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12 Ways your Phone is Changing You--Reinke

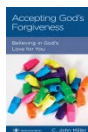
Redeem your data plan. Maximize the blessings and avoid the pitfalls of a connected and efficient, yet distant and distracted culture. With wisdom, experience and a deep commitment to God's word, this practical little book provides the church with a highly-informed perspective on protecting your habits, your head and your heart from the not-so-nebulous perils of the smartphone age.



30: Three Decades of Songs--Sovereign Grace Music

It all started in 1984 with the release of *Mighty God*, a cassette tape of a live recording with songs penned by Mark Altrogge, Steve & Vikki Cook, and Bob Kauflin. Since that time thirty years ago, Sovereign Grace Music has produced over 60 projects with musical styles ranging from rap to hymns, from rock to alternative, from remixes to choruses. We've recorded more than 500 songs written by over thirty writers, but our purpose has never changed: to serve the local church with songs that are theologically-driven and gospel-rich. Our music is now being translated into thirteen languages and we're grateful to play a part in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ throughout the world. To celebrate God's faithfulness, we asked a number of artists and musicians we've come to know through the years to record a version of some of our more well-known songs. We were excited about what they came up with, and hope you will be too.

A



Accepting God's Forgiveness--C. John Miller

Do past failures still trouble you? Perhaps regret over a mistake, the betrayal of someone close to you, an undone task, an angry outburst has left you feeling uneasy. You wonder if God really does forgive you. Sometimes he seems like a dark cloud instead of a loving Father. Jack Miller explains that these are symptoms of a troubled conscience. Don't try to ignore your conscience, instead, shift your focus to what Christ has done for you. Depending on Jesus will free you to accept God's forgiveness and fill you with his peace.



Adoniram Judson Devoted for Life--Christie

Explore the life of America's first foreign missionary, Adoniram Judson (1788-1850), who was devoted to serving God for over 38 years in Burma, no matter the cost. The son of a congregational minister, Judson was a precocious young man who aspired to gain exceptional worldly fame through some prominent secular career. But following a crisis of faith and a stunning turn of events that exposed the vanity of mere temporal pursuits, he went on to study for the Christian ministry and to dedicate his life to missionary service. With unshakable faith in God and His Word, Judson persevered through staggering difficulties. His unremitting labor and devotion were used of the Lord to spread the Gospel and to establish healthy Christian congregations throughout Burma. Judson's example was an inspiration to untold thousands in his own day and still has the power to encourage and instruct believers today.



Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens, Second Edition with Study Guide--Paul D. Tripp

Are you hoping to merely survive your teenagers? With compassion, wit and wisdom, Tripp uncovers the heart issues affecting families during the often chaotic adolescent years. Gain assurance of God's provision for parenting success and discover ways to seize the countless opportunities to deepen communication, learn, and grow with your teens.



Always Ready: Directions for Defending the Faith--Dr. Greg Bahnsen

This book is a compilation of several of Dr. Bahnsen's published works on Christian apologetics, including his Apologetics syllabus, articles on practical apologetic problems (like the problem of evil, the problem of miracles, etc.), and an exposition of Acts 17.



Am I Really a Christian? The Most Important Question You're Not Asking--Mike McKinley

Are you really a Christian? You may think you are, but you may not be. After all, Jesus himself said that some people will do seemingly "Christian" things in his name but will not truly know him. Or maybe you know you are not a Christian and you wonder what it really means to be one. To be sure, however, there is clarity from God's perspective. He is not confused about who does and does not know him. And though our self-awareness is certainly limited, we have been given biblical criteria to help us evaluate whether we are indeed followers of Christ. Mike McKinley shows us the importance of examining our standing with God and helps us to fearlessly ask the hard questions, ultimately allowing us to see whether we are in the faith and what exactly that entails.



An Introduction to the New Testament Second Edition--Carson & Moo

An Introduction to the New Testament focuses on "special introduction" that is historical questions dealing with authorship, date, sources, purpose, destination, and the like. This approach stands in contrast to recent texts that concentrate more on literary form, rhetorical criticism, and historical parallels; topics the authors don't minimize, but instead think are better given extended treatment in exegesis courses. By refocusing on the essentials, this introduction ensures that the New Testament books will be accurately understood within historical settings. For each New Testament document, the authors also provide a substantial summary of that book's content, discuss the book's theological contribution to the overall canon, and give an account of current studies on that book, including recent literary and social-science approaches to interpretation.



An Introduction to the Old Testament, Second Edition--Longman & Dillard

This second edition integrates and interacts with recent developments in Old Testament scholarship. It is thoroughly evangelical in its perspective, emphasizes "special introduction", the study of individual books, interacts in an irenic spirit with the historical-critical method, features points of research history and representative scholars rather than an exhaustive treatment of past scholarship, deals with the meaning of each book, not in isolation but in a canonical context, and probes the meaning of each book in the setting of its culture. This intermediate introduction includes callouts, charts, and graphs, and is written with an eye on understanding the nature of Old Testament historiography, and three key issues: historical background, literary analysis, and theological message.



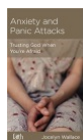
Angry at God? Bring Him Your Doubts and Questions--Robert D. Jones

How could God allow this to happen to me? I'm angry with him, but I don't know if I'm supposed to be angry! Is it ok to be angry with God? If we are angry, should we hold it inside, or voice our feelings outright? Jones writes that we should not take a "grin and bear it" approach to our anger, nor should we rashly vent our emotions to God. Instead, we need to humbly bring him our struggles, doubts, and questions. We must learn to be transparent in God's presence, think biblically, and act obediently. Help your child control his anger with the advice found in this booklet written by Michael Emlet, a family physician and counselor. In *Angry Children*, he explains some of the possible physical and emotional reasons for outbursts and uses biblical truths to come up with a practical strategy to help your child learn self-control.



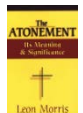
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Anxiety and Panic Attacks: Trusting God When You're Afraid--Jocelyn Wallace

Suffering from anxiety and panic attacks can feel incapacitating. One minute you feel fine, and the next your heart is pounding, your mind is racing, and your stomach is clenching. Sometimes it even feels like you might be having a heart attack. The Bible says, Be anxious for nothing, but that feels impossible when you're even becoming afraid of being afraid! Thankfully, you have a God who does not leave you alone in your fear and instead uses it to reveal his great love for you. With helpful, practical guidance, experienced counselor Jocelyn Wallace helps you understand the roots of your anxiety and to see how Christ meets you in your struggle and provides everything you need to begin to address it.



The Atonement--Leon Morris

Why is the cross the crux of Christianity? What are the meaning and significance of the atonement? The Bible uses a host of terms to illuminate the answers to these questions: covenant, sacrifice, the Day of Atonement, Passover, redemption, reconciliation, propitiation, justification. In plain English Leon Morris explains each of these words, thus opening up for students, pastors and teachers the fuller biblical dimension of God's great salvation.

B



Bible Doctrine--Wayne Grudem

How do we know the Bible is God's Word? What is sin and where did it come from? How is Jesus fully God and fully man? What are spiritual gifts? When and how will Christ return? If you've asked questions like these, then "systematic theology" is no abstract term. It's an approach to finding answers every Christian needs to know. Bible Doctrine takes a highly commended upper-level textbook on systematic theology and makes it accessible to the average reader. Abridged from Wayne Grudem's award-winning Systematic Theology, Bible Doctrine covers the same essentials of the faith, giving you a firm grasp on seven key topics: The Doctrine of the Word of God, The Doctrine of God The Doctrine of Man, The Doctrine of Christ The Doctrine of the Application of Redemption, The Doctrine of the Church The Doctrine of the Future Like Systematic Theology, this book is marked by its clarity, its strong scriptural emphasis, its thoroughness in scope and detail, and its treatment of such timely topics as spiritual warfare and the gifts of the Spirit.



Biblical /Theology in the life of the Church--Michael Lawrence

This essential volume presents the substance and practical importance of biblical theology for ministry. He begins with an examination of a pastor's tools of the trade—exegetical, biblical, and systematic theology—and commends biblical theology as the tool that should never be on the shelf. Lawrence helpfully distinguishes between biblical and systematic theology, but also emphasizes the importance of their collaboration in ministry. Having laid the foundation for pastoral ministry, Lawrence uses the three tools to build a biblical theology, telling the entire story of the Bible from five different angles. He puts biblical theology to work in four areas: counseling, missions, caring for the poor and church/state relations. Rich in application and practical insight, this book will equip pastors and church leaders to think, preach, and do ministry through the framework of biblical theology.



Big God--Orlando Saer

Why then do bad things happen? Where does that leave 'free will'? Does God choose us or do we choose God? What's the point of praying if God already knows what he's going to do? Orlando Saer tackles these questions - and more - in a straightforward and engaging way. If you sometimes struggle to understand the way God works in the world, or to explain it to others, you will find light here. You'll also be left with a new appreciation of just how big the God of the Bible really is.



Big Picture Bible Story, The--David Helm

No child is too young to begin learning about the greatest love story of all—God's love for his people, as portrayed in the Bible. David Helm and Gail Schoonmaker have together created a colorful book of Bible stories written especially for children ages 2–7. Rather than simply retelling portions of the Bible, this book presents the big picture—the unified story running through the Old and New Testaments. Twenty-six stories together form parts of this big picture. Simply written and beautifully illustrated, this book teaches children the Bible's whole story so they can begin to appreciate the fulfillment of God's promise to his people. *The Big Picture Story Bible* is perfect for parents to read to their children and for older children to read on their own.



Bipolar Disorder--Edward Welch

Everyone feels better some days than others, but some people struggle with exaggerated and unrestrained mood swings. These kinds of mood swings have come to be known as mania, manic- depression, or bipolar disorder. Bipolar disorder is confusing and difficult both for those who struggle with it and for those who care for them. Edward T. Welch acknowledges how difficult bipolar disorder is for everyone involved, describes its effects, and then applies God's Word to this serious, life-dominating struggle. When those who have bipolar disorder learn to understand the challenges of mania and depend on God instead of their own impressions, then mania will not stand in the way of their having rich relationships with God and others.



Breaking the Addictive Cycle--David Powlison

You are bored or stressed or hurt. Something is hard in life and you want a break. What do you grab for that you hope will protect, soothe, and comfort? Whatever it is - shopping, overeating, drinking, drugs - promises relief, but never delivers. Instead, you are left feeling empty, anxious, guilty, and wanting more. David Powlison shares that God made us for rest and pleasure, not for an obsessed and unsatisfied life. Understanding the true pleasure that comes from loving God and enjoying the good gifts he has given us will reorder your thinking and bring you freedom from your obsessions. Take the practical suggestions that David Powlison outlines here and see how your pleasures increase and your obsessions decrease.



Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*---Leland Ryken

* "As I slept, I dreamed a dream." So begins Bunyan's masterpiece---one of the most significant works in English literature. Offering an engaging analysis, Ryken discusses the nature of faith, reality of temptation, glory of salvation, and other themes; situates the work within its cultural context; references published criticism; and includes discussion questions. This is a companion book to the novel, "The Pilgrim's Progress."



Burned Out: Trusting God with Your To-Do List --Winston Smith

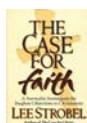
Often, in our busy world, our lives feel like one long to-do list. It's easy to get so busy that we don't even notice how exhausted and anxious we are. Do you find yourself saying yes to activities you don't have time for? Have you ever said, "If I don't do it, who will? An overloaded schedule and an inability to rest are signs of approaching burnout. Instead of giving you organizational tips (and thus more to do!), Winston T. Smith helps you to look at what drives your busyness and points you to the rest that comes from a deeper trust in God. You will learn how to build rest into your life and break free from the things that keep you from peace.

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Can We Talk? The Art of Relationship Building--Rob Green

Another conversation ends in frustration or even anger. You want to communicate well and to grow deeper in your relationships, but either you can't seem to find the words or always seem to come up with the wrong ones. How can you develop greater intimacy if you can't seem to have a productive conversation? Far more than simply offering techniques for learning to communicate effectively, Rob Green offers wisdom for getting to the heart of your communication struggles in *Can We Talk? The Art of Relationship Building*. By helping you see how your desires motivate your speech, he draws you back to the gospel of Jesus Christ for freedom from old patterns of relating and for a heart that moves toward others in love.



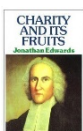
The Case for Faith--Lee Strobel

Why does God permit evil? Why do some prayers go unanswered? Why has God allowed the church to engage in brutality and hypocrisy? Tough questions demand convincing answers. Join journalist Strobel as he once again journeys across the country challenging philosophers, theologians, and ordinary believers to defend their faith. The evidence he uncovers may surprise you! 320 pages, softcover from Zondervan.



Catching Foxes: A Gospel-Guided Journey to Marriage--John Henderson

In this interactive study, biblical counselor John Henderson uses a workbook approach to guide you through your marriage preparation—helping you to understand the purpose of marriage, to handle conflict, to glorify Christ in your union and finances, and to get to know your own heart and expectations. Many threats to a marriage can be identified even before the wedding takes place. Even better, God's gospel provides the means of overcoming them.

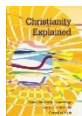


Charity and Its Fruits--Jonathan Edwards

Few Christian leaders since the Reformation have been as gifted as Jonathan Edwards. A man of intense personal devotion to Christ, he was a leader of revival, and a creative Reformed theologian as well as being a missionary and a philosopher fully meriting Hugh Martin's description of him as 'that greatest of metaphysical divines'.

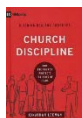
Yet it is likely that he would have preferred to be remembered simply as 'pastor of the Church of Northampton'. Preached in 1738 (the same year that Edwards published *A Narrative of Surprising Conversions*), *Charity and Its Fruits* gives us an insight into his regular pulpit ministry in the years between the Northampton revival of 1735 and 'the Great Awakening' of 1740.

Entirely free from sentimentality this moving exposition of 1 Corinthians 13, like the better known *Religious Affections*, reveals Edwards' insistence both that true Christian experience is 'supernatural'- Spirit produced and Christ centered- and that 'all true Christian grace tends to practice'. *Charity and Its Fruits* show how it is possible to steer between Arminianism on the one hand and Antinomianism on the other. The concluding chapter on heaven as a world of love is perhaps the most beautiful in all Edwards's writings.



Christianity Explained--Michael Bennett

In many countries people growing up today do not have a Sunday School understanding of the gospel, or even the basic facts about Jesus. Christianity Explained gets away from the quick one-off presentation of the gospel which has characterized much of our evangelistic efforts in the past. Based on six studies from Mark's gospel, this 'manual' is a tried-and-tested tool for evangelism. It presents the challenge of Jesus in a way that is non-threatening and concentrates on the facts concerning the person and work of Christ. It begins with the assumption that the hearer knows absolutely nothing about Jesus or the Good News. During the course, participants will be invited to discuss and question what they are hearing and, by the end of the six 'studies', will be challenged to repentance, belief and a trust in Jesus.



Church Discipline--Jonathan Leeman

Church discipline is essential to building a healthy church. So how exactly do we practice church discipline? Jonathan Leeman helps us face the endless variety of circumstances and sins for which no scriptural case study exists, sins that don't show up on any list and need a biblical framework to be corrected appropriately in love. Here is a contemporary and concise how-to guide that provides a theological framework for understanding and implementing disciplinary measures in the local church, along with several examples of real-life situations and the corresponding responses.



Church Membership--Jonathan Leeman

Why should you join a church? Becoming a member of a church is an important, and often neglected, part of the Christian life. Yet the trend these days is one of shunning the practice of organized religion and showing a distaste or fear of commitment, especially of institutions. Jonathan Leeman addresses these issues with a straightforward explanation of what church membership is and why it's important. Giving the local church its proper due, Leeman has built a compelling case for committing to the local body.



Church The: The Gospel Made Visible--Mark Dever

Christians face lots of practical questions when it comes to life in the local church: How is the gospel displayed in our lives together? What are we supposed to do and believe? Different followers answer differently-even as they preach the same gospel! What should we think about such differences? A church's life, doctrine, worship, and even polity are important issues. Yet they are so rarely addressed. *The Church* is Mark Dever's primer on the doctrine of the church for all who see Scripture alone as a sufficient authority for the doctrine and life of the local church. He explains to the reader what the Bible says about the nature and purpose of the church-what it is, what it's for, what it does.



Conflict/A Redemptive Opportunity--Tim Lane

None of us live in a world where conflict does not exist. It is unavoidable. Since that is the case, it makes sense to face the fact that you *will* have conflict. Admitting this opens the door for conflict to become a redemptive opportunity to mature in Christ. Some basic perspectives can help us as we tackle the tough issues involved.



Conscience: What It Is, How to Train It, and Loving Those Who Differ--Andrew Naselli

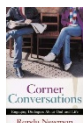
What do you do when you disagree with other Christians? How do you determine which convictions are negotiable and which are not? How do you get along with people who have different personal standards? All of these questions have to do with the conscience. Yet there is hardly a more neglected topic among Christians. In this much-needed book, a New Testament scholar and a cross-cultural missionary explore all thirty passages in the New Testament that deal with the conscience, showing how your conscience impacts virtually every aspect of life, ministry, and missions. As you come to see your conscience as a gift from God and learn how to calibrate it under the lordship of Jesus Christ, you will not only experience the freedom of a clear conscience but also discover how to lovingly interact with those who hold different convictions.



Controlling Anger--David Powlison (Replaces CCEF Bklt – “Anger”)

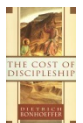
What makes you angry? Sometimes it's small things: traffic jams, a waiter's mistake, or a friend's inattention. And sometimes it's big things: betrayal, injustice, meanness, violence, oppression, selfishness, and lying. How do you deal with your anger? Do you dump it on those around you? Or stuff it deep inside?

David Powlison surprises us with the news that God is angry too, but his anger is expressed constructively, by giving his own Son to right what's wrong with this world. Learn the five questions to ask yourself that will help you express your anger God's way in the difficult situations and relationships you face every day.



Corner Conversations--Randy Newman

Welcome to Turnerville - an imaginary place where people take time to think and discuss the real issues that get rushed past or ignored in our world. Written by Gold Medallion nominee Randy Newman, this captivating sequel to *Questioning Evangelism* allows readers to learn new evangelistic skills by eavesdropping on important conversations that grapple with hot-button issues.



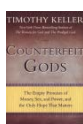
Cost of Discipleship, The--Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Cost of Discipleship compels the reader to face himself and God in any situation. Bonhoeffer speaks of "Cheap Grace": preaching forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession. "Cheap Grace" is grace without discipleship. "Costly Grace" is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. "It's costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life."



Counter Culture--David Platt

Ask a group of Christians what they think about poverty, sex trafficking, or the orphan crisis, and you'll probably get a pretty quick response. But ask that same group about gay marriage or abortion, and you'll most likely be faced with a lot of nervous hesitancy or fuzzy answers. In this day when social issues are creating clear dividing lines in society, moral and political neutrality is not an option for those who believe the gospel. It's simply not enough to focus on only those issues that are most comfortable--and least costly--to us. Join David Platt as he invites us to fix our gaze on the holiness, goodness, love, truth, justice, authority, and mercy of God revealed in the gospel and to live with conviction, courage, and compassion in the midst of a culture that is drifting further from the truth every day.



Counterfeit Gods--Timothy Keller

Have you ever thought money, power, or love would bring you happiness? Discover how only God can wholly satisfy our cravings! Keller explores Scripture to demonstrate how our hearts can turn good, wholesome things into idols that drive us. Using classic Bible stories, he reveals the key to understanding our society and transforming our own minds.

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Daily Light on the Daily Path

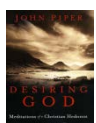
Begin and end your day with God's Word. It is said that this daily devotional is the most popular of all time, used by hundreds of thousands of Christians for the past two centuries. This timeless work links passages from both the Old and New Testaments, helping us to hear how all of God's Word speaks in unison to the themes of our everyday lives. It offers two readings per day and is ideal for a morning and evening devotional.

Originally printed in the 1800s, Crossway is delighted to re-release this classic book in the beautiful and clear language of the English Standard Version(R) Bible.



Daily Walk Bible--Reference

Take a walk. Change your world. Reading through the Bible is difficult. The Daily Walk Bible will help you complete the journey. Drawing from the rich resources of Walk Thru the Bible's Daily Walk magazine, The Daily Walk Bible offers a simple daily reading plan and tools to help you complete the journey and see how the Bible fits together. Each day's reading includes an overview to give you a bird's-eye view of the day's reading, several chapters from the Bible, an Insight offering an interesting fact from the day's reading, and My Daily Walk—a short devotion to help you reflect on and apply a specific insight from the day's reading. Every seventh day offers a pause on the journey as you are invited to Look Back over the readings from the previous week, Look Up to God, and Look Ahead to the reading to come. This edition features the clear and understandable New Living Translation.



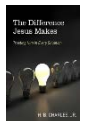
Desiring God--John Piper

Strengthen your relationship with God simply by *enjoying* him and his creation. Piper compellingly reveals why your deepest and most enduring happiness can only be found in God. Laying biblical foundations for a life of celebration, he describes how to glorify the Lord by truly desiring and enjoying him. Includes a discussion guide.



Did the Devil Make Me Do It--Mike McKinley

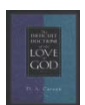
Many Christians are confused about the devil. When Jesus walked the earth, he cast out demons and had powerful encounters with the Satan. But who exactly is the devil, and where did he come from? And what is he up to in the world today? This short, readable book explains clearly and simply what we can say with certainty from the Bible about Satan, demons and evil spirits.



The Difference Jesus Makes, The--H. B. Charles

What are you struggling with right now? Have you ever felt like that in your relationship with God, like He's disconnected from the situations of your life and you want Him to come out of the frame? Well in the Lord Jesus Christ, that's exactly what God has done. When Jesus took on human flesh, God stepped out of the frame and dwelled among us. In *The Difference Jesus Makes*, Pastor H.B. Charles Jr. walks us through stories found in the Gospel of Mark to highlight the truth that Jesus is present in all things and Lord over all things, including the details of our lives.

No matter what we are facing, we can trust Jesus to care for us, even if he doesn't fix our every problem. *The Difference Jesus Makes* shows us who Jesus is, why we can trust Him, and what that looks like day to day.



Difficult Doctrine of the Love of God--D. A. Carson

In doing away with trivialities and cliches, this work gets to the heart of this all-important doctrine from an unflinching evangelical perspective. Yet it does so without losing its personal emphasis: for in understanding more of the comprehensive nature of God's love as declared in His Word, you will come to understand God and His unending love for you more completely.



Discipling-How to Help Others Follow Jesus--Mark Dever

What does it look like to help others become more like Christ? In this concise guide, pastor Mark Dever outlines the who, what, where, when, why, and how of discipling - helping others follow Jesus. Following the pattern found in Scripture, this book explains how disciple-making relationships should function in the context of the local church, teaching us how to cultivate a culture of discipling as a normal part of our everyday lives.



Discovering God's Will--Sinclair Ferguson

How do we discover the will of God for our lives? Sinclair Ferguson answers this question by showing how God's will is shaped by his ultimate purposes for us. It is made known to us through his Word. At times discovering God's will demands careful thought: it may require patience; it always demands a right attitude to God himself. Discovering God's Will draws out fundamental principles by which God guides us, applies them to practical situations like vocation and marriage, and underlines many important biblical counsels. It shows that the guidance God gives comes primarily through knowing, loving, and obeying him.



Divorce Recovery: Growing and Healing God's Way--Winston T. Smith

You are going through an agonizing experience. God describes marriage as two separate people becoming "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). Divorce is the process of taking apart that oneness and turning it back into two. How could being torn apart be anything but painful? The pain you are experiencing has many different faces: Your hopes and dreams for your marriage were ended by the bitter reality of your divorce; your life is full of unwanted changes; and you struggle every day with a mixture of grief, fear, guilt, and anger. God might seem far away right now, but he is not. He is with you in your day of trouble. The Bible says, "But you, O God, do see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand" (Psalm 10:14). God sees you. He sees your trouble. He is the one who is able to "take it in hand" and heal your heart. Although your life is full of changes, God does not change. In him you will find understanding and hope as you face your grief and the power to overcome fear, shame, bitterness, and guilt.



Domestic Abuse--Powlison, Tripp & Welch

Those three counselors reveal ways to clearly communicate God's grace to the victims of violence. They demonstrate how to minister with confidence and humility to the afflicted. They ask, How will you help the privately violent? We learn that violent people have much in common with others. Once you know how to deal with your own sins of anger, you can better help others who struggle with violence.



Duties of Parents, The--J. C. Ryle

This book is a brief summary to describe the goals of parents which God holds them to account for. This book provokes much further thought than its few pages contain and will help any family re-assess their goals according to Scripture. This tiny book on Christian parenting will challenge you to the biblical responsibility of godly child rearing.

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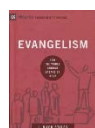


ESV Holy Bible for Kids

Complete ESV for Children - With illustrations and a new kid-friendly explanation of God's plan of salvation, this edition depicts how, like Bible characters, readers and their stories fit into God's plan. The addition of simple and colorful content pages make this a perfect choice for introducing kids to the Bible at an early age.

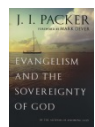


The *ESV Study Bible* was created to help people understand the Bible in a deeper way. Combining the best and most recent evangelical Christian scholarship with the highly regarded ESV text, it is the most comprehensive study Bible ever published. The *ESV Study Bible* features more than 2,750 pages of extensive, accessible Bible resources, including completely new notes, full-color maps, illustrations, charts, timelines, and articles created by an outstanding team of 93 evangelical Christian scholars and teachers. In addition to the 757,000 words of the ESV Bible itself, the notes and resources of the *ESV Study Bible* comprise an additional 1.1 million words of insightful explanation and teaching-equivalent to a 20-volume Bible resource library all contained in one volume.



Evangelism-How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus--J. Mack Stiles

Evangelism is more than a program. Every few years, churches jump into the latest evangelistic fad. Leaders administrate the new program, and members go on a raid. But picture a church where evangelism is simply part of the culture. Leaders share their faith consistently and openly. Members follow, encouraging one another to make evangelism an ongoing way of life. Such is the way of evangelism presented by this brief and compelling book.



Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God--J. I. Packer

If God is in control of everything, can Christians sit back and not bother to evangelize? Or does active evangelism imply that God is not really sovereign at all? In this new edition to the popular *IVP Classics* series J. I. Packer shows how both of these attitudes are false. In a careful review of the biblical evidence, he shows how a right understanding of God's sovereignty is not so much a barrier to evangelism as an incentive and powerful support for it. With over 100,000 copies in print, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* is truly a classic that should be read by every Christian.



Everything a Child Should Know About God--Kenneth N. Taylor

Encourage your little ones to learn and grow with God with *Everything a Child Should Know About God* from bestselling author Kenneth N. Taylor. Designed for parents to read aloud to children, this hardbound book features whimsical illustrations throughout, each chapter has a brief explanation and a related question to pose to children. Dr. Taylor explains in child-friendly language the essential Bible truths you want your child to know.

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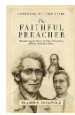
Facing Death with Hope: Living for What Lasts--David Powlison

Is a life-threatening illness, a major life change, or just plain old age forcing you to face your own mortality? Is your eventual death looming like a dark cloud over your life? Are you sure of what will happen when you die? How are you dealing with your questions about death? Fear? Dread? Denial? Keeping busy? Probably, like most of us, you'd rather not think or talk about your own death. But ignoring your death won't stop it from happening—the mortality rate is still 100%. Medical advances extend lives, but no one lives forever. In the end, doctors lose every patient. Eventually you and everyone you love will die. Every life on this earth ends in death. But is our death really the very last sentence in our book of life? Or is there something beyond death? Christians have testified with all their hearts for centuries: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead." What does that mean? It means that if you follow Jesus, your physical death will not be the last sentence in your book of life. Jesus' resurrection makes death the second-to-last sentence in your life. When you die, if you believe in Jesus, you will hear his final say on your life: "Well done, good and faithful servant!...Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:21).



Facing A Task Unfinished--Keith & Kristyn Getty

From renowned songwriters Keith and Kristyn Getty comes a powerful collection of new modern hymns! *Facing A Task Unfinished* features mission-oriented lyrics, congregational singing, and guest appearances by Chris Tomlin, Fernando Ortega, John Patitucci, and Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Includes the couple's re-worked version of the 1931 classic hymn, plus "Living Waters," "My Worth Is Not In What I Own," "The Lord Is My Salvation," and more.



Faithful Preacher, The--Thabiti Anyabwile

Lemuel Haynes (1753-1833) reminds pastors that eternity must shape our ministry. Daniel A. Payne (1811-1893) stresses the importance of character and preparation to faithful shepherding. And Francis J. Grimki (1850-1937) provides a vision for engaging the world with the gospel. While they are from the African-American tradition, they, like all true saints, belong to all Christians of every background and era. Distinctive for its use of rare and out-of-print messages, Anyabwile's work is valuable as a reference as well as a devotional resource.



Family Worship--Donald S. Whitney

Gathering together for worship is an indispensable part of your family's spiritual life. It is a means for God to reveal himself to you and your loved ones in a powerful way. This practical guide by Donald S. Whitney will prove invaluable to families - with or without children in the home - as they practice God-glorifying, Christ-exalting worship through Bible reading, prayer, and singing. The book includes a discussion guide in the back for small groups.



Favor – Finding Life at the Center of God's Affections--Greg Gilbert

Many Christians are under the impression that God's grace and his favor are two different things--that while his grace may be a gift, his favor is something we must earn. This misunderstanding has led to destructive teachings about "prosperity" and blessings, and ultimately to lives that feel unfulfilled and inadequate.

Pastor Greg Gilbert puts favor back in its rightful place, as God's gift through Jesus Christ. He shows how the favor that Jesus earned through his perfect life and sacrificial death becomes ours the moment we believe. Knowing we already have God's favor frees us to live joyous lives no matter what our physical or material circumstances.

For anyone who has felt beaten down by the burden of trying to earn God's blessings, this book will provide you with a strong start on a life of confidence in God.



Finally Alive--John Piper

When Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'You must be born again', the devout and learned religious leader was unsure what Jesus meant. It would seem nothing has changed. Today 'born again Christians' fill churches that are seen as ineffectual at best, and even characterised by the 'mosaic' generation as 'unchristian'. The term 'born again' has been devalued both in society and in the church. Those claiming to be 'born again' live lives that are indistinguishable from those who don't; they sin the same, embrace injustice the same, covet the same, do almost everything the same. Being 'born again' is now defined by what people say they believe. The New Testament however defines Christians very differently. "When Jesus said to Nicodemus, "You must be born again" (John 3:7), he was not sharing interesting and unimportant information. He was leading him to eternal life... If he does that for you (or if he already has), then you are (or you will be) truly, invincibly, finally alive."



Finally Free--Heath Lambert

Freedom from pornography isn't achieved by simply trying to change or participating in a program---only Christ can release the enslaved from its grasp! Lambert lays out eight biblical strategies for overcoming its powerful draw and clearly demonstrates how the gospel is the key to victory. Embrace a life free of shame, regret, and sexual addiction.



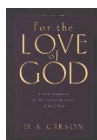
Finding Faithful Elders and Deacons--Thabiti Anyabwile

Every church leader knows the qualifications for elders and deacons that are spelled out in the Bible, but actually finding other leaders who fulfill the biblical qualifications can be difficult. Thabiti Anyabwile writes from his expertise as a pastor and elder, showing how to identify and reproduce legitimate leaders and willing servants throughout the ranks of the local church. Balancing thoughtful analysis of pertinent passages with thorough application for practical use in a contemporary context, Anyabwile answers the questions, "Who should we look for to lead and serve in the church?" and "What should they do to fulfill their calling?"



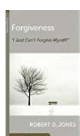
Follow Me--David Platt

What did you leave behind when you chose to follow Christ? For some, the answers are obvious. If you struggled with habitual sins or addictions like alcoholism, drugs, pornography, violence, or promiscuity, the choice to follow Christ often marks a distinct ending of your old life and beginning of a new one. Or, perhaps you grew up in a culture unfriendly to Christianity, where your conversion would mean instant alienation from friends and family, maybe even a threat to your life. In these situations, the cost of following Christ seems clear. But what if you didn't have a dramatic life-changing encounter with Christ? What if you've always grown up in the church and been immersed in Christian culture your whole life? What does it mean for you to count the cost and follow Him?



For the Love of God-Volume 1 & 2

In a world that views absolute truth, right and wrong, and salvation as being subject to individual interpretation, the Bible's unwavering proclamations and miraculous stories seem obsolete in modern times. But it is not God's Word that has changed. Indeed, its relevancy and its power to transform lives are intact. What has changed is the number of people who consult it. Now more than ever the need to read the Bible, to understand the big picture of its storyline, and to grasp the relevance this has for your life is critical. As with its companion volume, *For the Love of God: Volume 1*, this devotional contains a systematic 365-day plan, based on the M'Cheyne Bible-reading schedule, that will in the course of a year guide you through the New Testament and Psalms twice and the rest of the Old Testament once.



Forgiveness--Robert Jones (This book is being replaced by CCEF Bklt "Forgiving Others")

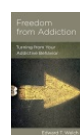
Sally, a Christian, laments having an abortion years ago. "I know the Lord has forgiven me, but I just can't forgive myself." What would you say to her? Maybe you yourself have struggled with "self-forgiveness" and wonder how to deal with feelings of guilt. Why is self-forgiveness such an attractive notion? What, if anything, does the Bible say about it? Robert D. Jones identifies five possible assumptions behind the longing for self-forgiveness. In the process, he pinpoints a deeper problem—and a deeper solution to ongoing guilt. By dispelling a number of misconceptions, Jones clears the path to a joyful realization of complete forgiveness in Christ.



Forgiving Others--Timothy Lane (Replaces CCEF Bklt "Forgiveness")

Forgiving someone who has hurt you is one of the most difficult tasks anyone ever faces. In fact, it is so hard that most people avoid it at all costs. But when we don't forgive, we pay the price of bitterness that affects all of our relationships. Is it possible to forgive a great wrong and treat others with compassion despite the way they have treated us?

Timothy S. Lane, drawing on his personal, pastoral, and counseling experience, explains that only when you understand God's love and forgiveness for you, will you be able to forgive those who have deeply hurt you. He applies that truth by explaining what forgiveness looks like in different situations and how to wisely practice forgiveness in the midst of difficult circumstances.



Freedom From Addiction: Turning From Your Addictive Behavior--Edward T. Welch

You've tried to stop more times than you can count. Now you've given up. Can someone who can't "just say no" really change? There is hope—if you are willing to look deeper than your addictive behavior.

Edward T. Welch helps you face what fuels your addiction and takes you straight to the heart of what your addiction reveals about you and your relationship with God. You will discover your true motives and discover that true change is possible—one small step at a time.



Freedom from Guilt: Finding Release From Your Burdens--Tim Lane

Do you ever feel guilty? Guilt feels terrible. What you did keeps playing and replaying in your mind, and you are filled with regrets and "if onlys." If a lot of people know what you did, your shame and regret increase exponentially. The wider the circle of people who know what happened, the more you suffer. No one likes to feel guilty. But what exactly is guilt? The dictionary says that guilt is "an awareness of having done wrong or committed a crime, accompanied by feelings of shame and regret" (*Encarta Dictionary*). Since all of us have either done wrong things or failed to do right things, we have all experienced guilt. You can devise all kinds of ways to try to get rid of your guilty feelings. But your guilt is not just a feeling or a personal problem—it really has to do with your relationship with God. How you deal with your guilt depends on how you view God and what place he has in your life. How do you handle your guilt? There are many wrong ways to deal with your guilt. The one thing they all have in common is that they don't work. They might make you feel better momentarily, but they won't take away your guilt. The only right way to deal with guilt is by going to God. Only then will you experience true, lasting freedom from guilt.



Freedom from Resentment: Stop Hurts from Turning Bitter--Robert Jones

Everyone experiences hurt in relationships, but most of the time we are able to forgive and forget. But sometimes we experience a major hurt that lingers in our minds and leads to bitterness. We feel trapped by the resulting hostility, ongoing broken relationships, and inability to move on. Can you escape the sorrow and soul impoverishment that bitterness brings?

Robert D. Jones explains how a relationship with Jesus, a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering, can free you from bitterness. Then he outlines practical ways to live out the gospel in difficult relationships. Healing and freedom is possible, even for long-lasting hurts.

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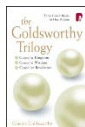
Getty Kids Hymnal, The- In Christ Alone--Keith & Kristyn Getty

Features twelve hymns, old and new, sung by kids and for kids! Includes memorable, sing-along versions of "Living Waters," "The Wondrous Mystery," "Lift High The Name Of Jesus," and more.



God's Very Good Idea--Trillia Newbell

God's Very Good Idea by Trillia Newbell is all about God's delightfully different family. Everyone you see is different than you, and the same as you. We look different, speak different and play different---but we are all valuable. That's because, in the beginning, God had the very good idea of making us that way. This is the story of His idea---and how you can be a part of it!



Goldsworthy Trilogy --Gospel and Kingdom--Graeme Goldsworthy

Combining three incredibly important books for the teaching of the Church, this book offers a complete and comprehensive guide to understanding the Gospel throughout the whole of Scripture. Hugely popular, this collection containing *Gospel & Kingdom*, *Gospel & Wisdom* and *The Gospel in Revelation* is being released in this special format and will be an essential guide to be used again and again for those who seek to understand the Bible in the light of who Jesus is. Those already acquainted with Goldsworthy's work will be familiar with his pithy and engaging style. Straightforward in his approach, he looks at how the Bible can only be understood through the eyes of the Gospel. This being the base of his interpretation, he studies the Old Testament and its application for today, Israel's wisdom literature and its role in the Christian life and the purpose and contemporary relevance of the book of Revelation, his knowledge of Old Testament idiom and structure enhancing his writing. This trilogy follows the Bible chronologically to give the reader a complete overview of evangelical Biblical interpretation forming an essential one-stop reference that will last a lifetime.



Good Life, The--Trip Lee

Award-winning rapper Trip Lee returns with his anticipated fourth solo release---and brings his 116 Clique brothers and others along for the ride! Includes the smash hit single "Robot," "New Dreams" (with J.R. and Sho Baraka), "I'm Good" (with Lecrae), "Know Me," "Heart Problem," "One Sixteen" (with Andy Mineo and K.B.), "War," "For My Good" (with JAI), and more.



Gospel and Personal Evangelism, The--Mark Dever

Pastor Mark Dever seeks to help readers understand the biblical foundations of evangelism and challenge them to develop a culture of evangelism in their lives and their local churches.



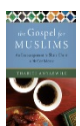
Gospel at Work, The--Sebastian Traeger & Greg Gilbert

Many Christians fall victim to one of the two main problems when it comes to work: either they are *idle* in their work, or they have made an *idol* of it. Both of these mind-sets are deadly misunderstandings of how God intends for us to think about our employment. In *The Gospel at Work*, Sebastian Traeger and Greg Gilbert unpack the powerful ways in which the gospel can transform how we do what we do, releasing us from the cultural pressures of both an all-consuming devotion and a punch-in, punch-out mentality--in order to find the freedom of a work ethic rooted in serving Christ.



Gospel Comes with a House Key, The--Rosaria Butterfield

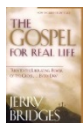
The word "hospitality" can often create various levels of anxiety because of the perfect images of fashionably dressed hosts and impeccable homes that media and culture bombard us with. Yet, Rosaria Butterfield, in *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*, casts a far more reassuring and ordinary vision for what hospitality should actually look like. Using engaging stories from her own experiences of being on the receiving end of radically ordinary hospitality, Butterfield shows how one's simple, but authentic, welcome can become a bridge for the gospel to reach the lost friends and neighbors in your life. This type of hospitality views our homes as God's tools where authentic love and grace can be seen in action, revealing what true Christian faith looks like.



Gospel for Muslims, The--Thabiti Anyabwile

If you wanted to share the gospel with Muslims, could you?

There are over three million Muslims living in the United States today. Soon, if not already, you will have Muslim neighbors and coworkers. Does the thought of reaching out to them with the gospel make you nervous? How can you effectively communicate the good news with such large theological differences? *The Gospel for Muslims* can help make sharing your faith easier than you think.



The Gospel for Real Life—Jerry Bridges

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the door to eternal life, but what difference does it make once we're inside God's kingdom? Jerry Bridges says the gospel is the very lifeblood of our walk with God. It is the key to our salvation, for sure, but it is also the power for our daily progress in holiness. This new paperback edition includes a study guide to help you experience every day "the unsearchable riches of Christ" that are available to us in the gospel.



Gospel-Centered Family: Becoming the Couple God Wants You to Be--Tim Chester

In twelve chapters, *Gospel-Centered Family* takes us through the major Bible principles for family life, challenging us to give up our "respectable" middle-class idols, and to become the distinctively different people that God, through His gospel, calls us to be. Written in a workbook format with discussion questions and action ideas, the focus is on intersecting the gospel story with your family life.



Gospel-Centered Marriage: Becoming the Parents God Wants You to Be--Tim Chester, Ed Moll

This practical guide to Christian marriage focuses on how the gospel shapes the everyday realities of married life. It lifts the lid on many of the common pressure points that modern couples face, and shows how a proper understanding of the gospel leads to a fruitful, faithful and fulfilling relationship.



Gospel-Powered Parenting--William P. Farley

Not your everyday book on parenting, *Gospel-Powered Parenting* is a practical guide to parenting that highlights the differences the Gospel makes in the lives of parents as much as it does about parenting techniques. Farley talks about the spiritual basis of parenting, a subject most books ignore.



Grief: Finding Hope Again--Paul Tripp

I'll never forget those grief-stricken eyes—sad, hollow and distant. She watched helplessly as her husband's life withered away. He was a good man in his early forties, the father of two children, and committed to Christ, family, and ministry. Her husband's dying pushed her to the borders of her faith. What good, what love, what meaning could she find in the death of this young husband and father? How could God let this happen? The Bible isn't arranged by topic. We can't go to the section on grief and collect what we need for life's darkest moments. Yet God's great story of redemption has much to say about your story of grief. This booklet, I hope, will help you see how your story of loss fits in the larger story of God's plan to fix everything that sin has so cruelly broken.



Grieving a Suicide--David Powlison

Someone you know and love has died. You feel the emptiness and sorrow of loss. That alone is extremely hard. But suicide adds many other painful reactions to the heartache that death brings. Common reactions are feelings of anger, guilt, betrayal, and many, many unanswerable questions.

This is one of life's broken, dark experiences in which you need help and encouragement to remember that the promises and presence of your God and Savior are real. In the midst of this darkness, David Powlison points you toward God who will be with you, uphold you, and help you live by faith through this tragedy.



Guidance--James Petty

Explains the biblical teaching that God has one specific plan for each person's life, a plan that one's circumstances and choices fulfill in every detail.

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Heaven--Randy Alcorn

As the years pass and we watch more and more of our family, friends and mentors pass away, it is only natural to ask questions about heaven. However, our understanding of heaven is often limited to a few half-forgotten Sunday school lessons and the insubstantial images provided by popular movies and T.V. Fortunately, in *Heaven* Randy Alcorn provides us with a thoroughly researched and biblically definitive description of heaven. As Alcorn addresses our most serious questions about heaven, including the nature of judgment, and answers a few of our less serious questions as well, including the accessibility of cafe mochas in the sweet by and by. Readers will develop a deeper understanding of our eternal destination and find the courage to strive for heaven while living on earth.



Help for Stepfamilies--Winston Smith

Does your family include children from previous marriages? If it does, then you are a member of a unique kind of family—a stepfamily. Maybe you have seen light-hearted portrayals of stepfamilies on television, like the Brady Bunch or Step by Step where the challenges stepfamilies face are solved in thirty minutes. But if you are actually in a stepfamily, you know how different, and sometimes difficult, stepfamily life can be. Blending two separate families into one household is rarely an easy process. Family traditions, values, interests, and parenting styles are often poles apart, so simple questions like, “Who does the dishes tonight?” or “Where shall we go for Christmas?” can quickly become flashpoints of conflict. But whether you are in a stepfamily or about to enter one, don’t give up hope. God “sets the lonely in families” (Psalm 68:6), and that includes stepfamilies also. Stepfamilies do face unique challenges, but as you understand what those challenges are and ask God for help, you will find that there are also unique blessings to be found in your new, blended family.



Help for the Caregiver Facing the Challenges with Understanding and Strength--Michael Emler

If you are a caregiver for someone who is chronically ill, you are probably asking the same kinds of questions. This booklet will give you a framework to guide you as you care for someone with ongoing physical and mental problems. Although the specifics of providing care for stroke victims, Alzheimer’s sufferers, or those with bipolar disorder are very different, there are general principles you can apply to your situation that will help you to think biblically, act lovingly, and persevere even when you feel like throwing in your caregiving towel.



Help! My Spouse Committed Adultery: First Steps for Dealing with Betrayal--Winston Smith

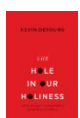
Your spouse was unfaithful. Those four words don’t do justice to the horror and pain you are experiencing. Betrayal takes your emotions all over the map. One moment you are burning with rage, next you are overwhelmed with fear, and then you just feel numb. These are all normal responses to the horror of betrayal. Winston Smith is a faculty member at CCEF. He holds an MD degree from Westminster Theological Seminary. He has been counseling for twenty years and is the author of *Marriage Matters: Extraordinary Change through Ordinary Moments*.



Helping Your Anxious Child—Julie Lowe

When your child is anxious, it’s easy to get anxious too. You want to help your child regain a sense of peace and safety, but how can you? This world is big and scary and sometimes our worries get big too.

Julie Lowe, a skilled family counselor with more than twenty years of experience, guides parents in assessing their child’s anxiety and gives practical ways to encourage and help worried children. She leads parents away from quick fixes that contribute to dependencies and points them to Christ, the One who is always available, loving, and powerful.



Hole in Our Holiness, The--Kevin DeYoung

If there is a hole in our holiness, Pastor DeYoung believes it’s that evangelicals don’t look particularly holy! Looking to right the balance between grace and legalism, he presents an engaging exploration of sanctification and union with Christ. Discover the critical relationship between being joined to Jesus and being like him.



Hope for the Depressed--Ed Welch

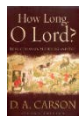
(This book replaces CCEF Bklt “Depression”) Depression makes so many things hard. Things you used to take for granted—a good night’s sleep, having goals, responding to someone’s love, looking forward to the future—now seem beyond reach. Is there any hope and help for those who are struggling with depression? Edward T. Welch insightfully describes the world of the depressed person and gives a biblical perspective on the causes of depression. Then he outlines small, practical steps that will teach you to cry out to God and depend on him in the middle of your struggle.



How Do I Stop Losing It with My Kids? Getting to the Heart of Your Discipline Problems--William Smith

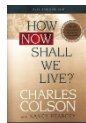
Dinner is late again, and the living room looks like a failed disaster relief effort. You ask your son to put away his part of the mess, but he ignores you. You turn the TV off; he gives you a surly look. You say, “Don’t ignore me, and get that look off your face!” He mimics you under his breath and doesn’t move. Your face flushes, and you say, “I’m not going to stand for disrespect in my own home, and you’d better move fast if you want dinner.” He gets up slowly and mutters, “Whatever.” Without thinking, you reach out and slap him. He stands speechless with surprise, anger, and embarrassment running across his face. Suddenly he’s respectful *and* listening to you! You’re surprised, but secretly delighted. It worked! Easy, quick, and effective! Who could ask for anything more? Your conscience

could, and it is. A small nagging voice in the back of your mind isn't letting you walk to the kitchen feeling guilt-free and good about yourself. Your slap seemed to "work," but you sense that it wasn't right. That's good. Your unsettled feeling means your conscience is still alive.



How Long, O Lord--D. A. Carson

This clear and accessible treatment of key biblical themes related to human suffering and evil is written by one of the most respected evangelical biblical scholars alive today. D.A. Carson brings together a close, careful exposition of key biblical passages with helpful pastoral applications. The second edition has been updated throughout.



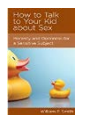
How Now Shall We Live?--Charles Colson/Nancy Pearcey

If we are going to respond to Paul's command to "not conform any longer to the teaching of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" we will need to develop a Christian worldview. In *How Now Shall We Live* Colson and Pearcey carefully lay the foundation of a Christian worldview and enable you to develop a Christian perspective on every aspect of life. If you want your faith to help you counter what your children are learning in school, challenge the decadence of popular culture and impact the lives of unsaved family and friends, consider *How Now Shall We Live* required reading!



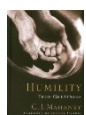
How to Love Difficult People--William P. Smith

Prickly, defensive, nasty, volatile, withdrawn, miserable...aren't there days when you feel surrounded by difficult people? How do you cope? You can try avoiding them, gossiping about them, or giving them a piece of your mind. But wait! Don't your reactions make you hard to love too? William P. Smith explains that learning how to deal with difficult people starts with understanding that God's pursuing love is not just for them; it's for you too. You need God's love and forgiveness just as much as they do. Knowing the love of God will change your attitude, your goals, and your actions toward the difficult people in your life. And that just might encourage them to change too!



How to talk to your Kids about Sex--William P. Smith

You don't want to make a big deal out of it. Isn't everyone else already talking about sex? Yes, they are talking, and their words are shaping your child's understanding right now. In a culture that glorifies casual sex, kids will only learn to think biblically about it when parents speak up. CCEF's *How to Talk to Your Kids about Sex: Honesty and Openness for a Sensitive Subject* by William P. Smith shares a practical, non-threatening model that will connect your child to God's perspective on sex and intimacy. As you initiate intentional conversations, you will create a safe and God-honoring space for your child to ask questions about sex and receive biblical answers.



Humility: True Greatness--C.J. Mahaney

God clearly states that he is drawn to the humble. He's also clear that He opposes the proud. These two, humility and pride, cannot coexist. Where one is fostered, the other is defeated. Which will you pursue? C.J. Mahaney paints a striking picture of the daily battle quietly raging within every Christian and asks whether you will passively accommodate the enemy of your soul, pride, or actively cultivate your best friend, humility. When you acknowledge the deception of pride and intentionally humble yourself, you become free to savor abundant mercies and unlikely graces. You will find a new life is yours - a life God richly favors. A God-glorifying life you don't want to miss.

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I Just want to Die--Replacing Suicidal Thoughts with Hope--David Powlison

Are you having suicidal thoughts and feelings? Perhaps you are convinced that life is not worth living. You feel like your world is collapsing in on you. Your life seems hopeless—like a black hole with all love, hope, and joy sucked out. If you are contemplating suicide, you have already done a lot of thinking about your life. But have you also thought about how God views your life? **Your Life Matters to God!!** Right now you are living in a world of despair. You can't see any solution to your problems. You're not looking forward to anything. The future seems empty. But God's perspective on your life is very different. Your life is precious to him. He knows everything about you—even how many hairs are on your head. He loves you to such a degree that he sent his own Son to die for you (John 3:16). Your life is so significant to him that he forbids you to take it. God says that all murder is wrong, and that includes the self-murder of suicide (Exodus 20:13).



I'm Exhausted--David Powlison

If you're reading this minibook, it's likely that you or someone you love is struggling with profound, long-lasting fatigue. Psalm 46 assured me, "God is an ever-present help in trouble." The essential dynamic of my moments and days became, "Lord, this is trouble. Help!" And he helped.

God will also help you. Extreme fatigue strips life down to the bare basics of human need and God's grace. As you learn to call upon God, you will find him. He will meet you, sustain you, comfort you, and give you hope. God "comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God" (2 Corinthians 1:4). God comforted me in my affliction. This small book is one way God has given me to offer that same comfort to you. I want to share with you the things that God has taught me through one of the hardest times in my life.



Instruments in the Redeemer's Hand--Paul Tripp

A comprehensive treatment in the lives of others, people who themselves are in need of change. In many ways, the church today has more consumers than committed participants. We see church merely as an event we attend or an organization we belong to, rather than as a calling that shapes our entire life. The author explains how his work follows an "all of my people, all of the time model." If you followed the Lord for a thousand years, you would still need the ministry of the body of Christ as much as you did the day you first believed. This need will remain until our sanctification is complete in Glory.



Is God Anti-Gay?--Sam Allberry

Christians, the church and the Bible seems to be out of step with modern attitudes toward homosexuality. Does the Bible prohibit gay marriage? How can we oppose people who are in love, and just expressing how they were made? Can God really be anti-gay? This short, readable book offers a positive and liberating way forward. It explains clearly and simply what we can say with certainty from the Bible about marriage, sexuality and same-sex attraction.



iSnooping On Your Kids: Parenting in an Internet World--Nicholas Black

In our increasingly wired world, your children have access to people, images, and media that you don't want them to experience. What's a concerned parent to do? What does wisdom look like when technology floods into your home bringing access to pornography and other Internet dangers? Providing extensive practical suggestions, iSnooping on Your Kid: Parenting in an Internet World by Harvest USAs Nicholas Black directs you in making a plan with your family for safety and clear boundaries on technology use. By reminding you of how Christ leads you to repentance and faithful living, he offers helpful advice on how you can help your children grow in purity, integrity, and dependence on Christ, as they navigate the world of technology.

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Just Do Something--Kevin DeYoung

Are you worried that you haven't found God's perfect will for your life? DeYoung's advice is to give up! By surrendering, you'll discover that God's plan has already been revealed. Learn to love him with your whole heart, obey his Word, find hope, and see your choices through. Now includes an 8-session study guide.



Just One More--Edward Welch

This book will show you how and why you should rid yourself of your desires. It will tell you that there is a way out for you. Your problem may be more than being stuck with your desires. The answers in this book may surprise you. You will also be introduced to someone with words of comfort and hope you may have never heard before.

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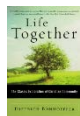
Knowing God--J.I. Packer

J. I. Packer's *Knowing God* has become a classic of the Christian faith. Why? While it gives us information about God with clarity and grace, it does much more---it aids us in actually knowing him, in building our relationship with him, and helps draw us closer to him in love and worship. This 20th anniversary edition of Packer's classic has new Americanized text, reader-friendly type, and a new preface. Study guide not included.



Let the Nations Be Glad!--John Piper

A modern classic in missiology. A trusted guide for thousands of missionaries, pastors, churches leaders, and laity, it provides a biblical basis for missions, the expansion of the Gospel, and for worship. The third edition has been expanded to include new material critiquing the prosperity gospel and its presence in the church and in missions.



Life Together--Dietrich Bonhoeffer

After his martyrdom at the hands of the Gestapo in 1945, Dietrich Bonhoeffer continued his witness in the hearts of Christians around the world. In his book *Life Together* we learn of Pastor Bonhoeffer's experience within Christian community. This story of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years reads like one of Paul's letters. It gives practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups. The role of personal prayer, worship in common, everyday work, and Christian service is treated in simple, almost biblical, words. *Life Together* serves as bread to all who are hungry for the real life of Christian fellowship.



Living In A Dangerous World: Moving from Fear to Faith--William P. Smith

Everyone is afraid of something. Fear is part of the human experience of living in a broken, fallen world. We try to manage our fears, but our coping mechanisms impact our faith. We hoard resources and stop praying for provision. We stockpile information and forget to seek godly wisdom. Yet we continue to live anxious lives. In *Living in a Dangerous World: Moving from Fear to Faith*, William P. Smith explains that our faith should, instead, change our strategies for dealing with fear. He offers practical guidance on how to exchange fear for faith by learning to find security in our relationship with an all-sufficient, unchanging God.



Living with an Angry Spouse--Edward Welch

It shouldn't be. You married someone you trusted, and you gave yourself to that person. How could it be that the person you once trusted with your life now acts like the person who could take your life? Whether you are facing unpredictable anger or outright physical abuse, this is betrayal at its worst. It just shouldn't be. **You Are Not Alone**--A quick scan of the internet reveals that you are certainly not alone. Twenty-five percent of adult women say they have experienced violence at the hands of their spouse or partner in a dating relationship. This booklet is written especially for women. If you have experienced violence and are living scared, statistics are not much comfort. Women who live in identical conditions don't protect you or give you hope for peace and reconciliation. But the numbers do remind you that others know the pain of such a living situation, and that resources are available to help you. Where can you turn for help? Where can you find a wise friend to guide you? Do you attend a church? Talk to your pastor.



Loneliness--Jayne Clark

(This book is being replaced by CCEF Bklt "Single and Lonely")
Everyone feels lonely at times. In fact, loneliness began in the Garden of Eden, when Adam and Eve a married couple experienced separation from God and each other. Sin's entrance into the world created loneliness. The remedy, says Jayne V. Clark, is not what fills the void, but Who fills the void. Clark helps us to understand that our union with Christ leads to our union with one another. Believers are a family, the bride of Christ, and, just like siblings and spouses, we have the power to impact our own loneliness and to lessen or intensify the loneliness of others. If your goal is to solve your loneliness, you will end up using people, Clark tells us, but when you seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness (Matt. 6:33), you will end up loving people.

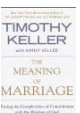
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The Master Plan of Evangelism--Robert Coleman

It all started when Jesus called a few men to follow him and share God's message with their neighbors. We are called to do the same. But evangelism can be difficult - even intimidating. With all the evangelism resources available, where should you turn to find advice on how to share the Good News with others? Robert E. Coleman (*The Master's Way of Personal Evangelism*) says the answers aren't found in TV evangelism, easy-evangelism guidebooks, or the latest marketing techniques. Rather, he looks to the Bible, to the ultimate example found in Jesus Christ.

For more than forty years this classic, biblical look at evangelism has challenged and instructed over three million readers. Now repackaged for a new generation, *The Master Plan of Evangelism* is as fresh and relevant as ever. Join the movement and discover how you can minister to the people God brings into your life.



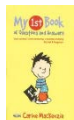
Meaning of Marriage--Timothy Keller

Are you and your spouse struggling to keep your marriage alive? You'll welcome Pastor Keller's wise insights about love and commitment. Drawing from his sermons, he and his wife frankly discuss difficulties couples experience and show how God's Word can provide a blueprint for a healthy, loving lifelong relationship. Ideal for couples, pastors, and marriage counselors.



Mere Christianity--C. S. Lewis

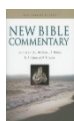
Arguably the 20th century's most influential Christian writer, C.S. Lewis sought to explain and defend the beliefs that nearly all Christians at all times hold in common. His simple yet deeply profound classic, originally delivered as a series of radio broadcasts, is a book to be thoroughly digested by believers and generously shared with skeptics.



My 1st Book of Questions and Answers--Carine MacKenzie

Children always have questions about what it means to be a Christian. Do they need a long philosophical answer? Not always it is simple answers to deep questions that feature in this book. If you ever have wanted to know how to explain the Christian faith to young children in bite-sized chunks then *My 1st Book of Questions and Answers* will be of great help to you. In 114 profound questions and answers, backed by scripture proofs, best-selling author Carine Mackenzie provides an invaluable tool to get you started. This book is for use with any Scripture version. Recommended for ages 5 to 7.

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New Bible Commentary--Reference

Now in this completely revised fourth edition (including over 80% new and updated material), the best one-volume commentary is now even better. This readable and accessible volume brings together many of the finest scholars of our day to meet the needs of students, teachers and Bible readers. The 21st-century edition of the *New Bible Commentary* offers 66 solid, concise, evangelical commentaries---one on each book of the Bible. These detailed (passage-by-passage or verse-by-verse) commentaries, based on the NIV text, are accompanied by introductory material on date, authorship, purpose, key themes, outlines and discussions of recent developments in biblical scholarship, along with numerous maps, diagrams, and tables.



New City Catechism, The

Throughout the history of the church, Christians have used catechisms—collections of questions and answers designed for memorization and recitation—to teach others the core doctrines of the faith. The New City Catechism is a modern-day resource aimed at reintroducing this ancient method of teaching to Christians today.

This short book lays out 52 questions and answers related to God, human nature, sin, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and more. Whether used devotionally, recited orally, or memorized over the course of a year, families, churches, small groups, and Christian schools will treasure this as a valuable tool for teaching the core doctrines of the Christian faith to children and adults alike.



Nine Marks of a Healthy Church--Mark Dever

How do you assess whether a church is healthy or ailing? In this revised edition of his classic study, Dever identifies nine marks that set a vigorous congregation apart---and adds fresh insights on expository preaching, biblical theology, concern for discipleship, leadership tips, and more. Includes updated material, new illustrations.

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Ology, The--Marty Machowski

A beginner's book of systematic theology in the form of a beautifully illustrated storybook for children ages 6 to 12 years. Through storytelling and illustrations, *The Ology* by Marty Machowski takes abstract theological concepts and makes them easier to understand. In the cellar of an old stone cathedral, two children discover an ancient book called *The Ology*. The beautifully illustrated storybook ushers them into a story of adventure, mystery, and wonder in which they discover life-changing truths about God, themselves, and the world around them. The first illustrated systematic theology book designed especially for grade-school children, *The Ology* includes built-in adaptations for use with younger or older children, so that entire families can enjoy learning about God together.



Ology, The--Music CD

This eleven song set from Sovereign Grace Music features original songs that share Biblical doctrines and Scriptural truths in ways that are memorable, creative, and easy to understand. Recommended for ages six and up, *The Ology* includes "The God of WOW," "The Scariest Song," "Our Help," and more.

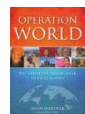


Oneness Embraced--Tony Evans

We must learn to live together as brothers, or we will perish together as fools.— Martin Luther King Jr. With the Bible as a guide and heaven as the goal, *Oneness Embraced* calls God's people to kingdom-focused unity. It tells us why we don't have it, what we need to get it, and what it will look like when we do.

Weaving his own story into this word to the church, Tony Evans tells of a life spent between two worlds. As a young theologian he straddled black, urban culture and white, mainline evangelicalism. Now, three decades later, he offers seasoned reflections on matters of history, culture, the church, and social justice. In doing so he gives us a biblical and pastoral guide for striving for unity across racial and socioeconomic divides.

This call for unity is as timely as ever. If the church practices oneness, America will have a guide for becoming the one nation under God it declares itself to be.



Operation World--Jason Mandryk

You've got the vision--but how do you go about praying for the whole planet? Revised and updated, this must-have book provides religious, people-group, geographic, economic, and political information for every country; plus maps, a persecution index, answers and challenges to prayer---and a handy calendar that encourages daily targeted intercession.



Overcoming Anxiety--David Powlison (Replaces CCEF Bklt "Worry")

You know the feeling--your mind keeps spinning around and around with the same worries, problems, and fears. You feel like you can't breathe. Some days your anxiety is so overwhelming that it's hard for you to believe that anyone, even God, could help you.

David Powlison helps you discover what your anxiety reveals about what is going on inside of you, and then shows you how to bring your anxious thoughts and worries to God, the only Person who can give you a life of peace. You will learn specific ways to replace your free-floating anxiety with trust in God and how to walk by faith through your day.



Overcoming Sin and Temptation--John Owen

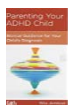
In this volume, editors Justin Taylor and Kelly Kapic have made updates to the author's language, translated the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, and footnoted difficult or unknown phrases, all without sacrificing any of Owen's original message. These three treatises on temptation, sin, and repentance are theologically robust and insightful while also being accessible to modern readers.

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Parent Privilege, A--Steve Wright

Parents, you have the greatest privilege of your lives in front of you every day: raising your children. Pointing your children to Christ, modeling the Gospel, and talking about God's grace shouldn't be a burden. It is a privilege. *A Parent Privilege* provides biblical understanding and the latest research to encourage you in the unparalleled opportunity you have to be the primary disciplers of your children.



Parenting Your ADHD Child--Rita Jamison

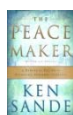
Parenting Your ADHD Child: Biblical Guidance for Your Child's Diagnosis by Rita Jamison of Faith Biblical Counseling offers gospel-centered help in 30 minutes.



Pastor and Counseling, The--Jeremy Pierre

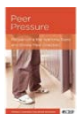
Pastors spend much of their time counseling people in crisis—a delicate task that requires one to carefully evaluate each situation, share relevant principles from God's Word, and offer practical suggestions for moving forward. Too often, however, pastors feel unprepared to effectively shepherd their people through difficult circumstances such as depression, adultery, eating disorders, and suicidal thinking.

Written to help pastors and church leaders understand the basics of biblical counseling, this book provides an overview of the counseling process from the initial meeting to the final session. It also includes suggestions for cultivating a culture of discipleship within a church and four appendixes featuring a quick checklist, tips for taking notes, and more.



Peacemaker--Ken Sande

Experience the healing power of biblical peacemaking as you learn to apply scriptural principles to conflict in the world around you. Parse the elements of arguments and begin to see that there's not really any difference that can't be overcome with the right perspective. It's practical guidance for resolving all types of conflict and hope for relationships you thought were unsalvageable.



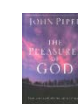
Peer Pressure--Paul Tripp

We call it "peer pressure," but that title doesn't really do it justice. This is a huge issue that affects every part of your teenager's life and impact them the rest of his/her life. How can you help? Begin by getting God's perspective on this problem. God, in the Bible, says many useful and life-giving things about peer pressure that will help you and your teenager.



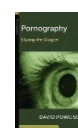
Pilgrim's Progress, The--John Bunyan

Once the most deeply cherished book in English-speaking households other than Bible itself, John Bunyan's The Pilgrim's Progress is the allegorical tale of Christian the pilgrim on his journey to the Celestial City. Along the way, Christian encounters both worthy companions and dreadful adversaries. Although this book was written more than three hundred years ago, this stirring spiritual narrative still bears the power to challenge and encourage readers on their own spiritual journeys.



Pleasures of God, The--John Piper

Introducing the expanded re-release of Piper's classic! Here's your chance to be among the thousands of believers who are more passionate about God than ever before---because they've discovered what *God* is passionate about. As Piper reveals the reasons for the Lord's abundant joy, he draws you ever closer to God's self-replenishing, all-encompassing grace.



Pornography: Slaying the Dragon--Powlison

"Private sexual fantasy can preoccupy vast areas of a person's mental life," notes David Powlison. "As explicit sexual images proliferate in films and magazines, on television, and over the Internet, the temptations increase and the bondage seems unbreakable. Even Christians can find that their lives have become a push-pull struggle between indulging in fantasy and resisting it." "Is it really possible to slay the dragon of pornography and fantasy once it has gained control of your life?" asks Powlison. The answer is yes, as you will see from this interview with a man called Bob, who experienced Christ's deliverance in this part of his life.



Praying Life, A--Paul Miller

Miller offers a practical real-life approach to prayer for busy families! His honest down-to-earth advice shows you how to practice praying in the midst of daily routine. You'll learn to pray like a child, live your Father's story, understand unanswered petitions, and more. Includes tips on using tools such as prayer cards and journaling.



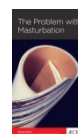
Praying with Paul--D. A. Carson

God doesn't demand hectic church programs and frenetic schedules; he only wants his people to know him more intimately, says top-selling author D. A. Carson. The apostle Paul found that spiritual closeness in his own fellowship with the Father. By following Paul's example, we can do the same. This book calls believers to reject superficiality and revolutionize their lives by embracing a God-guided approach to prayer.



Problem of Pain, The--C. S. Lewis

"Lewis knows both the dilemmas of doubt and the dilemmas of belief. But one finds an intelligent awareness of the great sources---not merely Hooker, Law, and MacDonald, but Aristotle, Aquinas, and Augustine. The average person will find Lewis helps him come to grips with distressing facts.



Problem with Masturbation, The--Winston Smith (Replaced CCEF Bklt "It's All About Me")

"It's normal." "Everyone does it." "Nobody gets hurt." These are some commonly held beliefs about sexual fantasy and masturbation, but are they really true? Are sexual fantasies and masturbation harmless ways of dealing with sexual frustration?

Marriage and family counselor Winston T. Smith uses his counseling experience and biblical knowledge to show how these seemingly "harmless" pursuits negatively impact you and your ability to have healthy relationships with the people in your real life. Then he shares how you can build a new inner world founded on Christ's love, instead of your imaginary fantasies. As you do so, your life will grow richer in real relationships and your fantasy life will pale by comparison.



PTSD: Healing for Bad Memories--Timothy S. Lane

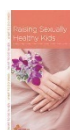
The event occurred in the past, possibly many years ago, but you still carry it with you wherever you go. Some days the memory keeps replaying over and over again in your mind. You feel angry, jumpy, maybe even guilty or ashamed. You want to move on with your life and wonder why you can't just "get over it." With wisdom and compassion gleaned from many years of counseling, Timothy S. Lane walks with you through this difficult struggle in CCEF's PTSD: Healing for Bad Memories. As he unpacks God's message to you in the Bible, you will begin to realize that you are not alone in your struggle. Christ, who himself suffered intensely, is with you. You can trust him to guide you through the gradual process of healing.

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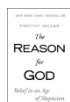
Questioning Evangelism: Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did--Randy Newman

Sometimes the best answer is a question. It's the way Jesus often talked with people as He led them into discussions about the issues that mattered most. In this second edition of the perennial best-seller Questioning Evangelism, Campus Crusade for Christ veteran Randy Newman forwards thought provoking and practical insights to help Christians engage others in meaningful spiritual conversations. Emerging out of years of his own questioning style of evangelism, Newman suggests that asking questions doesn't tell unbelievers what to think but instead challenges how we think about people, their questions, and our message. This second edition includes a chapter in which the author reflects on the success of the book and what that has taught him, as well as a new foreword by Lee Strobel.



Raising Sexually Healthy Kids--David White (Replaces CCEF Bklt "Teens and Sex")

In an increasingly sexualized world, it's difficult to know how to teach your children about their sexuality in a godly way. On the one hand, you don't want to give the impression that sex is bad or make them feel ashamed of their bodies. But on the other, you don't want to reinforce the message, "If it feels good, do it." How do you instill a godly view of sexuality into your child without just giving them a list of "don'ts"? From his years of ministry on sexual issues, David White equips you to help your child form a positive, biblical framework for their sexuality. He walks you through how to build a basic foundation for understanding God's purposes for sex, as well as giving you tips for how to address more complex issues that may arise as your child grows older and more aware of other expressions of sexuality.



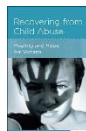
Reason for God, The--Timothy Keller

How could a loving God send people to hell? Why does he allow suffering? Can one religion be "right" and the others "wrong"? Responding to the questions of open skeptics and ardent believers, Keller draws from literature, philosophy, reason, and real-life conversations to explain how faith in a Christian God is a soundly rational belief.



Recovering Biblical Manhood & Womanhood--John Piper

A controversy of major proportions has spread through the church. Recent generations bear witness to the rise of "evangelical feminism"--a movement that has had a profound impact on all of life, challenging some of our basic Christian beliefs. In this new edition of *recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*, an influential and award-winning best-seller, more than twenty men and women have committed their talents to produce the most thorough response yet to this modern movement. Combining systematic argumentation with popular application, this volume deals with all of the main passages of Scripture brought forward in this controversy regarding gender-based role differences. Anyone concerned with the fundamental question of the proper relationship between men and women in home, church, and society will want to read this book.



Recovering From Child Abuse--David Powlison

You have been victimized by a terrible wrong. During your childhood, the time you were most vulnerable, instead of being protected, helped, and comforted you were abused. Most likely you were abused by someone who should have been trustworthy—a family member, a teacher, a neighbor, a coach, a pastor, a friend. Instead of being protected you were violated. You were treated with malice. Someone used, misused, and took advantage of you. Now you are wondering if recovery is possible. The simple answer to that question is yes, recovery is possible. But you already know you can't just snap your fingers and make everything all better. But here are two important truths to keep in mind: You are not alone, and there is hope. God is mindful of your suffering, and he hears your cries.



Redeeming Your Painful Past: Present Grace, Future Hope--Stephen Viars

Do you ever feel like your past is haunting you? Maybe it's a mistake you made that can't be made right or something that was done to you that can never be undone. You see the effects of it in your daily life, but struggle to know how to move forward. Sometimes you manage to forget for a while, but it feels like you are never completely free of it. In *Redeeming Your Painful Past: Present Grace, Future Hope*, Stephen Viars of Faith Biblical Counseling walks through the various ways the past can influence you in the present and unpacks how the gospel brings forgiveness, healing, and hope. By pointing out how Christ has redeemed your past and offers grace in the present, he offers helpful insights into how you can move forward in freedom.



Rediscovering Family Worship--Jerry Marcellino

This book is a compact, yet incredibly practical and eloquent guide for developing and maintaining the lost treasure of family worship. The author clearly presents the Scripture's call to family worship, and follows it with eminently practical suggestions for how to make it a part of our everyday lives. You and your children will be blessed as you use this helpful guide to make your times of worship together all that they were meant to be.



Relief Without Cutting--Amy Baker

People handle the hard things in life in all different ways. What do you do when you get upset? Cry? Blow-up? Get depressed? Or perhaps, no one notices when you're upset because you find a quiet place and cut yourself. You're looking for relief, but is this the respite you really want? *Relief without Cutting: Taking Your Negative Feelings to God* by Amy Baker of Faith Biblical Counseling shows you there is a better way to manage your negative emotions. Instead of cutting--the never-ending cycle of hiding and going deeper and deeper--you can go to Jesus with all of your troubles. You are precious to him. So precious that he shed his blood for you! His power is big enough to fill you with peace and liberate you from cutting.



Renewing Marital Intimacy: Closing the Gap Between You and Your Spouse --David Powlison

You started out telling each other everything. Time flew by when you were together. You listened intently when 1 Corinthians 13 was read at your wedding. "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy..." you nodded your head. It all seemed so easy then. But now you have nothing to say to each other. The intimacy and trust you once enjoyed are gone--replaced by bickering, long silences, and hurried conversations about your schedules. Marriage is the most intimate of relationships. When a man and woman marry, they are meant to be one in heart and mind. God calls this being "one flesh." Why do two people who have pledged to be faithful, kind, and loving to one another become separate?



Resisting Gossip--Matthew Mitchell

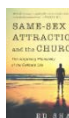
With gossip being so prevalent in our culture, it can be hard to resist listening to and sharing stories about other people's business. But what does God say about gossip? In *Resisting Gossip*, Pastor Matt Mitchell not only outlines the scriptural warnings against gossip, but also demonstrates how the truth of the gospel can deliver believers from this temptation.



Restoring Your Broken Marriage--Robert D. Jones

You probably picked up this booklet because adultery has jolted your marriage or the marriage of a family member or friend. You knew these things happened to others; you just never expected them to happen to you. Let me assure you that you are not alone. Infidelity is more common than you might imagine. Be it an illicit kiss or full sexual union, even Christians have violated their vows to forsake all others and cling only to their spouse. Maybe you're the offended partner. At the end of the day, every one of us--offender, offended, or caring helper--needs the same Redeemer to minister to our particular battles.

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Same Sex Attraction and the Church--Ed Shaw

When Christians have same-sex attraction, how should the church respond? Pastor Ed Shaw experiences same-sex attraction, and yet he is committed to Scripture and the church's traditional position of fidelity in heterosexual marriage and celibacy in singleness. In this honest book, he shares his pain in dealing with these issues, but at the same time shows us that obedience to Jesus is ultimately the only way to experience life to the full. He shows that the Bible's teaching seems unreasonable not because of its difficulties, but because of missteps that the church has often taken in its understanding of the Christian life. We have been shaped by the world around us and urgently need to re-examine the values that drive our discipleship. Only by doing this in the light of the Bible can we make sense of its call on the lives of those who are attracted to their own sex.



Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert--Butterfield

Rosaria, by the standards of many, was living a very good life. She had a tenured position at a large university in a field for which she cared deeply. She owned two homes with her partner, in which they provided hospitality to students and activists that were looking to make a difference in the world. In the community, Rosaria was involved in volunteer work. At the university, she was a respected advisor of students and her department's curriculum. Then, in her late 30's, Rosaria encountered something that turned her world upside down--the idea that Christianity, a religion she had regarded as problematic and sometimes downright damaging, might be right about who God was. That idea seemed to fly in the face of the people and causes that she most loved. What follows is a story of what she describes as a train wreck at the hand of the supernatural. These are her secret thoughts about those events, written as only a reflective English professor could.



Seek & Find Bible

This new full-color children's Bible combines the complete ESV Bible text with 130 vibrant illustrations of major Bible stories. Accompanying each full-page illustration is the Bible story itself, clearly and accurately retold for young readers—and for the parents, grandparents, and teachers who read to them. Each story includes a Key Bible Verse to memorize, Additional Readings for discovering more of the story throughout the Bible, and simple Reflection Questions to help children begin to understand and apply God's Word. Colorful icons make it easy for young readers to see where each story is found in the Bible text and to locate the illustration that goes with it.

In addition, dozens of Bible characters are profiled throughout the pages, and color call-out sections provide illustrated facts about important Bible objects, structures, and places. Each Bible book begins with a child-friendly introduction, highlighting the important characters and themes found in it.



Sex Before Marriage--Tim Lane

"We love each other and are faithful to each other, so I don't think there's anything wrong with having sex before we get married."

"Isn't it a good idea to see if we're sexually compatible before we get married?" "Don't make sex before marriage into such a big deal—everyone does it." "I'm not going to let other people make me feel guilty just because I don't buy into their value system."

Have you ever thought or said things like this? If your answer is yes, you have a lot of company. Most people, at least in some circumstances, think premarital sex is okay. What was once frowned upon is now an accepted part of Western culture, and sex education usually means learning about "safe sex," and how to take steps to avoid unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. But you have probably noticed that education about "safe sex" hasn't protected those around you from experiencing hurt and broken relationships as they have experimented sexually. Since God made you and also created sex, why not take the time to look at what he has to say about your sexuality and how it should be expressed?



Sexual Addiction--David Powlison

Have you ever thought or said anything like this? "I've tried to stop so many times, but I still end up in front of the computer surfing websites." "I want to be faithful to my spouse, but other sexual partners are so available. I know it's wrong, but I just can't seem to stop myself." "Accountability, prayer, avoiding situations, cold showers—I've tried everything, but I still fail. Is there any hope for me?"

"I know I need to get help, but I am too ashamed." "I thought only men struggled with pornography, but I spend way too much time in my erotic, romantic fantasy world." If some of these echo your thoughts and words, it's likely that you are feeling trapped by an addiction to sexual fantasies and illicit sexual behavior. You feel guilty and ashamed, but you just can't seem to stop. You try to keep your thoughts and behavior hidden, but you're always afraid that one day you will be found out. You know that your closest relationships are being affected by your struggle, but that doesn't help you to stop.



Shepherding a Child's Heart--Tedd Tripp

Many parenting books are based on hit-or-miss theories steeped in secular thinking. This one draws from Pastor Tripp's seasoned experience as a father-and from God's Holy Word. Grounded in the Bible's divine plan for parenting, this guide defines your goals as a parent and provides the Scriptural methods for accomplishing them.



Should We Get Married--William Smith

Alex and Melissa smiled at me and asked, "How does premarital counseling work? When will you tell us that it's okay for us to get married?" I smiled back and answered, "Never." I knew they were puzzled, so I explained, "It would be impossible for me, after talking with you for only a few hours, to know enough about you to say, 'I think you should get married.' So what can I do? I can help you think about how to strengthen your relationship, so you will have the foundation for a good marriage. I can help you work on parts of your relationship that are weak. And I can alert you to issues that are potentially dangerous or destructive. I'll be glad to give you a yellow light to slow down or a red light to stop, but I'll never give you a green light to go ahead. That final light is between you and God, as you assess your relationship."



Show Them Jesus--Klumpenhower

Millions of church kids are growing up and deciding to leave the church. They listened attentively in Sunday school, made friends, and seemed committed. But one day, they quit. What happened? The Bible says we love God because he first loved us. So if we are not primarily teaching our kids about God's love for us in Christ, we may miss our opportunity to capture their hearts. But what does it look like to teach a gospel-centered lesson? Show Them Jesus is an instruction manual for teachers of kids and teens written by a lay Bible teacher with 30 years' experience.



Single and Lonely--Jane V. Clark (Replaces CCEF Bklt "Lonliness")

Perhaps you are single by choice—you want to be on your own for a while, enjoying the freedom and benefits of adulthood. Perhaps it's not your choice, and a divorce, death, or broken relationship has propelled you back into singleness. Or maybe the opportunity for a serious relationship has never arisen. But whatever your situation, sometimes you feel lonely and long for companionship. It's natural to desire someone with whom you can share your life, and it's easy to think, If I were married or just had some kind of relationship, then I wouldn't be lonely. But will a change in your circumstances really solve your problem with loneliness?



Single Parents--Robert Jones

If you are a single parent, have been a single parent, or know a single parent well, you will likely agree that it may be the hardest job in the world. Seeking to be both dad and mom—breadwinner, cook, chauffeur, comforter, dishwasher, homework helper, disciplinarian, nurse, and role model—can wear down the most hardy man or woman. Single mothers and fathers need sturdy truths from our Savior to equip them for the task.



Sooner Count the Stars-CD

Sovereign Grace music presents this twelve track collection of original worship offerings. *Sooner Count The Stars* features vocalists Doug Plank, Chris Jackson, Kate DeGraide and others on a collection devoted to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Spiritual Depression--Lloyd-Jones

"In a sense, a depressed Christian is a contradiction in terms," Lloyd-Jones asserts. But what's a Christian to do to effectively combat spiritual depression (but not get bogged down with the guilt of it all)? Believing that Christian joy was one of the most potent factors in the spread of Christianity in the early centuries, Lloyd-Jones reveals the causes that have robbed you of your spiritual vitality and shows you how to find complete joy through the mind and spirit of Christ.



Spiritual Discipline for the Christian Life--Donald Whitney

Spiritual discipline sounds great in theory, but putting it into practice takes time and determination! Updated and revised for a new generation, Whitney's guide reveals the importance of the disciplines; shows how they'll help you grow in godliness; and offers practical suggestions for cultivating them in your daily life.



Spurgeon: A Biography--Arnold Dallimore

Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-92) is a name with which every Christian should be familiar. His ministry reached far beyond his London congregation. Not a man to water down his message to attract hearers, his doctrinally rich sermons – as preached and published – provide the meat of biblical Christianity to rich and poor alike. Spurgeon's was a life of purpose. He was a man of prayer, but also of intense and varied activity – a man who had a keen social concern, as well as a desire to see churches planted and young men trained for the gospel ministry. He was humble and warm-spirited, a man who even in times of suffering pointed people to Jesus Christ. His resolute stand for the authority of the Bible in an age of compromise makes him an example for today's church. Arnold Dallimore's concise and sympathetic biography will be an excellent introduction for those who know little or perhaps nothing of Spurgeon, and will also stir the interest of all who value the lessons of a unique and faithful ministry.



Starting Over--William Smith

So, your last relationship went sour. Maybe it was so fast and furious, with so much light and heat, that it burned itself out. Maybe you were engaged when one or both of you decided it wasn't going to work. Or, hardest of all, perhaps you were married when, sadly, everything fell apart. Whatever happened, you are single again, and you've been thinking about or toying with the idea of getting involved with someone new. You might be attracted to someone right now, or perhaps you're just thinking about the possibility for the future. You're a little nervous—you'd like to have a new relationship—but you're not sure, given your track record, how good an idea that is.



Stop Dating the Church--Joshua Harris

Putting in their hour or two on the weekend, many Christians take the rest of the week off, neglecting the church and her needs. It's not a serious relationship. Some shop around, looking for a church that suits their lifestyle. It's dating, with no assurances, no obligations. Bestselling author Joshua Harris calls Christians to stop playing the field and commit, just as Christ is committed to us, His bride. In his new book, Harris explores the ramifications of Ephesians 5:25-32, which proclaims the intensity and the breadth of Jesus Christ's love for His church. God has designed us to build our lives around a local church; we cannot be indifferent or uninvolved. Rather, we must be in love with and committed to God's plan and purpose through the church. Are you dating the church, or are you committed?



Stressed to the Max--Joni Erickson Tada Replaces CCEF Bklt "Stress"

Does it seem like your to-do list always gets longer instead of shorter? Do you try to slow down but find yourself scrambling just to keep up? Stress is an unavoidable part of life, but it often seems you have more than your fair share. You can't continue at this pace forever, but there doesn't seem to be a way out. With characteristic understanding and compassion, Joni Eareckson Tada helps you begin to slow down and sort through the sources of your stress. She offers the spiritual refreshment of Christ's loving presence and words of encouragement, along with practical suggestions for exchanging a stressful lifestyle for a life of rest.



Suffering: When Life Falls Apart--Stephen Brown

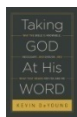
Someone you love is ill, your child is in trouble, financial problems mount, you lost your job, your spouse left you—the list of troubles we experience is both uniquely difficult and depressingly similar. In *Suffering, When Life Falls Apart*, author Steve Brown, a well-known radio Bible teacher, writes honestly about his own struggles with suffering, but then also shares the hope he has found in the presence of Christ. It is in turning to Him and remembering that He knows all about our struggles that we experience the power to endure in love and hope through the most difficult situations.



Suicide--Jeffrey Black

Suicide is profoundly tragic. What depth of unbearable pain and hopelessness suicidal people experience. And when a Christian commits or contemplates suicide, it is both tragic and confusing. Jeffrey Black tells us that the intention to commit suicide is a crisis - a sinful act born out of pain and sorrow. Though promised new life in Christ and a living hope, some believers don't keep their eyes focused on these truths. God has the power to help. Here we learn the signs of suicide and guidelines for intervening when someone appears suicidal.

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Taking God at His Word: Why the Bible is Knowable, Necessary, and Enough, and What That Mean for You and Me--Kevin DeYoung

Can we trust the Bible completely? Is it sufficient for our complicated lives? Can we really know what it teaches? With his characteristic wit and clarity, award-winning author Kevin DeYoung has written an accessible introduction to the Bible that answers important questions raised by Christians and non-Christians. This book will help you understand what the Bible says about itself and the key characteristics that contribute to its lasting significance.



Tech-Wise Family, The--Andy Crouch

Reclaim real life in a world of technology. Making good choices about technology in our families is more than just using internet filters and determining screen-time limits for our children. It's about building character, wisdom, and courage.

Alongside in-depth research from Barna Group that shows how families are wrestling with technology's new realities, Andy Crouch takes parents beyond the typical questions of what, where, and when to show us that in a world full of devices, there's a way to choose a better life than we've imagined.



Teens and Sex--Paul Tripp This book is being replaced with CCEF Bklt "Raising Sexually Healthy Kids"

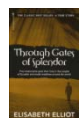
Distorted images of sex bombard our children from every angle. Where can they find a healthy view of their sexuality? How can parents and youth leaders teach kids the life-transforming truths that expose the counterfeits for what they are? Paul David Tripp unearths the premises that underlie popular views of sex and notes several characteristics that make teenagers especially vulnerable to sexual temptation. In addition to showing how sex relates to our worship, our identity, our hearts, and our need for grace, Tripp offers a threefold plan for helping teens deal with sex realistically and in the hope of the gospel.



This Changes Everything: How the Gospel Transforms the Teen Years--Jaquelle Crowe

My name is Jaquelle, and I'm a teenager. I like football movies, sushi, and dark chocolate. But the biggest, most crucial, most significant thing about me is that my life's task is to follow Jesus. He is the One who changed my life.

That's what this book is about. It's for teenagers eager to reject the status quo and low standards our culture sets for us. It's for those of us who don't want to spend the adolescent years slacking off, but rather standing out and digging deep into what Jesus says about following him. This book will help you see how the truth about God changes everything—our relationships, our time, our sin, our habits, and more—freeing us to live joyful, obedient, and Christ-exalting lives, even while we're young.



Through Gates of Splendor--Elizabeth Elliott

In January 1956, a tragic but inspiring story broke in headlines across the world. Five young men had dared to make contact with a Stone Age tribe deep in the Jungles of Ecuador. The goal: to establish communication with a people whose only previous response to the outside world had been to attack all strangers. The men's mission combined modern technology with innate ingenuity, sparked by a passionate determination to get the gospel to a people without Christ.



Treasure Principle, The--Randy Alcorn

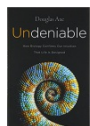
Jesus told a story about a hidden treasure that, once discovered, brought life-changing joy. In *The Treasure Principle*, Randy Alcorn unearths a simple yet profound principle that will radically change your concept of stewardship. Short on guilt, Alcorn illuminates the liberating joy of giving and its impact, not only for today but for eternity as well. A perennial bestseller, this revised edition includes a new concluding chapter, "31 Radical, Liberating Questions to Ask God About Your Giving."



Trellis and the Vine, The--Marshall & Payne

All Christian ministry is a mixture of trellis and vine. There is vine work: the prayerful preaching and teaching of the word of God to see people converted and grow to maturity as disciples of Christ. Vine work is the Great Commission. And there is trellis work: creating and maintaining the physical and organizational structures and programs that support vine work and its growth. What's the state of the trellis and the vine in your part of the world? Has trellis work taken over, as it has a habit of doing? Is the vine work being done by very few (perhaps only the pastor and only on Sundays)? And is the vine starting to wilt as a result? The image of the trellis and the vine raises all the fundamental questions of Christian ministry: What is the vine for? How does the vine grow? How does the vine relate to my church?

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Undeniable--Douglas Axe

Throughout his distinguished and unconventional career, engineer-turned-molecular-biologist Douglas Axe has been asking the questions that much of the scientific community would rather silence. Now, he presents his conclusions in this brave and pioneering book. Axe argues that the key to understanding our origin is the “design intuition”—the innate belief held by all humans that tasks we would need knowledge to accomplish can only be accomplished by someone who has that knowledge. For the ingenious task of inventing life, this knower can only be God.

Starting with the hallowed halls of academic science, Axe dismantles the widespread belief that Darwin's theory of evolution is indisputably true, showing instead that a gaping hole has been at its center from the beginning. He then explains in plain English the science that proves our design intuition scientifically valid. Lastly, he uses everyday experience to empower ordinary people to defend their design intuition, giving them the confidence and courage to explain why it has to be true and the vision to imagine what biology will become when people stand up for this truth.

Armed with that confidence, readers will affirm what once seemed obvious to all of us—that living creatures, from single-celled cyanobacteria to orca whales and human beings, are brilliantly conceived, utterly beyond the reach of accident. Our intuition was right all along.



Understanding Baptism--Johnathan Leeman

Jesus commands his disciples to be baptized, and it's a glorious picture of a person's union with Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. Still, many Christians feel unclear about the topic, having more questions than answers. This short work provides a biblical explanation of baptism. What is it? Who should be baptized? Why is it required for church membership? And how should churches practice baptism?



United: Captured by God's Vision for Diversity--Trillia Newbell

On the last day, every tongue and tribe will be represented in one glorious chorus praising God. Yet despite the efforts of Civil Rights activists, America's congregations remain largely segregated. Can the church learn to reflect heaven's diversity today? Newbell explores "The Beauty of Diversity through Friendships," "God's Heart for the Church," and more.



Unquenchable Flame--Michael Reeves

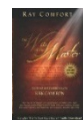
Burning pyres, nuns on the run, stirring courage, and comic relief: the Protestant Reformation is a gripping tale, packed with drama. But what motivated the Reformers? And what were they really like? The Unquenchable Flame: Discovering the Heart of the Reformation, is a lively, accessible, and fully informative introduction to the Reformation by Michael Reeves. It brings to life the movement's most colorful characters (Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin, etc.), while also examining their ideas, showing the profound and personal relevance of Reformation thinking for today.



Valley of Vision--Arthur Bennett

Draw upon the inspiration of the elegant prayers of such Puritans as John Bunyan, Isaac Watts, David Brainerd, Augustus Toplady, and Charles Spurgeon. *The Valley of Vision* has been prepared not to simply supply Christians with prayers, but to prompt and encourage them as they walk upon the path of others who've gone before them. You'll relish the elegance of these writings as they transport you to the heavenly throne of grace. Topics include redemption, reconciliation, holy aspirations, penitence, and more.

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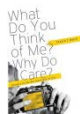
Way of the Master, The--Ray Comfort

The Way of the Master is the flagship work of Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron's organization. It anchors their award-winning television program as well as their radio show and website. Considered by many to be the definitive text on evangelism, this book has been updated, expanded and illustrated with photographs for this edition. It is anecdotal, loaded with commentary that is more conversational than academic. It's an easy read with a hard message that has already changed the face of sharing faith. Free Audio Download available of "Hell's Best Kept Secret."



What Did You Expect?--Paul Tripp

Because marriage always involves two sinners living together in a fallen world, reconciliation must be part of *daily* life for you and your spouse. Tripp's six practical commitments - including facing failure, being willing to change, and embodying Christ's love - will show you how to grow a thriving grace-based marriage in all circumstances and seasons of your relationship.



What Do You Think of Me? Why Do I Care?: Answers to the Big Questions of Life--Ed Welch

Tired of trying to win approval and escape rejection? Peer pressure, codependency, shame, low self-esteem; these are just some of the words used to identify how people are controlled by others' opinions. Why is it so important to be liked? Why is rejection so traumatic?

Edward T. Welch's insightful, biblical answers to these questions show that freedom from others' opinions and genuine, loving relationships grow as we learn about ourselves, others, and God. This interactive book includes questions for individual or group study and is suitable for teenagers and young adults.



What is a Healthy Church--Mark Dever

What is an ideal church, and how can you tell? How does it look different from other churches? More importantly, how does it act differently, especially in society? Many of us aren't sure how to answer those questions, even though we probably have some preconceived ideas. Author Mark Dever seeks to help believers recognize the key characteristics of a healthy church: expositional preaching, biblical theology, and a right understanding of the gospel. Dever then calls us to develop those characteristics in our own churches. By following the example of New Testament authors and addressing church members from pastors to pew sitters.



What is a Healthy Church Member--Mark Dever

God intends for all Christians to play an active and vital part in the local church. He wants us to experience the local church as a home more profoundly wonderful and meaningful than any other place on earth. He intends for churches to be healthy places, filled with church members who contribute to the church's growth and health. In this book, pastor Thabiti Anyabwile explains how membership in the local church can produce spiritual growth in its members.



What is the Gospel?--Greg Gilbert

The gospel is the good news about Jesus Christ that demands a response. Author Greg Gilbert uses evidence from the Bible to provide answers to the most commonly asked questions about God, mankind, Jesus Christ and our response. 8-panel tract includes a prayer of repentance. ESV Bible version.



What's Wrong with a Little Porn When You're Married--Nicholas Black

(Replaces CCEF Bklt "Pornography")

You feel emotionally isolated and sexually disengaged from your spouse. Could it be that the fantasy world of pornography has intruded upon your real-life marriage? Nicholas Black of Harvest USA, a ministry for people struggling with sexual issues, identifies four key ways that pornography negatively impacts marriages and encourages all who struggle to look to God for help.

Black's three practical, biblical steps toward freedom help those who struggle to find lasting joy in loving God and their real-life spouse rather than the temporary satisfaction of pornography use. A growing relationship with Jesus will grow your relationship with your spouse and bring lasting change.



What's Wrong with a Little Porn When You're Single--Nicholas Black

(Replaces CCEF Bklt "Pornography")

"I know porn is wrong for a married person, but I'm single. What can it hurt?" The accessibility of pornography through the Internet means that more singles are asking themselves if porn use really matters. But Nicholas Black of Harvest USA, a ministry for people struggling with sexual issues, explains how porn isolates singles from healthy relationships, sabotages their future marriages, and can lead to sexual addiction. Black calls singles to turn from porn and grow healthy, rich relationships with God and others. Using seven practical steps, he equips singles to recognize what underlies their temptation to use porn, fight for obedience with hope, and rely on God for cleansing and a new start.



When Bad Things Happen—William P. Smith

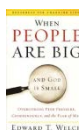
Is a personal God really involved in our suffering? And if he is, what in the world is he up to? Why would a good God allow suffering in his world?

William P. Smith addresses these and other hard questions by reflecting on what the Bible teaches about suffering. Instead of pat answers, he shares the different ways God uses suffering to bring us into a deeper, more intimate relationship with him. You can learn to see the good that God brings out of suffering and be thankful—not for the suffering itself, but for God and his involvement in your life.



When Crisis Hits--C. John Miller

When life falls apart, we feel deep confusion. Our emotions may shatter no matter how strong we have been. Our minds fill with unanswered and painful questions like the following: "Why me?" "What did I do to deserve this?" "Is there any hope for my future?" "Do I even have a future?" In *World Harvest Missions When Crisis Hits: Where to Turn When Life Falls Apart*, Jack Miller writes as a cancer survivor to others whose lives have fallen apart, and he offers the hope and peace that come from trusting in God for your future. Turning to Christ when crisis hits will fill your life with purpose and joy even in the toughest times.



When People Are Big and God is Small--Edward Welch

"In God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?" So sings the Psalmist. But quote that to a crime victim or a junior high student and they'll tell you fear of "mortal men" can prove a formidable obstacle! Here Welch offers biblical insight and solutions for a pervasive weakness in today's church.



When Sinners say "I Do"--Dave Harvey

Marriage is the union of two people who arrive at the altar toting some surprisingly large luggage. Often it gets opened right there on the honeymoon, sometimes it waits for the week after. The Bible calls it sin and understanding its influence can make all the difference for a man and woman who are building a life together. *When Sinners Say "I Do"* is about encountering the life-transforming power of the gospel in the unpredictable journey of marriage.



When Sinners say "I Do" Study Guide

This study guide is designed to help you think about and apply the material in *When Sinners Say "I Do."* It is formatted in a way to help with personal application, conversation as a couple and for small group discussion as well. We've included a one page summary of key points from the chapter so you can quickly remember the basic points in the book. The questions are designed to help individuals, couples and small groups wrestle with and apply the themes in the book to their own lives.



When Your Kid's in Trouble—William P. Smith

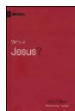
The question was never whether or not your child would get into trouble. The real question was whether or not you would get the chance to respond. Right now you have that chance!

William P. Smith explains that your child's trouble is a God-ordained opportunity for you to pursue a bigger goal than raising a child who behaves. Right now you can demonstrate what God's kindness and grace looks and feels like. By applying biblical principles as you respond, you can help your child to experience the life-changing reality of God's perfect love in the midst of personal failure.



Who Does the Dishes? Decision Making in Marriage--Winston Smith

Who should pay the bills? Do the laundry? Work outside the home? Stay home with the kids? For many couples, answering these questions is difficult and frustrating. How do you decide which family responsibilities belong to you and which belong to your spouse? Winston Smith explains that we might be surprised by what God, in the Bible, says about marital roles. The Bible doesn't have a simple, one-size-fits-all "to-do" list for husbands and wives, but there is a basic principle to live by—sacrificial love. Learn how to apply what God says about love to the everyday decisions you make with your spouse.



Who is Jesus?--Greg Gilbert

A famed historian once noted that, regardless of what you think of him personally, Jesus Christ stands as the central figure in the history of Western civilization. A man violently rejected by some and passionately worshipped by others, Jesus remains as polarizing as ever. But most people still know very little about who he really was, why he was really here, or what he really claimed.

Intended as a succinct introduction to Jesus's life, words, and enduring significance, *Who Is Jesus?* offers non-Christians and new Christians alike a compelling portrait of Jesus Christ. Ultimately, this book encourages readers to carefully consider the history-shaping life and extraordinary teachings of the greatest man who ever lived.



Who Should I Date?--William P. Smith

Who should you date? You might be drawn to someone who is fun, good-looking, and interested in the same things you are, but even more important than what's on the surface is what someone is like inside. But how can you find that out? What should you look for? William P. Smith gives detailed, practical ways to assess both you and your friend's relationship readiness. Filling out the quiz in this booklet will give you a better idea of the areas where both of you need to grow. Read this with your friend. It will lead to great conversations about the most important things in life—your faith and how you express that faith in your relationships with others.



Why Trust the Bible?--Greg Gilbert

The Bible stands at the heart of the Christian faith. But this leads to an inescapable question: why should we trust the Bible? Written to help non-Christians, longtime Christians, and everyone in between better understand why God's Word is reliable, this short book explores the historical and theological arguments that have helped lead millions of believers through the centuries to trust the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Written by pastor Greg Gilbert, author of the popular books *What Is the Gospel?* and *Who Is Jesus?*, *Why Trust the Bible?* will help Christians articulate why they trust the Bible when it comes to who God is, who we are, and how we're supposed to live.



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