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Choose Love

Stormie Omartian’s bestselling books on the power of prayer have touched millions of lives. Recent books have taken a closer look at the leading of the Holy Spirit and the call to be a prayer warrior for God. Now Stormie takes a fresh look at another powerful aspect of knowing our Creator…His amazing and great love for us.

We reflect God most clearly when we are motivated by the power of love in all we say and do. But first we have to understand the depth of God’s love for us and receive it. Then we must learn how to effectively express our love for Him.

“One of the many ways we can show our love to God is to deliberately choose to show love to others and in every situation,” says Stormie. “We can only accomplish this with the guidance and enablement of the Holy Spirit. When we do that, God blesses us and transforms our lives in ways we cannot even imagine. And we will have a sense of God’s pleasure toward us that is far more valuable than anything else we may desire. This book is about making that sometimes difficult choice and the rewards that follow.”

Transform your heart, your relationships, and your future as you press into God’s love and let the power of His life and character move through you.

Stormie Omartian is the bestselling author (more than 28 million books sold) of The Power of a Praying® series. Her many other books include Just Enough Light for the Step I’m On, The Prayer That Changes Everything®, and Praying the Bible into Your Life. Stormie and her husband, Michael, have been married more than 39 years and are the parents of two married children.
I Want God

It is in the heart of every woman to want God, but sometimes life gets noisy and you can easily forget Him. You forget your first encounter with the Savior and how you were moved by the thought of Someone bigger than yourself. You forget the way you once believed He could use your life. You forget the fulfillment He provides that everyday life cannot.

This is why you must remember. You must remember how powerful He is, how purposeful He made us, how easy it is for Him to move radically within your heart.

*I Want God* is the guidebook for every woman who wants God to use her loud and big. With her signature boldness and raw authenticity, beloved author and speaker Lisa Whittle inspires women to run after the only relationship that can ever fill them up. Learn the simple but life-altering lessons that will spur a soul-revival.

“It’s not about the lack of something, because most of us don’t lack very much in the physical sense. It is about choosing the better thing, the richer thing, the more satisfying thing, the greater thing for all the days to come.”
Get Unstuck, Be Unstoppable

You’re stuck. You thought you were on the path to your dream job, but you’ve been in the same cubicle for four years. You thought you’d found the man of your dreams, but you’re starting to understand the relationship was never anything but a dead end. You hopped on the scale this morning, and you realized those ten extra pounds aren’t going away anytime soon.

When you imagined what your life would be like, you never thought it would be this.

Valorie Burton, certified life coach, founder of the Coaching and Positive Psychology Institute, and bestselling author of Successful Women Think Differently (over 100,000 copies sold) has a different plan. In her stunning new book, she uses the principles of positive psychology to help you make major life changes, take risks, and find the joy you’ve been searching for.

It’s time to get out of your rut. You have the power to change your life—starting today!
Say Yes to God Journal

Spend rich time exploring the joy and wonder of being obedient to God. This breathtaking journal based on Lysa TerKeurst’s popular What Happens When Women Say Yes to God (more than 170,000 copies sold) offers plenty of room for your thoughts alongside inspirations from Lysa, insightful questions to help you explore wisdom from her book, and select Scriptures so you can experience this life-changing message in personal, powerful ways.

This engaging journal will become a keepsake record of your experience saying yes to God and to His daily leading in the path He shaped just for you.

What Happens When Women Say Yes to God Deluxe Edition

Add beauty to your quiet time or delight a friend with a gift they will treasure. This deluxe, padded-hardcover edition of Lysa TerKeurst’s popular What Happens When Women Say Yes to God (more than 170,000 copies sold) embraces her powerful message of obedience and fulfillment that is changing women’s lives around the world.

This is your invitation to embark on the transforming journey of faithfulness as you seek God and boldly ask for and expect more from the Christian life. Say yes!
Praying Through the Names of God

Through the names of God, you gain insight into God’s character—and how each name represents a facet of His being that He wants you to know and trust. For instance, when you understand that Jehovah Jireh means “the Lord your provider,” you can be assured of God’s provision for you.

In Praying Through the Names of God, Dr. Tony Evans reveals fascinating insights into some of God’s powerful names and offers you a chance to benefit personally by providing several prayers based on those names. Each chapter concludes with a page for you to journal your thoughts and prayer requests. Your prayer life will be revitalized as you connect your needs and requests with the specific characteristic of God’s name relevant to your need.

5 1/4 x 8 Trade, 176 pages, Case Quantity: 80, Prayer/Christian Life

Dr. Tony Evans is founder and senior pastor of the 8500-member Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, founder and president of The Urban Alternative, chaplain of the NBA’s Dallas Mavericks, and author of Destiny and Victory in Spiritual Warfare. His radio broadcast, The Alternative with Dr. Tony Evans, can be heard on more than 500 US outlets daily and in more than 40 countries.

“Whatever our present need, God is the one who can meet that need—and He reveals Himself as such by one of His many names.
8 Great Dates for Moms and Daughters

One of the greatest protections against the world’s push to make your daughter mature too quickly is quality time with you. Dannah Gresh, creator of Secret Keeper Girl® live events and resources, has developed this mom-daughter “date” book to help you replace our culture’s lies with truth and make a lasting connection with your tween girl.

Along with Dannah and her own daughter, more than 140,000 moms and daughters have already been through these “eight great dates” to rave reviews. Simple plans offer eight fun activities to share (think facials, tea parties, shopping challenges!). Each date helps you answer real-life questions like…

■ “What is real beauty?”
■ “How do I take care of my hair?”
■ “How can I feel okay about my body?”
■ “Why do I have to dress modestly?”

In 8 Great Dates for Moms and Daughters, you’ll find proven methods to bring up a healthy, grounded, and spiritually whole girl!

Dannah Gresh is a bestselling author, a speaker, and the creator of the Secret Keeper Girl® live events. Her books include Six Ways to Keep the “Little” in Your Girl, Six Ways to Keep the “Good” in Your Boy, the bestselling And the Bride Wore White, and Lies Young Women Believe (coauthored with Nancy Leigh DeMoss). She and her husband have a son and two daughters and live in Pennsylvania.
My Secret Keeper Girl® Diary

Nothing helps a tween girl deal with life quite like a chat with her diary! This cute little volume, wraparound band included, complements other Secret Keeper Girl® resources from Dannah Gresh. Short reminders, Bible verses, and fun graphics sprinkled throughout help reinforce what you and your 8- to 12-year-old daughter have talked about during your dates and other mother-and-daughter times.

My Secret Keeper Girl® Diary will strengthen your daughter’s grasp of biblical modesty, true inner beauty, and meaningful friendships as she grows, learns, and begins to think about herself in a new way. Hello Kitty, move over!

5 x 7 Trade, 160 pages, Case Quantity: 80, Youth/Christian Life

Secret Keeper Girl® Pajama Party

Not sure how to approach sticky topics with your tween daughter? The Secret Keeper Girl® Pajama Party is a mom-daughter group study for tween girls—your 8-to-12-year-old girl, her friends, their moms, and you!

Over 300,000 moms and daughters have experienced “Secret Keeper Girl® Live! The Pajama Party Tour,” created by Dannah Gresh. Now, right in your own living room, your daughter (and her friends) will enjoy an evening of talk, giggles, games, and discussion questions geared toward the heart of tween girls. This is everything you need to coach your tween toward meaningful friendships, biblical modesty, and true, inner beauty. Serious fun with a serious purpose!

7 x 7 Trade, 64 pages, Case Quantity: 80, Youth/Inspirational
A Young Man’s Guide to Discovering His Bible

How can a book written 2000 years ago help a teen guy to deal with today’s issues?

Though the times have changed, the problems haven’t. Temptation. Peer Pressure. Acceptance. Increased responsibilities. Getting along with parents. Friends. And girls.

God wants to help—and that’s why He wrote the Bible. You can learn a lot from the people in it, as well as the adventures they experienced. You’ll be surprised how relevant the Bible is!

God’s Word can change your life—for real. But that can’t happen until you commit yourself to knowing the Bible.

That’s what this book is all about—knowing the Bible, discovering what it says, and making it your personal guide in all you do. Along the way, bestselling author Jim George offers many great ideas for Bible study and practical application.

You’ll find this the beginning of an incredible adventure—one you’ll never get tired of!

Jim George and his wife, Elizabeth George, are Christian authors and speakers. Jim, author of A Husband After God’s Own Heart (a Gold Medallion finalist) and The Bare Bones Bible Handbook, has MDiv and ThM degrees from Talbot Theological Seminary. He has served in various pastoral roles for 25 years and on The Master’s Seminary staff for ten years. Jim and Elizabeth have two married daughters and are grandparents.
A Young Woman’s Guide to Discovering Her Bible

What is God’s take on the issues that are nearest to a teen girl’s heart? Issues like acceptance, loneliness, friendships, and relationships? How about getting along with your parents? Or finding your purpose and place in life?

It’s amazing how relevant the Bible is—you’ll find yourself relating to the people and experiences in it. And you’ll discover promises from God that will help you through anything and everything.

It all comes alive when you commit yourself to knowing the Bible. That’s what this book is all about—knowing the Bible, learning what it says, and making it your personal guide in all you do.

Bestselling author Elizabeth George offers many great ideas for Bible study and practical application. You’ll love growing closer to God…and experiencing exciting changes in your life!

Elizabeth George, whose books have sold more than 7 million copies, is the author of A Woman After God’s Own Heart® (more than 1 million copies sold) and Breaking the Worry Habit Forever! She’s also a popular speaker at Christian women’s events. Elizabeth and her husband, Jim, are parents and grandparents, and have been active in ministry for more than 30 years.

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Youth/Christian Life
Life Management for Busy Women

Do you feel as though you're always falling behind on your schedule?

Do you long for a simpler life, one that is more focused and productive?

Have you wished for a clearer sense of purpose in what you do?

You're not alone—those concerns tug at the hearts of many women today. Thankfully the Bible offers great input about setting priorities and using your time well. As you put Elizabeth's principles to work, you'll come to know the beauty and power of a simpler life lived according to God's plan.

The Power of a Praying® Wife Devotional

_The Power of a Praying® Wife Devotional_ is a book close to bestselling author Stormie Omartian's heart, and she is eager to share it with you. This latest edition, with its new cover, will inspire you to experience the transforming power of prayer in your marriage.

More than 100 devotions, prayers, and supporting Scriptures encourage and support your desire to lift up your husband, yourself, and your marriage to God's care. Join Stormie for this amazing adventure of talking to God and seeking His presence in every part of your life.

Elizabeth George, whose books have sold more than 7 million copies, is the author of _A Woman After God's Own Heart®_ (more than 1 million copies sold) and _Breaking the Worry Habit Forever!_ She's also a popular speaker at Christian women's events.

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The Fifth Gospel

“There are five Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John… and the Christian. But most people never read the first four.”

There are any number of books on how to do evangelism. This book is different—it’s an invitation to actually live out the message of the gospel. Jesus’s original intention was for ordinary people like you and me to live lives that point others to the only Person who can give them hope for this life as well as the next—to visibly display the Good News of salvation through the Messiah and Redeemer of humankind.

But many Christ followers today are either ridden with guilt for not telling others about Jesus or so silent that no one really knows they’re a Christian. The Fifth Gospel will help you wrestle with the critical issues involved in living out your faith in front of a watching and sometimes not-so-friendly world.

Isn’t it time to become a witness for the One you profess to love? Prepare yourself to represent your Savior well and to discover a new way to do evangelism. Get ready for God to unleash the gospel through you!

**Bobby Conway** is lead pastor of Life Fellowship Church near Charlotte, NC. He is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary (ThM) and Southern Evangelical Seminary (DMin) and the founder and host of the One-Minute Apologist (www.oneminuteapologist.com).

**Jeff Kinley** is the author of 16 books, including *As It Was in the Days of Noah*. He has a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary and is the founding pastor of VintageNxt, a missional faith community that reaches out to the next generation with God’s Word.

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Christian Living

“The Fifth Gospel is “another” Gospel, not in addition to the four found in Scripture, but instead a living incarnation of them.
Not an inspired Gospel, but an inspiring one.”
Radically Normal

Do you feel that your life is pleasing to God—almost? When you hear about pastors, missionaries, and popular speakers, do you feel just a bit second-class, as if your life appears lukewarm and not as radical as theirs?

You’re not alone. A vague sense of guilt is common in the church. We know God’s grace is the key to eternal life, but it’s so much more than that—it’s the key to a joy-filled walk with Him every moment. Josh Kelley shows why you don’t have to give away everything you own to be a fully committed follower of Jesus Christ. He demonstrates that...

- God is crazy about you right where you are.
- You are just as important as any other member of Christ’s body.
- The work you do every day can be pleasing to God.

Discover the joy of radical obedience to Christ in your normal, everyday life.

Josh Kelley has been a pastor for 15 years and holds a BA in biblical studies from Pacific Life College. He lives in northwest Washington with his wife, Marilyn, and their two daughters.

“I have always wanted to be radically normal—I just didn’t have the right name or a well-considered definition. Now I have both. Read, learn, and inwardly digest...and be ready to pass it on!”

- Graham Kerr, International television personality & award-winning author of 29 books
As It Was in the Days of Noah

The story of Noah is one of the most captivating in all the Bible. Yet most people remember it mainly as a children’s story found in picture books and heard in Sunday school classes.

But this tragedy really took place—and widely overlooked is Jesus’ stunning prophecy that the final days of planet Earth would be just as it was in the days of Noah. His point? That there would be striking parallels between Noah’s day and the end times—with warnings of God’s imminent judgment upon the world.

Is Jesus’ prophecy now being fulfilled? And if yes, how then should we respond?

As It Was in the Days of Noah explores the similarities between the two periods, such as the rapid rise in evil and increasingly flagrant disregard for God. A powerful resource that…

- examines the signs that we’re nearing the end times
- affirms the urgency of reaching the lost with God’s compassion and truth
- equips you to live wisely and “redeem the time” so it counts for eternity

Jeff Kinley is the author of 16 books, including The Fifth Gospel. He has a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary and is the founding pastor of VintageNxt, a missional faith community that reaches out to the next generation with God’s Word.

“Jesus Christ believed in Noah. And the Flood. And the Ark.

In fact, nowhere in Scripture is there even the slightest hint that the man Noah, his story, or the worldwide Flood event is a metaphor, mythological tale, morality parable, or fictional tale.”
The Cure for the “Perfect” Life

Do you know a woman who works her heart out but never gets anything “just right”? Who feels like she falls short of being the Christian wife, mother, daughter, and friend she longs to be?

Sound like anyone you know? Perhaps even the girl in the mirror? If so, Cheri Gregory and Kathi Lipp have good news for you.

You’re not a bad person. You’ve simply been obeying some really bad rules for far too long, rules that promised paradise but misled you into perfectionism, people-pleasing, and procrastination prison. But you don’t have to stay stuck in discouragement and resentment. Escape is possible. Rescue is waiting.

This sassy self-help guide offers been-there-felt-that, girlfriend-to-girlfriend empathy and experience that will help you:

■ tell the difference between reasonable rules and bad rules
■ identify the bad rules you need to break
■ discover biblical wisdom to overcome the bad rules in your life

As you stop trying to measure up so that others will be impressed, you’ll experience what it means to “let the peace of Christ rule in your heart.”

Kathi Lipp is a busy conference and retreat speaker, currently speaking each year to thousands of women throughout the United States. She is the author of The Husband Project and The Marriage Project and has had articles published in several magazines, including Today’s Christian Woman and Discipleship Journal. Kathi and her husband, Roger, live in California and are the parents of four teenagers and young adults.

Cheri Gregory is a certified personality trainer and has written numerous magazine articles and drama scripts. When she’s not writing, she loves to ride at the Monterey Bay Horsemanship and Therapeutic Center and to jog with her keeshond, Shatzi. She and her husband, Daniel, have been married for 25 years and are the parents of two young adults.
How Can I Forgive?

Sometimes it’s a struggle to forgive a friend, a family member, a coworker, or a neighbor. This book helps you to look at the meaning of forgiveness and the impact that choosing to forgive—or refusing to forgive—has on your life. It will help you identify the battles worth fighting and the ones that aren’t and how to tell the difference.

As she did in her popular one-year experiment with submission, Sara Horn reveals through personal experiences and stories what she’s learned about forgiving with God’s help and healing. In the process, she explores the steps toward forgiveness, including how to:

■ take care of the little problems we allow to become big issues
■ move on from painful slights and deep wounds
■ be real with ourselves and God first and then be real with others
■ find closure when disappointment in others doesn’t resolve itself
■ let go of regret, anger, and bitterness that keep us from living in the freedom God intends

Life isn’t about holding on to destructive and painful experiences. It’s about letting go. And it’s about letting God work in our trying situations so we can see Him more clearly on the other side.

Sara Horn is a wife and mom, an author, and founder of Wives of Faith, a military wives ministry. She’s a sought-after media guest and writer of numerous articles and books, including My So-Called Life as a Proverbs 31 Wife and My So-Called Life as a Submissive Wife. She’s devoted to her husband, who serves in the US Navy Reserves, crazy about her son, and passionate about her ministry to women.

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Christian Life
10 Conversations Kids Need to Have with Their Dad

Dad, you love your kids to pieces. But whether it’s father-son or father-daughter, how to talk to them—and about what—can be one of the big mysteries in raising children.

Bestselling author and veteran dad Jay Payleitner comes to the rescue with a carload of great ideas about communicating those all-important life values to your kids to help them thrive. Good news is, you don’t have to use a lot of words as you plant healthy thoughts about...

- **Excellence:** how your kids can hit home runs in life
- **Emotions:** experiencing and handling them as God’s gift
- **Integrity:** being true to something beyond themselves
- **Marriage:** focusing on the positives, not the weeds, thorns, and crabgrass
- **Immortality:** living life as a friend of the One who’s eternal

Jay’s straightforward, man-friendly advice and stories form a terrific, confidence-boosting resource for building lifelong positives into your family. Raising children just got easier! Great gift or men’s group selection.

Jay Payleitner is one of the top freelance Christian radio producers in the United States. He has worked on Josh McDowell Radio, Today’s Father, Jesus Freaks Radio for The Voice of the Martyrs, and many others. He’s also a popular speaker on parenting and marriage, a bestselling author, and executive director of the Illinois Fatherhood Initiative. Jay and his wife, Rita, make their home in the Chicago area, where they’ve raised five great kids and loved on ten foster babies.
12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid

You’re deeply committed to helping your kids succeed. But you’re concerned—why are so many graduates unprepared to enter the workforce and face life on their own? You’re doing your best to raise healthy children, but sometimes you wonder, am I really helping them?

Tim Elmore shows you how to avoid twelve critical mistakes parents unintentionally make. He outlines practical and effective parenting skills so you won’t fall into common traps, such as...

- making happiness a goal instead of a by-product
- not letting kids struggle or fight for what they believe
- not letting them fail or suffer consequences
- lying about kids’ potential—and not exploring their true potential
- giving them what they should earn

Find out why thousands of organizations have sought out Tim Elmore to help them develop young leaders—and how you can improve your parenting skills and help your kids soar.

Dr. Tim Elmore is the president of Growing Leaders, a nonprofit that provides 6000 public schools, universities, civic organizations, and corporations with resources that foster the growth of young leaders. He is the author of more than 25 books and speaks at more than 100 events annually.

“Here’s to expecting something significant from life and from our kids. Here’s to creating stories that pull the very best out of them. Even more, here’s to avoiding the mistakes and pitfalls that prevent kids from reaching their potential.”
A Young Woman’s Guide to Setting Boundaries

The teen years, when you’re no longer a child but not yet an adult, can be hard. How do you deal with the stress of school, home life, boys, teen depression, peer pressure, and so much more?

It’s never been easy to be a teen, but today’s world brings special challenges that require special skills. The good news is you can learn how to cope with all your stresses when you understand the power and freedom of setting healthy boundaries. You can experience God’s unconditional love and acceptance, and find the courage, confidence, and hope that will transform your teen years and become the foundation of your life for years to come.

Allison Bottke is the author of Setting Boundaries with Your Adult Children and Setting Boundaries with Difficult People, and the founder of the SANITY Support Group, an outreach based on the acclaimed Setting Boundaries™ book series. She has written or edited more than 27 nonfiction and fiction books, and is a frequent guest on national radio and TV programs around the country.

More Beautiful Than You Know

Have you ever let a magazine tell you how you should look? Ever stared into the mirror and thought, “I hate my body”? Have you given a guy the power to decide whether or not you matter?

You’re not the only one. So many young women suffer from insecurity and poor body image. When you look to anything—or anyone—other than God for a picture of your self-worth, you’ll see a distorted reflection. But as former professional model Jennifer Strickland discovered, when you turn away from the mirrors of the world and look into the never-changing mirror of the Word, your beauty, purpose, and identity become crystal clear. You are God’s beloved daughter, designed to reflect His image.

Jennifer Strickland is a blessed wife, grateful mother of three, gifted speaker, and former professional model. She once appeared in Glamour and Vogue and walked the runways of Europe, but since leaving the modeling industry she has devoted her life to restoring the beauty and value of women.
How to Give What Your Daughter Needs

Your daughter needs you to be her hero. In a time when young girls may be drifting toward unhealthy decisions and relationships, you can take action to transform your daughter’s life, choices, and future.

Dr. Michelle Watson, founder of The Abba Project, packs your parenting tool box with ideas, encouragements, timely information, dialogue helps, and biblical wisdom to show you how to be a good dad as you:

■ walk in God’s vision for fatherhood
■ learn to speak your daughter’s love language
■ understand your daughter’s needs, wants, longings, and passions
■ bridge resistance and distance that emerges between dads and daughters
■ hone tools to mend a broken home or heart and heal the past

Dads and daughters can grow together in remarkable, authentic ways through God’s powerful hope and healing. Your mission to become your daughter’s hero will change her and you forever.

Michelle Watson, PhD, LPC is the founder of The Abba Project, a ministry formed to help dads connect with their daughter’s hearts. She earned a B.S. in Biblical Education from Multnomah University, M.S. in Counseling Psychology from Lewis and Clark College, and PhD in Health Psychology from Walden University. She is a popular speaker on the topic of body image and also on faith, healing, and relationships with audiences of teens, young adults, men, and women.

“I want your relationship with your daughter to be strengthened so that the next generation of women is stronger and healthier than the current one. This is where I have to tell you boldly that it’s up to you to turn your heart toward hers so she can be all that she was created to be.”
You Are a Daughter of the King

Dr. Gail M. Hayes, author of One-Minute Success Secrets for Women and founder of the Handle Your Business Girl Empowerment Zone, has a new book for women who love to look good! Find your personal style by taking Gail’s fashion questionnaire and discover what your style says about you—and the unique ways God can use you. Discover how to:

- accessorize and add flair
- dress with style and confidence
- walk in your God-given beauty

Are jeans and T-shirts your go-to outfit? Or do you refuse to be seen without your suit and dressy heels? Is your closet overflowing with colorful scarves? Do you love to accessorize with plenty of necklaces and bracelets? Or is your style more free and easy? Whatever your style, you’ll find plenty of fashion advice and tips for finding true beauty.

Gail M. Hayes has served as a consultant to women in the workplace by helping them to improve their relationships and become agents of change. Because of her passion for helping working women (whether they are working on an assembly line, making power decisions from the board room, or standing at a diaper-changing table), she developed the Handle Your Business Girl Empowerment Network, empowering women who want to make connections with other women.
Getting Smart About Life, Love, and Men

What would Eve say about the temptation you’re facing? What would Bathsheba have to say about salvaging a mistake you’ve made? In this unique book by relationship expert Michelle McKinney Hammond, the women of the Bible write encouraging letters to you to help you make the best choices in every area of life and get the most out of your love relationship. Through their trials and triumphs you’ll discover God’s wisdom and practical suggestions founded on what worked and didn’t work for them.

*Getting Smart About Life, Love, and Men* is a refreshing way to explore and apply the biblical principles that will help you find or strengthen your love relationship, get the life you’ve been longing for, and draw closer to the One who is love.

The Power of Being a Woman

What are you looking for in life? Romance and love? Solid personal and professional relationships? Business success? Popular relationship author and businesswoman Michelle McKinney Hammond can help. After revealing the positive attributes God gives to all women, she goes on to help you explore and use the unique gifts and talents He’s given to you. With this firm foundation, you can use your new skills and womanly power to move forward confidently.

Enthusiastic, outspoken, and entertaining, Michelle lives what she teaches. Let her help you experience the vibrant life God planned for you!

Michelle McKinney Hammond, a writer, singer, and speaker who focuses on improving love-driven relationships, is the founder and president of HeartWing Ministries. The cohost of the Emmy Award-winning Aspiring Women for 10 years, Michelle has written many successful books, including *How to Get the Best Out of Your Man* and *A Woman’s Gotta Do What a Woman’s Gotta Do.*
Becoming a Woman Who Loves her Bible

When you passionately read the Bible and pursue God’s Word, you uncover the truths, encouragements, and exciting revelations God has for your heart. Join loved teacher and bestselling author Karol Ladd as she shares fresh ways to embrace Scripture and its ability to empower you. Learn to:

- read the Bible with new eyes
- glean insights to build your confidence
- rest in the Lord’s promises during life’s storms

Whether you’re new to reading the Bible or have studied it for years, this is an exciting, one-of-a-kind quest for wisdom, joy, and peace—God’s gifts that will adorn and transform your heart.

Karol Ladd is a gifted Bible teacher and a bestselling author. Her more than 30 releases include Unfailing Love and A Woman’s Secret for Confident Living book and DVD, all in the Positive Woman Connection Bible study series; Positive Life Principles for Women; and The Power of a Positive Woman. Known as “The Positive Lady,” Karol is a popular speaker and a frequent guest on radio and television.

10 Secrets of Extraordinary Women

Do you long to live a life that is extraordinary? One that shines with joy, compassion, energy, and illuminated faith? Julie Clinton, president of Extraordinary Women ministries, offers you gifts to be treasured—secret gems of godly wisdom that will spark lasting change within you.

When days are filled with more ruts than glory, Julie’s biblical illustrations, relatable life examples, transforming prayers, and heartfelt journaling prompts inspire you to move toward your future with contentment and excitement.

To light your way, other extraordinary women offer insights, cheers, and motivation. You’ll be supported and uplifted each step of the journey so you can reach beyond the ordinary and embrace your exceptional heart and purpose.

Julie Clinton, MAd, MBA, is president of Extraordinary Women and host of EWomen conferences all across America. She is the author of several books including A Woman’s Path to Emotional Freedom, 10 Things You Aren’t Telling Him, and Extraordinary Women. She is passionate about seeing women live out their dreams by finding their freedom in Christ.

Mary M. Byers is a professional speaker and freelance writer. She’s the author of The Mother Load and is a frequent media guest on women’s topics. Mary is a former advertising director, senior-level association manager, and entrepreneur.
When God Sees Your Tears

From the author of the bestseller *When Women Walk Alone*—a book of comfort and assurance for when you hurt.

“Where is God when I need Him most? Doesn’t He care?”

In times of heartache, the questions can seem unending. You’ve poured your heart out to God, but when the difficulties just don’t stop, you wonder if He is listening.

You’ll find encouragement and comfort from the life example of Hannah, a woman in the Bible who knew deep pain and seemingly unanswered prayer. Through her you’ll discover you can know with certainty that…

- your tears are seen
- your prayers are heard
- the comfort God offers is real

Yes, you are precious to God. He knows the longings of your heart even more than you do. Place your trust in Him and rest…as you await the unfolding of His plan for your life.

Cindi McMenamin, an award-winning writer and national speaker, is the author of *When Women Walk Alone* (more than 100,000 copies sold) and *Letting God Meet Your Emotional Needs*. As a pastor’s wife, director of women’s ministries, and Bible teacher, her passion is to bring women into deeper intimacy with God. Cindi lives in Southern California with her husband, Hugh, and daughter, Dana.
A Year of Prayer

Every Christian wants to know greater fulfillment in his or her prayer life. That’s natural—as God’s children, we should yearn to draw closer to our Father and commune more intimately with Him.

This book is filled with weekly inspiration that will greatly enrich your prayer life. You’ll find your prayers becoming more focused, more powerful, more God-centered in ways that are truly life-changing.

This collection is comprised of prayers lifted up to God by John MacArthur on the Lord’s Day. They speak of God’s majesty and His wonderful love and care, and make transparent the deepest longings of the human heart. Through these prayers you’ll find yourself lifted up…in true worship, praise, and thanksgiving.

“We need to pray more; we need to give more careful thought to the content of our prayers; and we need to spend more time preparing our hearts and our tongues for prayer.

It is with that in mind that I offer this book.”

—John MacArthur

John MacArthur is the pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California; president of The Master’s College & Seminary; and featured teacher for the Grace to You media ministry, which reaches millions worldwide. John has also written many bestselling books, including The Gospel According to Jesus. He and his wife, Patricia, have 4 married children and 15 grandchildren.
Beyond an Angry God

How would your life change if you really believed and could even feel that God is absolutely crazy about you?

Steve McVey’s penetrating new look at the transforming power of God’s grace leads you to that change. Steve unpacks the biblical revelation of the Trinity as a loving relationship, and he highlights the goal of history: God intends to include us in that circle of love! Steve answers troubling questions that can keep you from fully sensing God’s love, acceptance, and forgiveness, such as...

- At Calvary, was the Father angry at the Son? Is He ever angry with me?
- Why do I sometimes feel separated from God, abandoned, guilty, and ashamed?

Theologians have described the Trinity as *perichoresis*—a dance. Are you ready to be swept into the Father’s embrace?

Steve McVey is the president of Grace Walk Ministries, a discipleship-training ministry based in the southeastern U.S. He has authored the bestselling *Grace Walk* (over 250,000 sold), *The Grace Walk Devotional*, *Walking in the Will of God*, and *52 Lies Heard in Church Every Sunday*, and has also coauthored *Helping Others Overcome Addictions*. He and his wife reside in Georgia.
The Tales Hunters Tell

Avid outdoorsman Steve Chapman (A Look at Life from a Deer Stand—nearly 300,000 copies sold) invites you to go deer hunting and explore fascinating life truths. Based on real experiences, these exciting hunting stories provide insights to deepen your faith, strengthen your people skills, and hone your knowledge.

Bonus! This book includes Steve’s novel “The Hunter.” While deer hunting, Joe Tanner is surprised when two men approach him. Realizing they’re dangerous fugitives, he escapes into the woods. When the men give chase, Tanner suddenly realizes he has something they need. With only what’s in his pockets and skills garnered from hunting whitetails, Joe fights for his life and prays help comes in time.

Taking Back Your Life…One Thought at a Time

If you struggle with strong negative emotions, Annie Chapman wants to help. Laying the foundation of God’s love and His promises to comfort and heal you, Annie explores some of the countless ways He reaches out to restore your serenity. She shares her own escape from anger and bitterness and draws on God’s Word to reveal how you too can experience peace and joy during your journey.

“I now look with greater joy and understanding on my past, my present, and my future,” Annie says. Taking Back Your Life…One Thought at a Time will help you achieve the happiness and contentment you long for.
Miracles in the ER

You’ve heard about them. Extraordinary…unexplainable…seemingly miraculous true stories that couldn’t have happened—but did. Real-life stories of life changes, answered prayers, inner and outer healing where they appeared impossible.

Again and again, bestselling author Dr. Robert Lesslie has encountered such Miracles in the ER during his decades of experience in emergency medicine. In these vignettes—all true stories—Dr. Lesslie chronicles miracles of...

- physical healing
- joy and forgiveness
- restored relationships
- time granted and spent
- angels—human and otherwise

These touching, dramatic, thought-provoking snapshots of life will grace you with hope and prompt you to look more closely for the miracle stories around you that so often go unseen and untold.

Bestselling author Dr. Robert Lesslie is a physician with more than 30 years of experience working in or directing fast-paced, intense ER environments. He is now the co-owner and medical director of an urgent care facility. He has written Angels on the Night Shift, Angels and Heroes, and Angels in the ER (over 190,000 sold) as well as newspaper and magazine columns and human-interest stories. He and his wife, Barbara, live in South Carolina.

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Christian Life
Super Husband, Super Dad

“What does it look like to be a hero to your family?”

Many men start just fine on their journey as a husband and dad. But there comes a time in their marriage and family life when they need help to become the man, the husband, and the dad God designed them to be.

In Super Husband, Super Dad, author and speaker Tim Shoemaker shows you how to become your family’s hero. You’ll discover that following God’s principles for marriage and parenting brings great rewards, taking you places you’ve never gone before. And when you follow God’s ways, you make the way smoother for the ones you love.

It’s time to shift into a higher gear. You can become the hero your family needs, and Tim will come alongside to encourage you and show you how.

Tim Shoemaker is the author of eight books and speaks around the country to men and to parent groups about living the Christian life in a way that influences the next generation. Happily married for over 31 years, Tim has three grown sons and is active in church leadership. His books include Dangerous Devotions for Guys and Smashed Tomatoes, Bottle Rockets…and Other Outdoor Devotionals You Can Do with Your Kids.

“As men we need to step things up. Make changes if we expect to be the men, the husbands, and the dads God designed us to be. It’s time to strap on your cape and be a hero. You can do this. We’ll do it together. You ready? Let’s go fight some bad guys.”
What Makes a Leader Great

What makes a good leader? Author and CEO of Ron Blue & Co, Russ Crosson knows—and he learned the hard way: “It’s doubtful that anyone can lead effectively until they’ve been humbled or hurt deeply.”

The result of Russ’s humbling experience has taught him that leadership success isn’t about the leader at all. It’s about the mission of the organization, church, business, or even family where the leader serves. It’s about who will replace you when you’re gone.

If you’re interested in the true bottom line on leadership success, here is a concise but on-target look at what true leadership is like. Russ emphasizes the need for leaders to think about the legacy of their leadership.

There are many books that are “leadership how-tos” or “what to do” books. Here is something different: a why-to book that will help you succeed in more important ways than you ever imagined.

Russ Crosson is President and CEO of Ronald Blue & Co, LLC, one of the largest independent fee-only financial, investment, tax, estate, and philanthropic advisory firms in the U.S. With a national network of 15 branch offices, the firm serves over 6500 individual and business clients. Russ graduated from Kansas State University with a BS in Mathematics and a Masters Degree in Education. He and his wife, Julie, live in Roswell, Georgia, and are active in the teaching and mentoring of married couples. They are the parents of three adult sons.

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Leadership
The Visual Timeline of Church History

As visually appealing as a coffee-table book and as informative as an encyclopedia, this comprehensive account of the history of Christianity showcases God’s work through the ages and around the world.

The 20 chapters are arranged by centuries. Each one begins with a graphic display of the global spread of Christianity and a few highlights of the most important statistics and influential Christians at that time. In the rest of each chapter, you’ll find concise notes about the history of Christianity, including its…

- practices and beliefs
- denominations and movements
- institutions and traditions
- evangelism and persecution
- literature, art, and architecture

…all arranged in an easy-to-read, year-by-year format. You can also use the helpful indexes to read topically rather than chronologically.

With its beautiful design and enlightening content, this is an account of church history you’ll want to read from cover to cover.

George Kurian has produced more than 60 reference works, including 15 multivolume encyclopedias. Three have been selected as Outstanding reference Books of the Year by the American Library Association. Mr. Kurian is a member of the World Academy of Arts and Sciences and is listed in Who’s Who in America.
The 8 Great Debates of Bible Prophecy

You’ve heard about the tribulation, millennium, rapture, and antichrist, but you may wonder, what’s all the debating about? Do most Christians agree on the big issues? And what about other topics—dispensationalism, interpretive views, timing of events...are they too complex for most folks to understand?

Not at all! In this concise and easy-to-read review, respected Bible teacher Ron Rhodes identifies eight of the most important end-times discussions. Avoiding complex arguments, he highlights the most important biblical passages, summarizes a few of the most popular interpretations, and provides succinct conclusions. As you compare and contrast the various viewpoints, you’ll be able to enjoy constructive conversations with other Christians and support your own informed convictions. You’ll also enrich your reading of the Scriptures and see how passages fit together in God’s great plan for the ages.

The Secret Life of Angels

You’ve probably seen depictions of angels in popular TV shows and movies, and you may have read about angel encounters. Curiously, however, these accounts often have little in common with the Bible’s portrayal of angels. How can you tell what is real and what isn’t? How can you separate fact from fiction?

With this fascinating and inspirational guide, you’ll journey through God’s Word and discover who angels are, what they are like, and how they are involved in your life today. Angels are active all around you—of that you can be certain. As you learn the truth about their secretive role in the world, you’ll be encouraged to see the ways angels are indeed available to help us.

Ron Rhodes, president of Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministries, is heard regularly on nationwide radio and is the author of Bite-Size Bible Answers, Bite-Size Bible Definitions, Commonly Misunderstood Bible Verses and 5-Minute Apologetics for Today. He holds ThM and ThD degrees from Dallas Theological Seminary and teaches there and at several other seminaries.
How to Know You’re Going to Heaven

Most Christians experience doubts at times about their salvation, and that uncertainty can be alarming. But either salvation is eternally secure from the moment of genuine faith or it isn’t. And no subject is more important than the assurance that you can know at this very moment that you possess eternal life.

*How to Know You’re Going to Heaven* provides the undeniable and compelling biblical proof to resolve any uncertainty about your eternal destiny. As you encounter the infinite treasure and wonder of Jesus Christ and all He has accomplished for you on the cross, you will experience joy and lasting freedom once and for all—forever.

John Ankerberg, host of the award-winning John Ankerberg Show, has three earned degrees: an MA in church history and the philosophy of Christian thought, an MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and a DMin from Luther Rice Seminary. He has coauthored the 2-million-selling Facts On series of apologetic books, as well as *Taking a Stand for the Bible and Israel Under Fire*.

John Weldon has authored or coauthored more than 80 books. He has a Ph.D. in comparative religion and a D.Min. with emphasis in contemporary religious movements, as well as master’s degrees in divinity and Christian apologetics. With Dr. John Ankerberg, he has coauthored *What Do Mormons Really Believe?*, *Fast Facts® on Islam*, the “Facts On” Series of apologetic booklets, and others.
7 Simple Skills for Every Man

As a man, you were created to do—to pursue worthwhile goals, overcome obstacles, and have an enduring influence on your world. But these pursuits are often complicated, and the more complicated life becomes, the more you struggle to stay motivated.

The good news is that you can learn and practice seven simple skills that will enable you to stay on course. You can navigate even complex situations as you equip yourself to:

- develop an interactive relationship with God
- focus on what’s important
- handle the unique challenges of your current stage of life
- influence the people you care about
- become a skilled lover

It is a great privilege and a powerful responsibility to be a man. With help from this book, you can become even more effective and experience greater success in your relationships, your work, and your walk with God.

Bill Farrel has been influencing lives for over 25 years as a senior pastor, youth pastor, radio talk show host, community leader, and sought-after conference speaker. Bill is also the author of The 10 Best Decisions a Man Can Make, and he and his wife, Pam, have written more than 30 books, including Men Are Like Waffles—Women Are Like Spaghetti and Red-Hot Monogamy. They have been married more than 30 years and have raised three young men who love Jesus and athletics.
Lifelines for Tough Times

When tough times hit, we often find ourselves vulnerable—to doubt, fear, worry, even depression. We ask, “Does God care? Has He forgotten me?”

So why does God allow suffering? Author Mike Fabarez—who is well acquainted with deep pain himself as the father of a special-needs child and as a pastor who has counseled many through life’s hurts—looks to the truths of Scripture for answers. Along the way, he shares...

- how complete trust in God alone can restore your confidence and hope
- the power of focusing on God’s eternal goals for you in life’s temporary setbacks
- God’s promises to love and protect you no matter what happens

This book will not only help you understand why God allows suffering—it will provide you with the resources to stand strong, rest in God’s care, and endure!

Dr. Mike Fabarez is the pastor of Compass Bible Church in Aliso Viejo, California. Pastor Mike is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Talbot School of Theology, and Westminster Theological Seminary in California. He is heard nationwide on the radio program Focal Point.

“...You see, long series of cheerful platitudes won’t provide any lasting help when we find ourselves tearfully asking why God would allow us to face difficult trials and how is it that he expects us to get through them all. Real strength and perspective will come only when we are willing to calibrate our thoughts and align our lives with the truth that God has revealed in his Word.”
What to Say When You Don’t Know What to Say

I just lost my job.
My mom died of cancer.
My best friend was in a serious accident.

When a family member, friend, neighbor, or coworker is in pain, he or she needs your support—even if you’re not sure what to do. Trusted Christian counselor Norm Wright offers this easy-to-follow handbook on how to respond to others during and after crises. As part of a national team that provides grief counseling following tragedies—including recent shootings and September 11—Norm knows firsthand what works when giving comfort. Along with discovering how you can respond in difficult situations, this straightforward guide will help you provide biblical wisdom for helping the person cope and live on.

Sensitive, practical, and specific, this handy reference includes information you need to be supportive and point to God as the ultimate healer.

101 Ways to Build a Stronger, More Exciting Marriage

A growing marriage is a healthy marriage and communication is the key! Noted Christian counselor Norm Wright draws on his years of counseling couples to provide 101 insightful conversation starters to encourage you and your partner to spend time together and deepen your relationship. From time management to children and from finances to items you may not have considered, you’ll find questions that provide conversation starters to enhance communication and nonthreatening openings to bring up sensitive topics.

If you want more from your marriage, 101 Ways to Build a Stronger, More Exciting Marriage invites you to learn more about each other through engaging and fun interactions.

H. Norman Wright is a well-respected Christian counselor who has helped thousands of people improve their relationships and deal with grief, tragedy, and other concerns. He helps couples bring vibrancy to their relationships through counseling, seminars, and more than 90 books, including Before You Say “I Do” and After You Say “I Do.” Norm also reveals insights for spiritual growth, great relationships, and success in devotionals that include Strong to the Core, Quiet Times for Every Parent, and Truly Devoted: What Dogs Teach Us About Life, Love, and Loyalty.
15 Minutes Alone with God for Men

Sporting a handsome new cover, this popular guide (more than 200,000 copies sold) provides men with everything they need for daily spiritual refreshment and renewal. Like an older brother, Bob Barnes encourages men to develop their character as they enjoy intimate, life-changing encounters with God.

Each day’s offering includes a short Scripture reading (and a key verse to focus on throughout the day), a simple but thought-provoking devotion based on everyday life, a prayer, and action points that help guys apply what they read. These dynamic 15-minute devotions will inspire, challenge, and equip men to grow closer to God and more effectively love and lead the people God has placed in their lives.

Bob Barnes and his wife, Emilie, are the founders of More Hours in My Day time-management seminars and coauthors of Good Manners for Kids and 15-Minute Devotions for Couples. Bob is also the coauthor and author of more than 25 books including Five Minutes in the Bible for Men, 5 Minute Bible Workouts for Men, and What Makes a Man Feel Loved.
30 Days to Taming Your Child’s Tongue

Learning to control the tongue is a lifelong pursuit. That’s why it’s so important for you as parents to help your children learn to tame their tongues from the moment they begin to talk.

Certified behavioral consultant Deborah Pegues offers invaluable insights for parents who long to help their children learn not only what to say and how to say it, but also what not to say. With humor and wisdom, Deborah devotes chapters to teaching your kids such important lessons as:

- speaking respectfully to an adult
- using their indoor voice
- knowing when to speak up and when to remain quiet
- giving and accepting compliments
- expressing anger appropriately
- admitting mistakes or wrongdoing
- talking to God

Stories, soul-searching questions, and scripturally based personal affirmations combine to make each reading applicable and life changing for you and your family.

Deborah Smith Pegues is an astute businesswoman, certified public accountant, Bible teacher, Certified Behavioral Consultant, and international speaker. Her inspiring teaching on walking in “Supreme” confidence financially, relationally, and emotionally has brought healing to people around the world. She has authored 14 books, including the bestselling 30 Days to Taming Your Tongue (over 600,000 sold) and Emergency Prayers. She and her husband, Darnell, have been married more than 33 years.
God, Just Tell Me What to Do

The epistle of James is unusual in tone and content among the New Testament letters, containing many moral precepts and challenging readers to seek godly wisdom on such topics as:

- poverty and riches
- trials and temptation
- hearing and obeying the Word of God
- faith versus works
- patience in suffering

The wisdom of this letter speaks to us across the ages as every issue James addresses is as urgent and timely today as when he first wrote it. For the person who wants to be wise, time spent soaking up the wisdom of James, the half-brother of Jesus, is time wisely spent.

Understanding Revelation in 60 Minutes DVD

From Bible prophecy expert Ed Hindson comes this remarkable 60-minute panoramic overview of one of the most mysterious books of the Bible, Revelation—a survey that’s both fascinating and memorable!

So much happens in Revelation that it’s easy for readers to feel overwhelmed. In this helpful DVD presentation, Ed Hindson, who has written extensively on Bible prophecy, skillfully guides viewers toward a clear and useful grasp of Revelation’s main events, characters, and predictions about the last days.

A wonderful resource that is great for use with church and home study groups.
10 Commitments™ for Dads

Child rearing has never been easy, and if you’re a dad today, trustworthy advice on good parenting and godly parenting skills can be hard to find.

Author and speaker Josh McDowell has spent over 50 years successfully working with young people, including raising his own four children. He mentors you in guiding your children into 10 practical life commitments that will enable them to confidently face a scary world and an uncertain future. You can help your kids know how to:

- love God, love themselves, and love others
- make right choices
- resolve conflict and respond properly to authority
- understand sex and relationships as God designed them
- deal humbly with success and graciously with defeat

Leading your kids with God’s wisdom and practicing good parenting skills is the best way to love them. 10 Commitments for Dads gives you a straightforward, concise resource for keeping your children in the center of your heart.

Josh McDowell has been reaching the spiritually skeptical for more than five decades. Since beginning ministry in 1961, Josh has spoken to more than 25 million people in 128 countries. He is the author or coauthor of 148 books, with over 51 million copies distributed worldwide, including Straight Talk with Your Kids About Sex, Experience Your Bible, Evidence for the Historical Jesus, More Than a Carpenter (over 15 million copies printed in 85 languages), and The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict. Josh continues to travel throughout the United States and countries around the world, helping young people and adults strengthen their faith and understanding of Scripture.
A View from the Buggy

Most of us want a simpler life, and there’s no better example of the simple life than found among the Amish. But what is it really like to be Amish?

In this delightful compilation of stories by more than 30 Amish men and women, you’ll get the inside story on the daily life of Amish families. With humor, grace, and charm, these “plain” people tell their stories; bringing tears, laughter, and an occasional dose of Amish wisdom to your heart. You’ll learn…

- how the Amish love their animals
- the joys of a community-wide barn-raising
- the ways the Amish handle great tragedy
- how the Amish find happiness in giving more than receiving

This unforgettable book is compiled by two men who know the Amish. Author Jerry S. Eicher was raised as an Amish boy and Nathan Miller is a member of the Old Order Amish.

**Jerry Eicher** taught for two terms in Amish and Mennonite schools in Ohio and Illinois. He writes of his experience growing up Amish in his memoir *My Amish Childhood*. Jerry has been involved in church renewal, preaching, and teaching Bible studies. He lives with his wife, Tina, and their four children in Virginia.

**Nathan Miller** is an Amish family man and business owner. He’s the author of one previous book, *Out of Deception*. Nathan makes his home in Michigan.
The Amish Baking Cookbook

Building on the success of The Homestyle Amish Kitchen Cookbook (more than 60,000 copies sold), Georgia Varozza partners with experienced baker Kathleen Kerr to give you a cookbook filled with the foods most associated with the Plain and simple life: baked goods. This delicious collection of more than three hundred classic baking recipes for cookies, cakes, pies, bars, and breads inspires you who love Amish fiction and are drawn to the Plain lifestyle to roll up your sleeves and start baking!

Whether you consider yourself a novice or a veteran in the kitchen, Georgia and Kathleen make it easy to make delicious baking recipes such as Amish Nut Balls and Brown Sugar Pie. Find the perfect recipe to prepare for that large weekend potluck, tonight’s intimate family dinner, or a fun activity with the kids.

Georgia Varozza, author of the popular Homestyle Amish Kitchen Cookbook (more than 60,000 copies sold), is a certified master food preserver. She teaches people how to prepare and preserve healthy foods, live simply with integrity, and get the most from what they have. She works in publishing and lives in a small Oregon community.

Kathleen Kerr grew up around books, and when she got old enough she decided to try making them herself. She works in publishing and is a frequent speaker at conferences around the country. Kathleen lives with her husband and daughter in the Pacific Northwest, where she can often be found hiking, writing, and creating chaos in the kitchen.
Grace That Breaks the Chains

Neil Anderson, author of the bestselling *The Bondage Breaker™*, and his coauthors expose the trauma of legalism to let you see how Christ frees you from your efforts to be “good enough for God.”

Far too many Christians believe that the Christian life is “trying hard to do what God commands.” But making laws into lords estranges you from Christ.

If you’re weighed down by rules you can’t possibly keep, here’s encouragement and an appeal to the church to be free in Christ.

*Previously titled Breaking the Bondage of Legalism.*

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Conversational Evangelism

You want to lead others to Jesus, but how do you witness in a culture disconnected from basic Christian principles? Trusted authors David and Norman Geisler reveal how evangelism today isn’t about laying out the truth and leading someone to walk in it—it’s about forming a relationship and connecting with twenty-first century seekers.

If the idea of more dialogue and less dogma leaves you at a loss for words, this guide will give you the confidence and skills you need to share the gospel in a relational, personal way.

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Strange and Mysterious Stuff from the Bible

Stephen Miller, bestselling author of *Complete Guide to the Bible* and *Who’s Who and Where’s Where in the Bible*, compares reading the Bible to driving a country road. “We’re cruising along reading a fine little story when suddenly we hit a jaw dropper of a narrative pothole. Right out loud we might say, ‘What on earth is this doing in God’s holy Word?’”

You can’t read far in the Bible without being jolted by an account of polygamy, slavery, or gender inequality. Other stories read almost like comedies. How do you face these things honestly? With a touch of dry humor, Miller identifies bumps in the road, briefly offers popular interpretations, and leaves you with food for thought. This is a fast-paced, fun, and reliable guide for your tour through the Bible.

Stephen M. Miller is the bestselling author of *Who’s Who and Where’s Where in the Bible* (Retailer’s Choice Award for best nonfiction book of the year), *The Complete Guide to the Bible* (400,000 copies sold), and many other books, which have sold over a million copies. He and his wife, Linda, live in Kansas and have two adult children.
The Little Book of Big Laughs

Perfect for entertainment, lead-ins for sermons or speeches, illustrations, and ice breakers, these short jokes and quips will help you relax, encourage your audience to listen, and provide a humorous note for talks, speeches, lessons, and social occasions. Organized by topics that include Marriage, Sports, Sunday School, Work, and more, this little humor book is easy to use and sized to fit into your briefcase, purse, or pocket.

A surgeon, an architect, and a politician were arguing about whose profession was the oldest.

**Surgeon:** “Eve was made from Adam’s rib, and that was surely a surgical operation.”

**Architect:** “Maybe, but before that order was created out of chaos, and that was an architectural job.”

**Politician:** “That may be, but somebody had to create the chaos!”
For the Love of Horses

Author Amber Massey grew up loving horses but never owning one. That finally changed the day she met Marquise. This horse was her gift from God. During those long trail rides, as horse and rider learned to work with each other, Amber felt God draw her close. Along the way, He revealed His truths to her and established a solid, lifelong relationship. Her stories of that journey give light to the tender relationship between a horse and rider and will stir your heart to seek God’s presence—even in the tack room. As you share this trail with Amber, you will discover that a life of faith begins with the love of God—and sometimes God uses horses to show us the way.

Amber Massey is a freelance writer and avid horseback-rider. When Amber isn’t writing or riding, she works with her husband, Jeff, at their family restaurant. The couple lives on a small farm in upstate South Carolina with their family of seven pets.
Stonecroft Bible Studies encourage people to know God and grow in His love through exploration of His life-transforming Word, the Bible. Each book is designed for both seekers and new believers and includes easy-to-understand explanations and applications of Bible passages, study questions, and a journal for notes and prayers.
Discovering God’s Good News for You

How could a hard-hearted killer and Jesus-hater become the greatest-ever advocate for Christianity? Only because of the completeness of the transforming work of Christ. That man, who became known as the apostle Paul, later wrote to the Christians in Rome, thoroughly explaining the unique greatness and power of God’s good news.

This easy-to-use study of the first eight chapters of Romans will help you grasp the wonder and transforming power of God’s work in your life.

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God’s Love Through You

Over his years of walking with Jesus, John came to identify himself simply as “the disciple Jesus loved.” In 1 John, one of his letters, John presents Jesus Christ as the living expression of God’s love, the One who reveals to us the mind and heart of His Father.

In this study you will find yourself changed as you learn, because to know Jesus is to know love—and to know Jesus is to know God

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You Are Alive in Christ

Our culture today offers many apparently helpful spiritual ideas and religious philosophies. Can you accept them? Can you enhance your faith by adding them to your Christian beliefs and practice? This study takes you to the apostle Paul’s letter to the Colossians to find answers.

Paul’s words to the Colossians remain up to the minute today. Whatever human inventions might be added to the gospel, Jesus remains supreme and every believer is complete in Him.

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Lord, How Did I Get This Old So Soon?

Need a quick pick-me-up? A brief communion with God? Bestselling author and gentle humorist Karen O’Connor offers simple-yet-beautiful prayers that reveal God’s heart and the blessings he gives. Each uplifting meditation helps you talk with God about your needs and thank him for his love and provision.

These short prayers are arranged by season to reflect the time of year or how you’re feeling. From praying for your grandkids to praising God for lovely flowers, and from dealing with illness to enjoying loving relationships, these short devotions highlight the positives, offer hope during difficult times, and point to God for the joys to come.

Karen O’Connor is a sought-after speaker, writing consultant, and the award-winning author of 75 books, including Gettin’ Old Ain’t for Wimps (more than 300,000 copies sold). She’s appeared on national media, including The 700 Club and 100 Huntley Street.
The Amish Blacksmith

Apprenticed blacksmith Jake Miller is skeptical of Priscilla Kinsinger’s innate ability to soothe troubled horses, especially when he has his own ideas on how to calm them. Six years earlier, Priscilla’s mother died in an awful accident at home, and Priscilla’s grief over losing her mother was so intense that she was sent to live with relatives in Ohio. She has just returned to Lancaster County.

Not that her homecoming matters to Jake, who is interested in courting lighthearted Amanda Shetler. But Jake’s boss is Priscilla’s uncle, and when the man asks Jake to help his niece reconnect with community life, he has no choice but to do just that. Surprisingly, he finds himself slowly drawn to the beautiful but emotionally wounded Priscilla.

Jake then determines to prove to her that it’s not her fault her mother died, but what he discovers will challenge everything they both believe about the depth of love and the breadth of forgiveness.

Mindy Starns Clark is the author of many books (more than 450,000 copies sold), which include A Pocket Guide to Amish Life, Shadows of Lancaster County, Whispers of the Bayou, and The Amish Midwife. In addition, Mindy is a popular inspirational speaker and playwright.

Susan Meissner is a multi-published author, speaker, and writing workshop leader with a background in community journalism. Her novels include The Shape of Mercy, named by Publishers Weekly as one of the 100 Best Novels of 2008 and a Carol Award winner.
Fans of bestselling Amish fiction author Jerry Eicher continue to wait eagerly for his heart-felt stories about life among the Plain People. Brimming with the authenticity he brings from his own Amish background, Jerry’s charming stories are a treat for the heart.

Finding Love at Home

All Debbie Watson wanted to do was join the Amish and live a simpler life. But when she moved in with her Amish neighbors, the Beiler family, she had no idea the turmoil that lay ahead.

As this final book in The Beiler Sisters series opens, Debbie is poised to marry the man she’s loved all along. Ida Beiler is recovering from the tragic loss of her husband-to-be in a farming accident, while her younger sister, Lois, is still running away from her faith. Debbie takes it all in stride as she brings calm to the sorrowing Beiler family while finding happiness with the young man of her dreams.


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Seeing Your Face Again

Debbie Watson is a new convert to the Amish faith and still learning the plain ways of the community in Snyder County, Pennsylvania. She has already attracted two suitors: the insecure but lovable farmer, Alvin Knepp, and the brash Paul Wagler who reminds Debbie of the boyfriend she happily left behind in the Englisha world. When Alvin leaves the community for the big city, Debbie is crushed. Though her heart is with Alvin, she considers Paul’s continued interest in her. Should she simply give in and marry Paul….or wait to see if Alvin comes home?


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The Lady and the Officer

Madeline Howard makes her home in the South, but her heart and political sympathies belong to General James Downing, a soldier from the North.

Colonel Haywood has never forgotten the beautiful nurse who saved his life after the battle of Gettysburg, and when he meets her again in Richmond, is determined to win her. But while rubbing elbows with army officers and war department officials in her aunt and uncle’s palatial home, Maddy overhears plans for a Confederate attack in northern Virginia. She knows passing along this information may save the life of her beloved James, but at what cost? Can she really betray the trust of her family and friends?

Maddy’s heart is pulled between loyalty to those who care for her and love for the man she believes is on the right side of the conflict. Will her faith in God show her the way to a bright future, or will her choices bring a devastation of their own?

Mary Ellis is the bestselling author of many books, including A Widow’s Hope, An Amish Family Reunion, and Living in Harmony. She and her husband live in central Ohio, where they try to live a simpler style of life.
The Healer’s Touch

Lori Copeland, beloved author of more than 100 books, brings a new adventure to life in her latest novel.

Lyric Bolton doesn’t ask for much—just friendship and acceptance from her rural Missouri community. But her family is regarded with suspicion and fear because of her mother’s sickness—a sickness of the mind that grows worse by the day. Lyric is resigned to a life of isolation and doesn’t see any way out…but that’s before Ian Cawley bolts into her life on a runaway stallion.

As she opens her heart to Ian, Lyric dares to imagine a different life. But what will happen when he discovers the secret she holds closest of all?

Lori Copeland is the author of more than 90 titles, both historical and contemporary fiction. With more than 3 million copies of her books in print, she has developed a loyal following among her rapidly growing fans in the inspirational market. She has been honored with the Romantic Times Reviewer’s Choice Award, The Holt Medallion, and Walden Books’ Best Seller award. In 2000, Lori was inducted into the Missouri Writers Hall of Fame.
Between Us Girls

Welcome to Casa de Vida—eleven quaint bungalows located three blocks from the Pacific Ocean in tiny Seaside Village, California. Owner Liv McAlister never advertises vacancies beyond a small hand-lettered sign out front, preferring to trust that God will send the right tenant at just the right time. And He always does.

Meet Jasmyn Albright—she’s had more than her share of bad breaks lately, beginning with the tornado that demolished her farmhouse. Emotionally fragile and feeling utterly alone, Jasmyn heads west, hoping to outrun her heartbreak. Before she’s quite aware of how it all happened, Jasmyn finds herself the newest tenant at Casa de Vida. She hardly dares to hope that her fortunes might be about to change…but of course when God is at work, anything can happen, and new beginnings are one of His specialties.

Sometimes among strangers, family happens. And sometimes, when we least expect it, romance is a welcome guest.

Sally John is the bestselling author of 18 novels, including the popular series The Other Way Home, The Beach House, and In a Heartbeat. A three-time finalist for the Christy Award and former teacher, Sally lives in Southern California with her husband Tim.

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“Jasmyn glanced over her shoulder. The gate was still open.
It could be her last chance to hightail it out of there.

Suddenly it didn’t matter. She had no idea what she was walking into, but she sensed that with Liv McAlister, everything was going to be all right.

“And she hadn’t felt that since the morning of St. Patrick’s Day.”
Kelly Irvin, author of the Bliss Creek Amish series, brings the story of the New Hope Amish to a dramatic conclusion in *A Plain Love Song*.

Adah Knepp wants nothing more than to make music. It’s all she’s ever desired—to sing and play the guitar and write her own songs. That’s a dream that will never come true in the confines of her strict Amish community. But then she meets Jackson Hart, and all of a sudden she finds the chance for a different kind of life. A real stage, a real guitar, and a real opportunity to sing her songs to a real audience!

But pursuing her dreams means turning her back on her family and community—and saying goodbye to Matthew, the gentle Amish farmer she can’t get out of her mind. Is it worth giving up the only home she’s ever known to pursue her dreams?

Kelly Irvin is a Kansas native and has been writing professionally for 30 years. She and her husband, Tim, make their home in Texas. They have two children, three cats, and a tankful of fish. A public relations professional, Kelly is also the author of two romantic suspense novels and writes short stories in her spare time.
An Unexpected Match

Rachel Beiler loves her job as the teacher in her Amish community. She’s obedient, humble, and compliant and tries to keep the ordnung to the best of her ability. But Rachel has a secret—something that could get her shunned if she’s found out. She loves knowledge and yearns for a college education.

After serving a dozen years in the Army, Rob Lanier has returned from Afghanistan. But now that he’s home again, he’s constantly reminded of his family’s fall from grace. His father—once a highly respected and wealthy community leader—has disgraced the family, and Rob can’t find it in his heart to forgive him.

When Rachel and Rob meet, sparks fly. But when a series of frightening events surrounding Rachel’s brother Johnny brings Rachel’s world crashing down around her, this unlikely match between an Amish teacher and an Englischer ex-soldier seems to be God’s perfect answer.

Gayle Roper is the award-winning author of more than 40 books and has been a Christy finalist three times. Gayle enjoys speaking at women’s events across the nation and loves sharing the powerful truths of Scripture with humor and practicality. She lives in southeastern Pennsylvania where she enjoys reading, gardening, and her family.
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