woodson Institute, an organization that equips believers to understand and grow in their Christian faith. She loves helping people internalize their faith and connect it practically to everyday life. Elizabeth is the author of the *From Beginning to Forever* Bible study, *Embrace Your Life: How to Find Joy When the Life You Have is Not the Life You Hoped For*, and a contributing author for *World on Fire*. She is also a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary with a Masters in Christian Education and the host of the podcast Starting Place, where she talks about what Christians believe and how those beliefs connect to our everyday lives.



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**Family Expansion Card Pack:** 005850236  
**Rotten Expansion Card Pack:** 005850522  
**Superfan Expansion Card Pack:** 005850523

# Predictable Game Expansion Cards

*Predict Your Peers’ Penchants, Predilections, and Preferences*

LIFEWAY STUDENT MINISTRY

*Predictable* is a guessing game, testing how well you know what others would answer to weird and wild scenarios, as well as how well they know you. It’s “Would You Rather...” but with points!

The *Predictable Game Expansion Card 3-Pack* includes each of the following themed expansion packs, also sold individually:

The *Rotten Expansion Pack* features 45 disgusting, disturbing, and all-around disagreeable new “Would You Rather...?” cards for *Predictable*. If you thought “Would You Rather have teeth for hair or hair for teeth?” was disconcerting, wait until you dig into these cards. \**The Rotten Expansion Pack* requires the *Predictable* base game to play. Not a stand-alone product.

The *Family Expansion Pack* features 45 hilarious new “Would You Rather...?” cards for Predictable that are specially designed to be played with family members of all ages. Do you think your little sister would rather own a functioning jetpack or a rocket-powered skateboard? Would your grandpa prefer to eat a whole lemon or a whole onion? How well do you know your family, really? Let’s find out! \**The Family Expansion Pack* requires the *Predictable* base game to play. Not a stand-alone product.

The *Superfan Expansion Pack* for *Predictable* features 45 thought-provoking new “Would You Rather...?” cards that test how well you really know what your friends and family love best. Would your bestie rather win a Grammy or an Oscar? Would your classmate rather have a light saber duel with Darth Vader or a wizard duel with Voldemort? Break this pack out for your next game night and let your fan flag fly! \**The Superfan Expansion Pack* requires the *Predictable* base game to play. Not a stand-alone product.

## features

- Encourages lively discussion and fun interaction among players
- Fosters community, relationships, and fun

## components

- 45 “Would You Rather” Family themed cards sorted into three difficulties: easy, medium, hard
- 45 “Would You Rather” Superfan themed cards sorted into three difficulties: easy, medium, hard
- 45 “Would You Rather” Rotten themed cards sorted into three difficulties: easy, medium, hard

## audience

- Ages: 12+, players: 4+

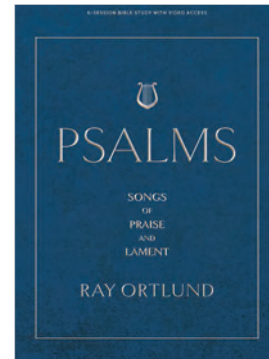
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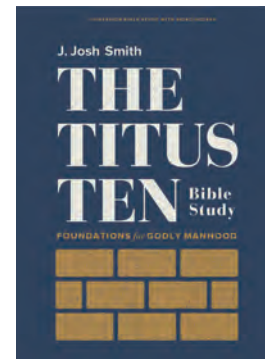
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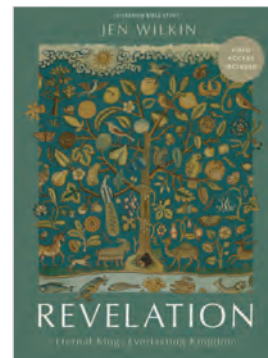
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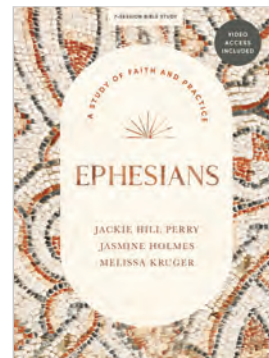
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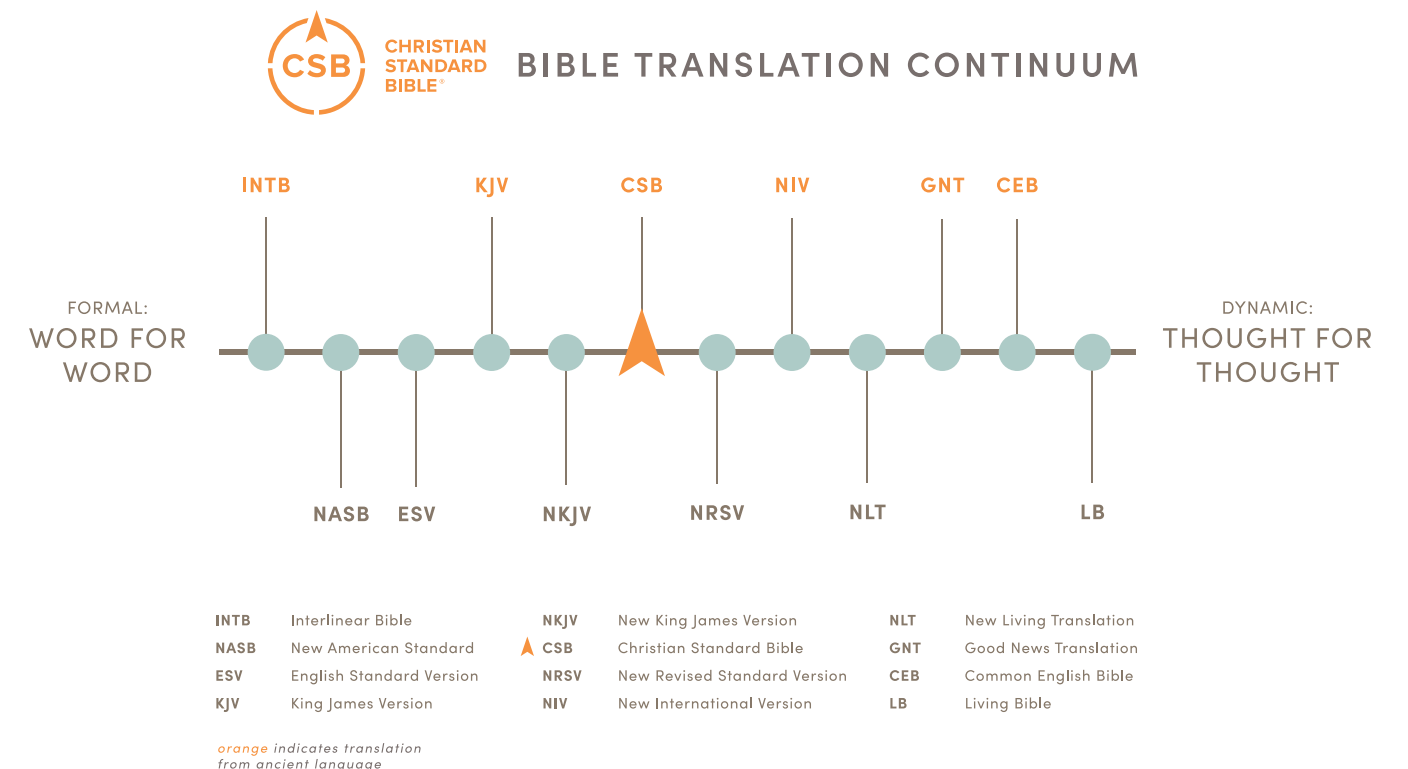
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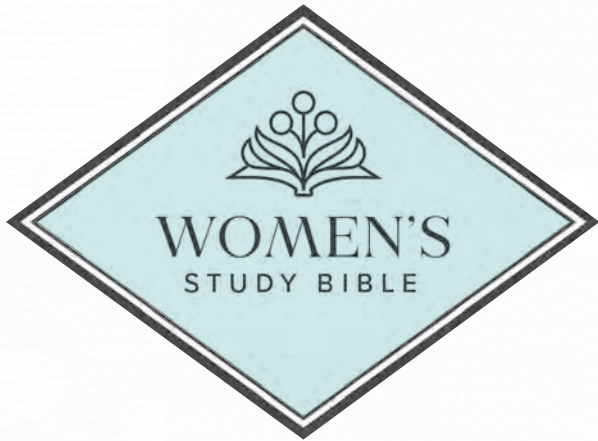
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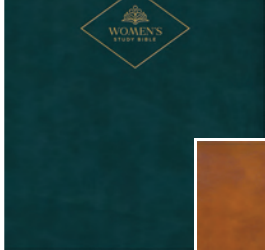
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# CSB Women’s Study Bible

The *CSB Women’s Study Bible* is designed to help women of all ages know and be transformed by God’s Word, keeping the beauty and majesty of Scripture primary on every page. This robust, full-color study Bible, created for women and by women, features helpful study notes paired with carefully placed articles, profiles, word studies, photographs, charts, timelines, maps, and more presented on the same page as the biblical text they refer to. For both deep study and daily reading, this Bible is uniquely crafted to equip women to dig deeper into Scripture themselves and disciple other women in their life to do the same.

## features

- More than 8,000 study notes
- 80 profiles of important Christians throughout church history
- More than 50 “Closer Look” callouts to provide background and insight on difficult topics
- 50 word studies of key biblical concepts found in the Bible
- 45 word studies of key words used throughout the Bible
- 14 full-length articles expanding on key truths and important topics for women
- 36 “Essential Truth” callouts
- 100+ photographs, 20+ charts, 30+ maps
- Book introductions with book-specific outlines and timelines
- Book conclusions summarizing key themes in each book
- Durable Smyth-sewn lay-flat binding

The *CSB Women’s Study Bible* features the highly readable, highly reliable text of the Christian Standard Bible® (CSB). The CSB captures the Bible’s original meaning without sacrificing clarity, making it easier to engage with Scripture’s life-transforming message and to share it with others.

## audience

- Women of all ages, parents/grandparents, gift-givers

## marketing highlights

- Content created for women, by women, featuring helpful study notes paired with carefully placed articles, profiles, word studies, photographs, charts, timelines, maps, and more
- Thoughtful and practical book conclusions highlighting God’s character and actions for his people

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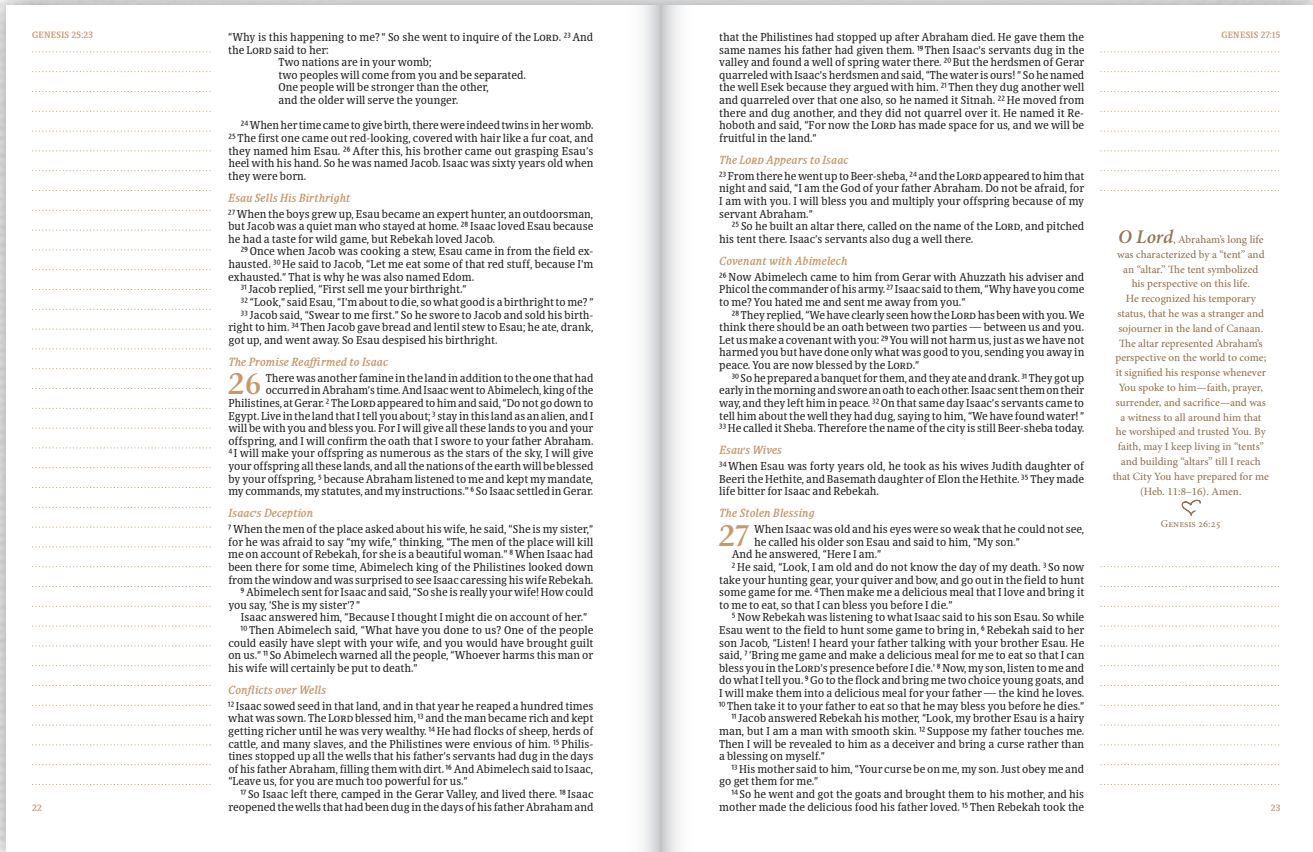




# Notetaking Bible

## Revive Our Hearts™ Edition

Designed in partnership with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and Revive Our Hearts, this special edition Bible features wide journaling margins on each page and prayers interspersed throughout to inspire you to explore God’s Word in a deeper way.



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**A Bible and journaling resource** designed in partnership with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and Revive Our Hearts. A great resource for recording study notes, prayers, and reflections.

**Includes a Bible journaling “how-to”** from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, a one-year reading plan, and wide, two-inch lined margins for journaling and notetaking.

**Features 150 prayers** interspersed throughout to help readers engage with and personalize Scripture.

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## CSB Notetaking Bible, Revive Our Hearts Edition

Enhance your personal Bible reading and meditation with the *CSB Notetaking Bible, Revive Our Hearts Edition*, featuring prayers and encouragement from beloved Bible teacher and author Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. Comparable to popular journaling Bibles, this special edition features 9-point type in a single-column setting with wide journaling margins on each page.

A one-year Bible reading plan and more than 150 prayers, interspersed throughout, will help you engage with Scripture and respond to the Lord in worship, surrender, and intercession. An introductory article offers practical guidance and suggestions for Bible journaling and will inspire you to explore God’s Word in a deeper way by making observations, raising questions, and recording your own prayers. Over time, you’ll create a lasting record of your journey with the Lord, a keepsake that will be treasured for generations to come.

### features

- Wide, two-inch lined margins for journaling and notetaking
- Introductory article on Bible journaling by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
- 150 prayers interspersed throughout to help readers engage with and personalize Scripture
- One-year Bible reading plan
- Durable Smyth-sewn, lay-flat binding
- Elegant two-color interior design
- Single-column text format
- Topical subject headings
- Easy-to-read 9-point type size
- Black-letter text
- Two ribbon markers for easy referencing between pages
- Concordance
- Presentation page for gift-giving
- Full-color maps
- 6.875” x 8.875” page size

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### audience

- Women, Revive Our Hearts audience, fans of Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, women's ministries

### marketing highlights

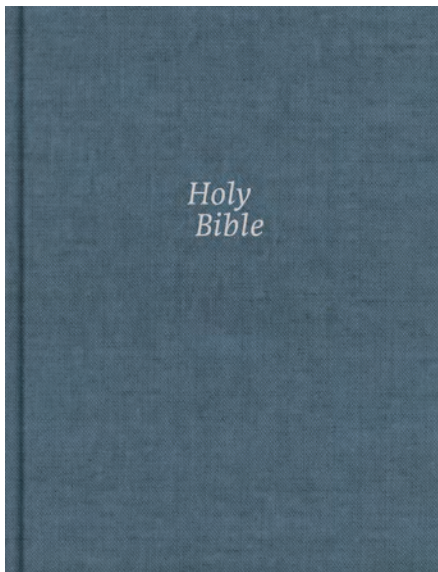
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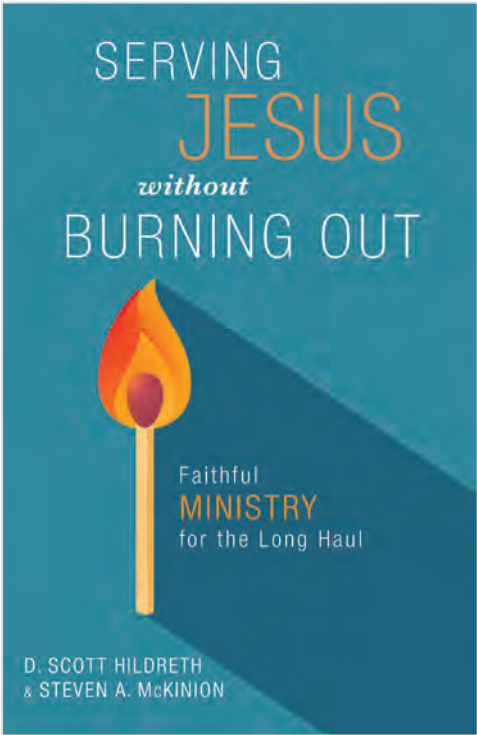


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# Serving Jesus without Burning Out

*Faithful Ministry for the Long Haul*  
D. SCOTT HILDRETH and STEVEN A. MCKINION

The health of the church depends on the health of its leaders.

Whether due to emotional exhaustion, poor choices, moral failures, or stress and fatigue, church leaders are experiencing burnout at higher rates than ever before. In *Serving Jesus without Burning Out*, Steven A. McKinion and D. Scott Hildreth address some of the most problematic issues facing men and women in church leadership today, including a pervasive lack of rest and barriers to community, authenticity, and personal holiness.

To combat these issues, the authors construct a biblical framework of Christian ministry, prodding readers to consider what is driving their work of ministry. Then they recommend the importance of seeking continual spiritual growth and holiness in ministry. Finally, McKinion and Hildreth issue a warning to those who might make ministry an idol, urging Christians to do ministry for Christ and in Christ.

*Serving Jesus without Burning Out* helps ministers to survive, and even thrive, in the challenges and blessings of Christian ministry.

### audience

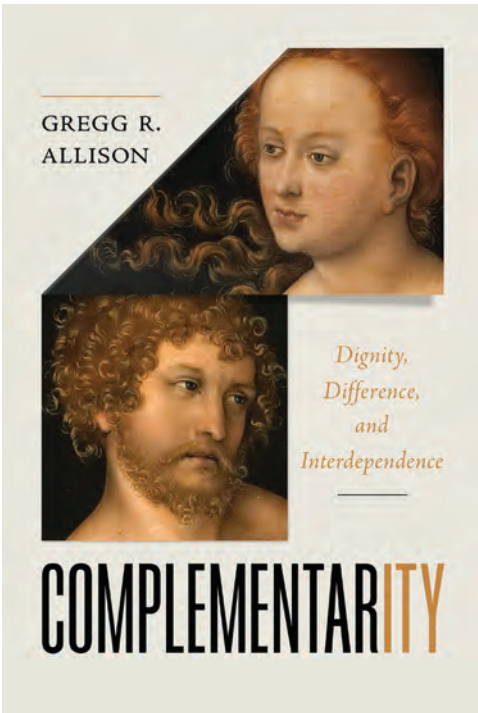
- Christian ministers on the brink of burnout
- Professors and students in practical ministry classes at seminaries

### highlights

- This addresses a felt need in the church, especially in the wake of covid; nearly 40% of pastors in the US considered quitting in the past year

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**STEVEN A. MCKINION** (PhD, University of Aberdeen) is professor of theology and patristic studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**release date:** May 15, 2025

# Complementarity

*Dignity, Difference, and Interdependence*  
GREGG R. ALLISON

In *Complementarity*, theologian Gregg R. Allison presents a fresh vision for understanding God’s design for men and women as image bearers in the home, the church, and society. As a framework broader than either complementarianism and egalitarianism—and underlying both of them—complementarity affirms the equal dignity, significant difference, and flourishing interdependence of men and women.

Allison grounds his exploration of complementarity in the complex history of the relationship between women and men throughout church history, as well as the contemporary contexts of feminism, complementarianism, patriarchalism, and egalitarianism. He examines relevant passages from the Old and New Testaments before offering theological considerations of gender and how all Christians fulfill the offices of prophet, priest, and king. Allison concludes by explaining how a robust understanding of complementarity fosters mutual flourishing for male and female image bearers.

Allison offers a path forward for Christians who want to foster mutual support for male and female image-bearers within their churches and communities.

### audience

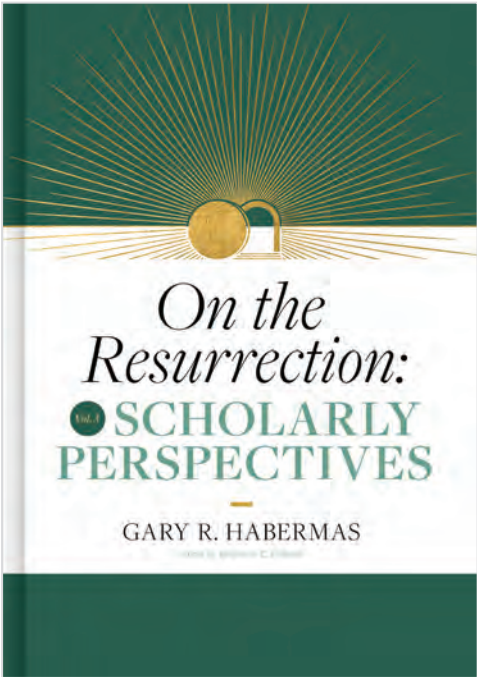
- Thoughtful evangelicals looking for a “third way” in conversations around gender roles
- TGC and *Christianity Today* readers, Russell Moore fans
- Scholars and seminarians looking for comprehensive analysis of the conversation surrounding gender in the Christian faith
- SBC women in ministry

### highlights

- This is an important book for evangelicals
- Gregg R. Allison is a well-respected author whose other books have been well-received

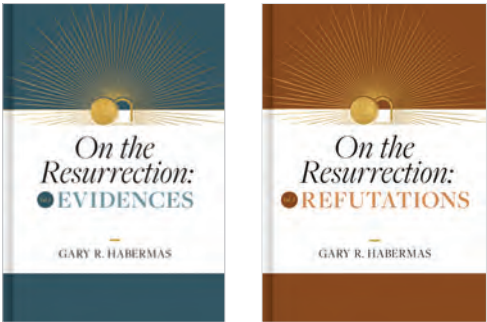
**GREGG R. ALLISON** (PhD, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) is professor of Christian theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.





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# On the Resurrection, Vol. 3

*Scholarly Perspectives*  
GARY R. HABERMAS

Published in four volumes, *On the Resurrection* serves as Gary R. Habermas’s magnum opus—a comprehensive defense of the authenticity of Jesus Christ’s resurrection, built from Habermas’s lifetime of scholarly study.

In the third volume, Habermas identifies and collects hundreds of scholarly treatments related to the resurrection. Spanning both believers and nonbelievers, the collection provides a strong overview of everything that has been written about the resurrection and its impacts.

- The volume includes summaries of scholarly sources covering:
- The nature of historical research and New Testament preliminaries
  - Facts about Jesus’s existence, minimal historical facts of the Resurrection, and other known historical facts
  - Critiques and questions surrounding the Gospel accounts
  - Alternative theories and responses
  - Scholars commenting on other scholars and trends
  - How the resurrection impacts theology

*On the Resurrection, Volume 3: Scholarly Perspectives* offers a thorough “lay of the land” for anyone wanting to pursue an in-depth study Jesus of Nazareth’s resurrection.

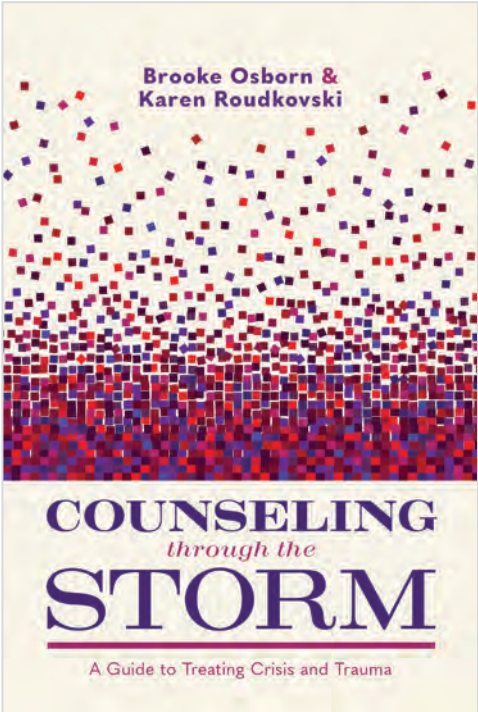
## audience

- Scholars, seminarians, and thoughtful Christians seeking a comprehensive collection of the evidences for the Resurrection

## highlights

- This four-volume book is the magnum opus of one of the greatest scholars of the Resurrection.
- Habermas is a giant in the apologetics field for his defense of the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ, and this work is anticipated by both scholars and laymen.
- This volume identifies, collects, and summarizes hundreds of scholarly treatments related to the resurrection.

**GARY R. HABERMAS** (PhD, Michigan State University) is one of the world’s leading apologists for the historicity of Jesus’s resurrection. He is distinguished research professor of apologetics and philosophy and chair of the department of philosophy and theology at Liberty University and has written over fifty books.



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# Counseling Through the Storm

*A Guide to Treating Crisis and Trauma*  
BROOKE OSBORN and KAREN ROUDKOVSKI

Seasons of crisis can come without warning, and their impact is lasting. Grief and trauma can reshape our lives, our relationships, and our faith. For those walking alongside someone in a time of crisis, the path forward may seem shaky and unclear.

In *Counseling through the Storm: A Guide to Treating Crisis and Trauma*, licensed professional counselors and professors Brooke Osborn and Karen Roudkovski provide an in-depth, trauma-informed guide for those ministering to someone in crisis. From their years of professional and classroom experience, Osborn and Roudkovski offer practical and sensitive guidance for mentors, ministry leaders, and counselors.

## audience

- Pastors, church leaders, and mentors who may walk with someone experiencing trauma
- Christian counselors

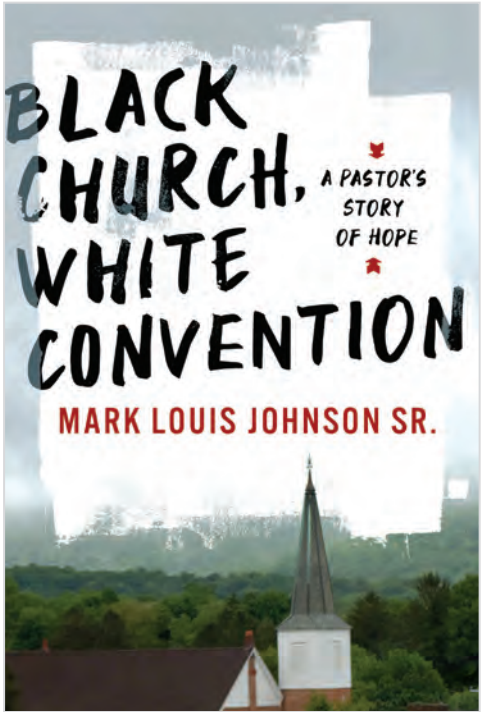
## highlights

- This is a needed resource in the Christian counseling market; trauma is a hot-button issue for those in the church.
- The authors are Licensed Professional Counselors and Christians; they come from a faith-integrated clinical counseling perspective, which is the mainstream of Christian counseling.

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**KAREN ROUDKOVSKI** (PhD, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary) is assistant professor of counseling at Ouachita Baptist University.





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# Black Church, White Convention

*A Pastor's Story of Hope*  
MARK LOUIS JOHNSON SR.

In 2010, Liberty Hill Baptist Church, a historic black church in Cleveland, decided to join the Southern Baptist Convention after eight years of deliberation. Bringing a predominantly black church into a predominantly white convention came with many obstacles and questions that would lead both cultures on a path toward racial reconciliation.

In *Black Church, White Convention*, pastor Mark Louis Johnson shares his church's journey to put racial reconciliation into action within the Southern Baptist Convention. He explores eight questions that his church needed to answer on their journey, including what to do with the challenging history of the SBC and the personal painful experiences of church members. Johnson highlights the reality of difficult histories while offering hope and a vision for a reconciled church.

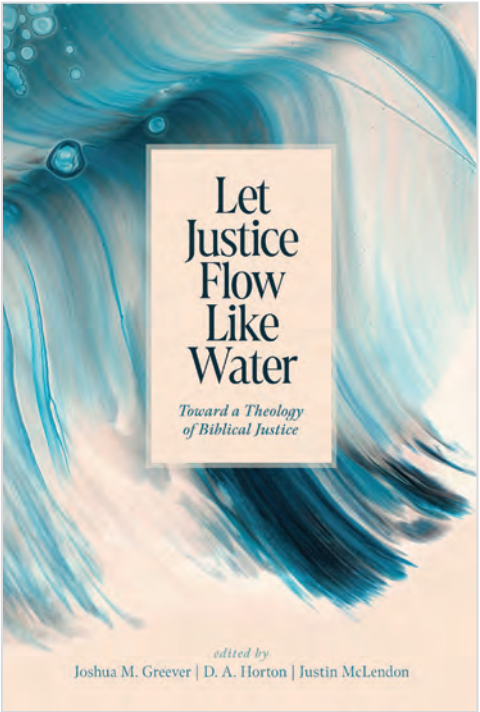
**audience**

- Southern Baptists, both black and white, interested in racial reconciliation
- Professors and students in seminars courses on SBC history, racial reconciliation, and practical ministry

**highlights**

- This book is written in the style of a memoir, with a warm tone that offers hope

**MARK LOUIS JOHNSON SR.** (PhD in progress, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary) is assistant professor of evangelism and pastoral ministry at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.



**release date:** June 1, 2025

# Let Justice Flow Like Water

*Toward a Theology of Biblical Justice*  
JOSHUA M. GREEVER, D.A. HORTON, and JUSTIN MCLENDON

Edited by Joshua M. Greever, D. A. Horton, and Justin McLendon, *Let Justice Flow Like Water* addresses the strained relationship between social justice, the gospel, and the mission of the church. In response to the misuse of Scripture to promote personal ends, the volume reorients the conversation around justice and centers it in the biblical text and its theological implications. The authors provide practical wisdom and points of application to pastors, ministry leaders, and students.

The authors examine the most-frequently cited texts on biblical justice through a coherent biblical and systematic-theological method. The result is a glimpse into God's heart for justice and his desire for humanity—especially the church—to share this heart.

The volume's theology is supplemented by practical guidance to pastors so that they can lead their churches to embrace the gospel and social justice, properly understood. *Let Justice Flow Like Water* serves as an irenic reminder to pastors, students, and educated lay people to return to the biblical text to understand it more accurately, and to reengage and understand one another in a winsome fashion for the sake of the gospel, the mission of the church, and the glory of God.

**audience**

- Lay Christians who are skeptical or critical of the current social justice movement and seeking an alternative perspective
- Pastors seeking guidance for conversations about justice

**highlights**

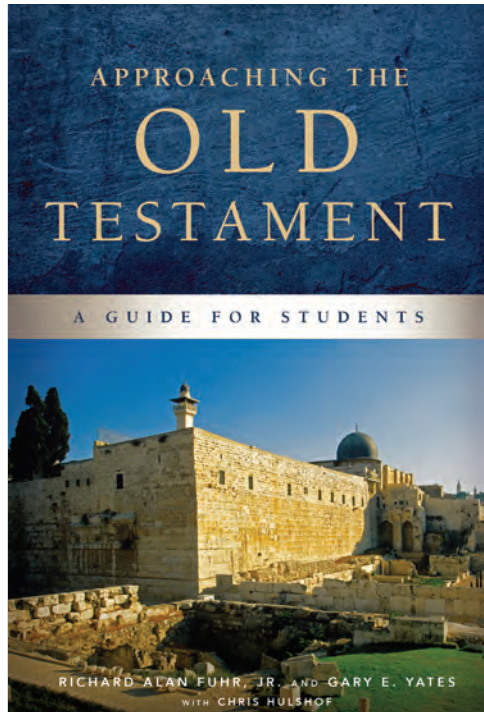
- The authors believe in confronting injustice without compromising truth, a sentiment that will resonate with many lay Christians.

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# Approaching the Old Testament

*A Guide for Students*  
RICHARD ALAN FUHR JR. and GARY YATES with CHRIS HULSHOF

The thorough but accessible *Approaching the Old Testament* offers an informative, interactive, and practical introduction to the Hebrew Bible. After an introduction to the culture and context of the Old Testament, chapters introduce each Old Testament book, covering authorship, audience, and date of writing, an outline of the book’s structure, key themes, and several points of current-day application.

Intended for undergraduate and beginning seminary students, *Approaching the Old Testament* will give readers a better understanding of the world and writing of the Old Testament Scriptures as well as of their content and ongoing relevance today.

**audience**

- Professors and students in Old Testament survey courses at Christian universities and high schools
- Lay audiences interested in a straightforward guide to the Old Testament

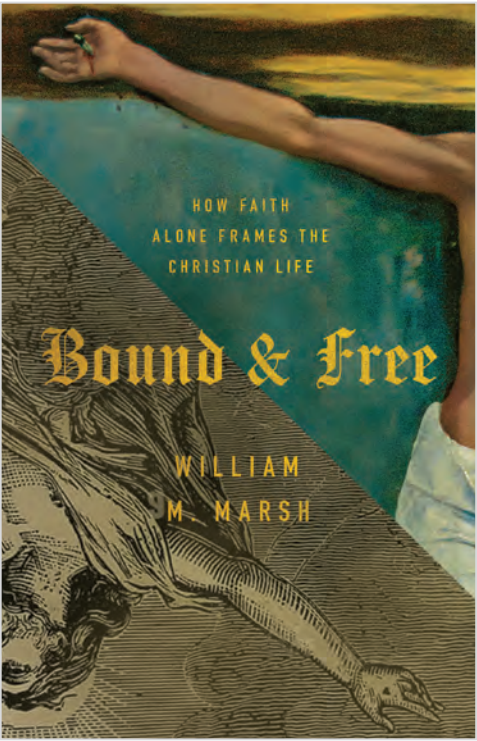
**highlights**

- This book is a companion to *Approaching the New Testament*

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# Bound and Free

*How Faith Alone Frames the Christian Life*  
WILLIAM M. MARSH

In *Bound and Free: How Faith Alone Frames the Christian Life*, William M. Marsh takes a fresh look at Martin Luther’s 1520 treatise, *The Freedom of a Christian*. In this work, Marsh points to the duality of being both bound and free in Christ. Exploring the concept of “simul,” Marsh offers the reality of the Christian being “simultaneously” a sinner and just.

*Bound and Free* is not only a theology book for the Christian Life or another book on how to effectively live by faith. It goes much deeper than that. It explores the tension of the Christian life. Being both sinner and saved, being broken and yet restored, and being sinful but just in the eyes of the Lord.

**audience**

- Thoughtful Christians looking for a practical theology
- Professors and students in theology courses at Christian universities

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# Spurgeon Still Speaks

*The Life and Ministry of the Prince of Preachers*  
GEOFF CHANG and ALEX DIPRIMA

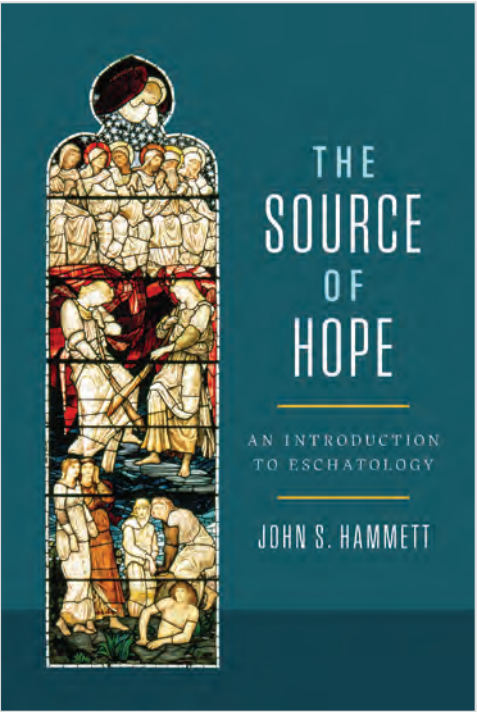
*Spurgeon Still Speaks* is a comprehensive exploration of Spurgeon’s historical, theological, and ministerial context. Its unique approach and strong historiography fills a gap in Spurgeonic literature, and the contributor lineup serves as a strong pairing of seasoned and rising Spurgeon scholars. Through surveying all aspects of the well-loved preacher from his doctrine of the Trinity to his activism, the editors and authors make a profound scholastic contribution to Spurgeon and Baptist studies.

*audience*

- Professors, seminary students and individuals interested in studying Spurgeon and church history

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# The Source of Hope

*An Introduction to Eschatology*  
JOHN S. HAMMETT

In *The Source of Hope*, John Hammett crafts a detailed and accessible introduction to the discipline of eschatology. Hammett offers biblically informed and illuminating guidance on some of the most perplexing topics in eschatology, including death and what comes afterwards, the meaning of the signs of the second coming, the return of Christ, the resurrection of the body, judgment, the millennium, heaven, and hell.

*audience*

- Professors and students in theology and eschatology courses at seminaries and Christian universities.
- Laypeople interested in eschatology and the end times.

*highlights*

- Hammett is a respected and likeable scholar, and his work is a great choice for professors.
- Eschatology as a topic has dedicated readers; conference-goers often ask about books on the end times.

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