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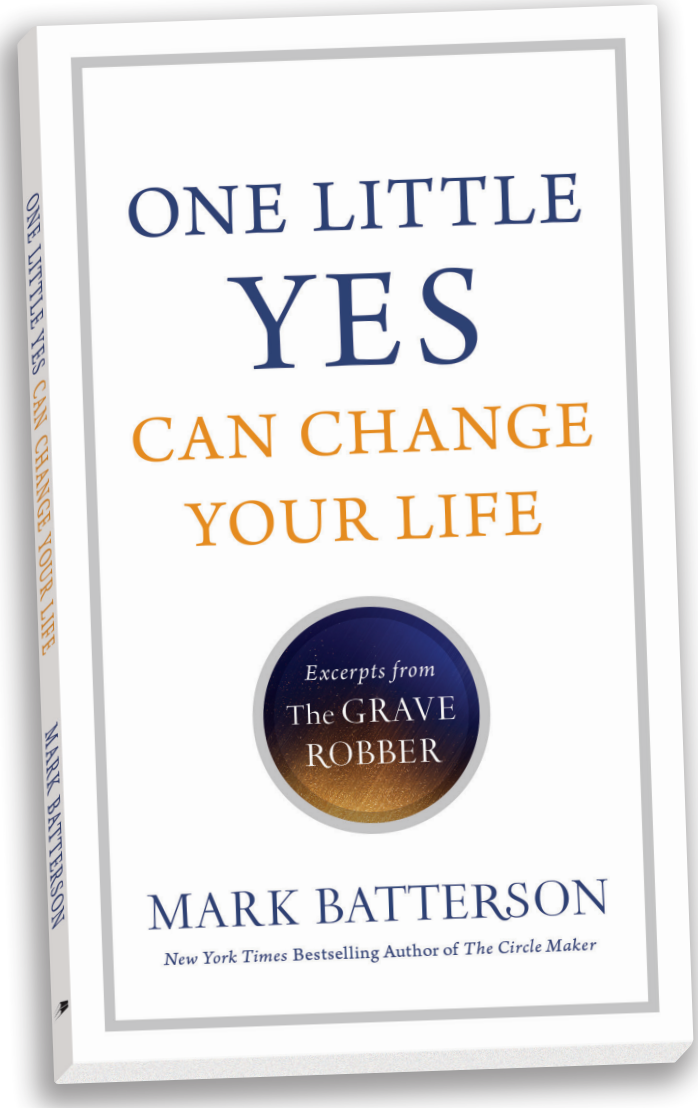

- Excerpted from *The Grave Robber*, this short book focuses on the resurrection power available to us all
- Affordable price perfect for gift giving or church and small group study
- Sermon helps will be available online to accompany this ministry tool
- From the bestselling author of *The Circle Maker*, *All In*, and *In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day*

When Jesus walked out of the tomb, the word *impossible* was removed from our vocabulary. Highlighting the greatest miracle Jesus ever performed, *One Little Yes Can Change Your Life* shows readers that the miracle of the resurrection is both a historical event and a reality for our lives today. According to Mark Batterson, "Easter isn't something we celebrate one day a year. It's something we celebrate every day in every way." But even the resurrection was missed by those who weren't looking for it. He encourages readers to train themselves to see Jesus's miracles as the outward signs of his inner power and glory.

Perfect for bulk purchases for giveaways at churches—especially during Lent or Easter—*One Little Yes Can Change Your Life* allows readers to experience the wonder of the resurrection for the first time or like the first time. Batterson's enthusiastic writing imbues readers with a palpable excitement as they consider what the resurrection means for their own lives.

One Little Yes Can Change Your Life

Mark Batterson

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"Mark reminds us that faith in Jesus is worth the risk."—**Max Lucado**

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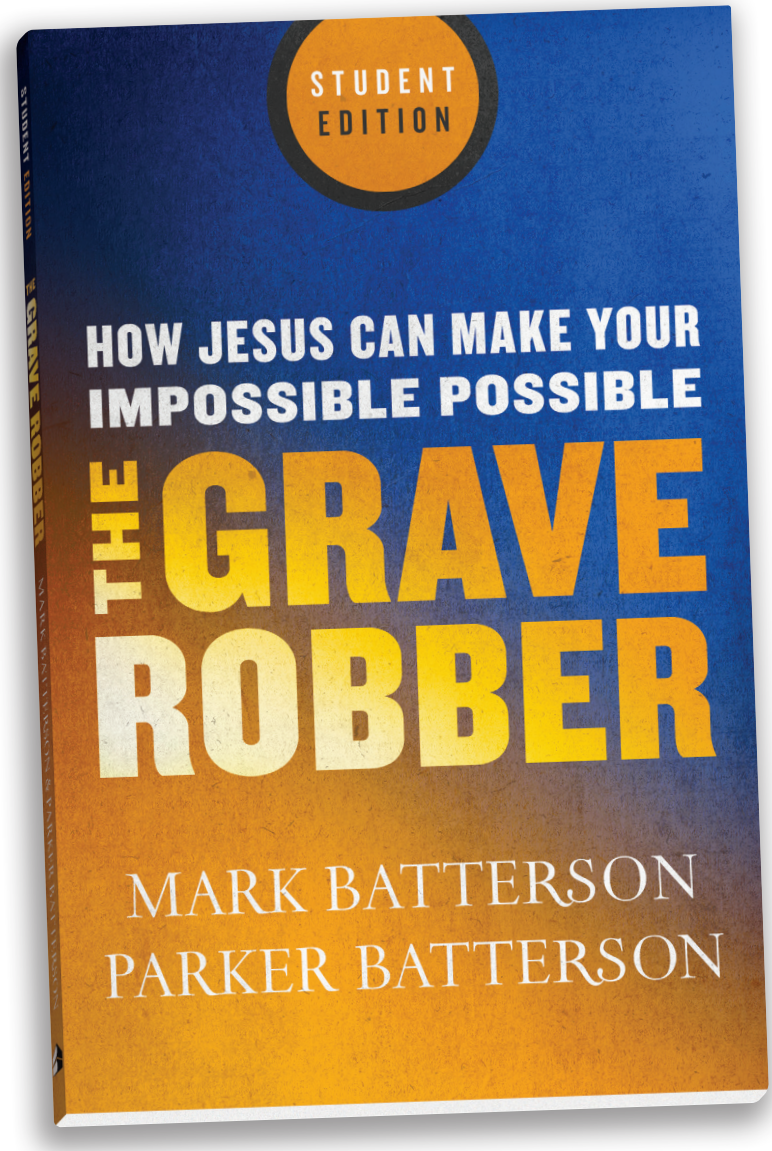
"If Mark Batterson can't convince you that our God still performs miracles, I doubt anyone could."—**Roma Downey** and **Mark Burnett**

Introducing Teens to the Grave Robber



- *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Circle Maker* joins forces with his son Parker to bring the message of *The Grave Robber* to teens
- Shows teens how Jesus's miracles in the Gospel of John reveal what he wants to do in their lives
- Stories of everyday people demonstrate that God still performs miracles today

Do we believe that God still does miracles? Considering how difficult it is for many of us adults to trust in the miraculous power of God, how much more difficult can it be for a young person in the midst of struggles about identity and purpose in life?

With the help of his son Parker, bestselling author Mark Batterson now brings the exciting message of a God who longs to do miracles in our lives to a teen audience. Together they show young readers that God is intimately involved in their lives and wants them to experience the miraculous. With poignant examples from the lives of real teens, *The Grave Robber, Student Edition* brings to life not only the seven miracles from John's Gospel but the countless miracles we witness every day—if only we have eyes to see.

The Grave Robber, Student Edition

Mark Batterson and Parker Batterson

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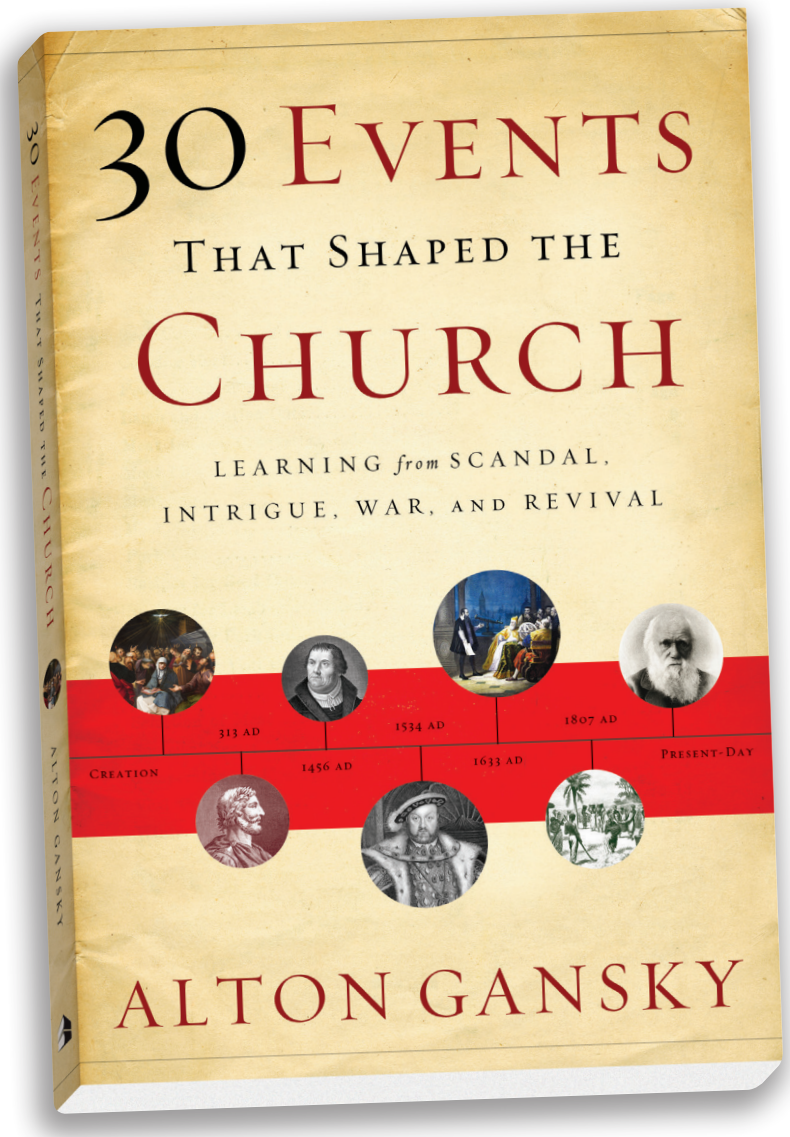
Parker Batterson is a high school senior whose interests include photography, music, extreme hikes, and film. *The Grave Robber, Student Edition* is their third father-son book.

Mark is married to Lora, and Parker has two younger siblings, Summer and Josiah. The Batterson family lives on Capitol Hill with their dog, Mickey.

Uncover the Surprising History of the Christian Church



- Award-winning author brings history alive through brief and entertaining narratives
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- Short, easy to understand retellings of events that still shape the church today

The church of today did not appear on the earth fully formed but developed over the centuries through historical events that, while they may seem distant, have a direct effect on our everyday lives. Following Jesus's command to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth, the apostles and their spiritual descendants have grown the church through times of peace and times of war, through persecution and pilgrimage. The church that began as a rag-tag group of Middle Eastern fishermen, tax collectors, and zealots became the multi-ethnic, multifaceted church of today.

Now thirty of those course-altering events are brought to life by consummate storyteller Alton Gansky. Spanning twenty centuries of history, this lively book will entertain and educate readers who love history and who want to know why the church is the way it is today.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alton Gansky is the author of twenty-four novels and eight nonfiction books, including *60 People Who Shaped the Church*. He is a Carol Award and Angel Award winner, and has been a Christy Award finalist. He holds a BA and an MA in biblical studies and has been awarded a Doctor of Literature degree. Director of the Blue Ridge Mountains Christian Writers Conference, Gansky also serves as an editor and collaborative writer for top tier authors. He lives in **California**.

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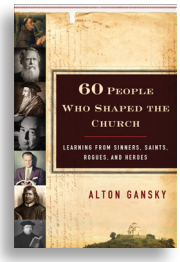

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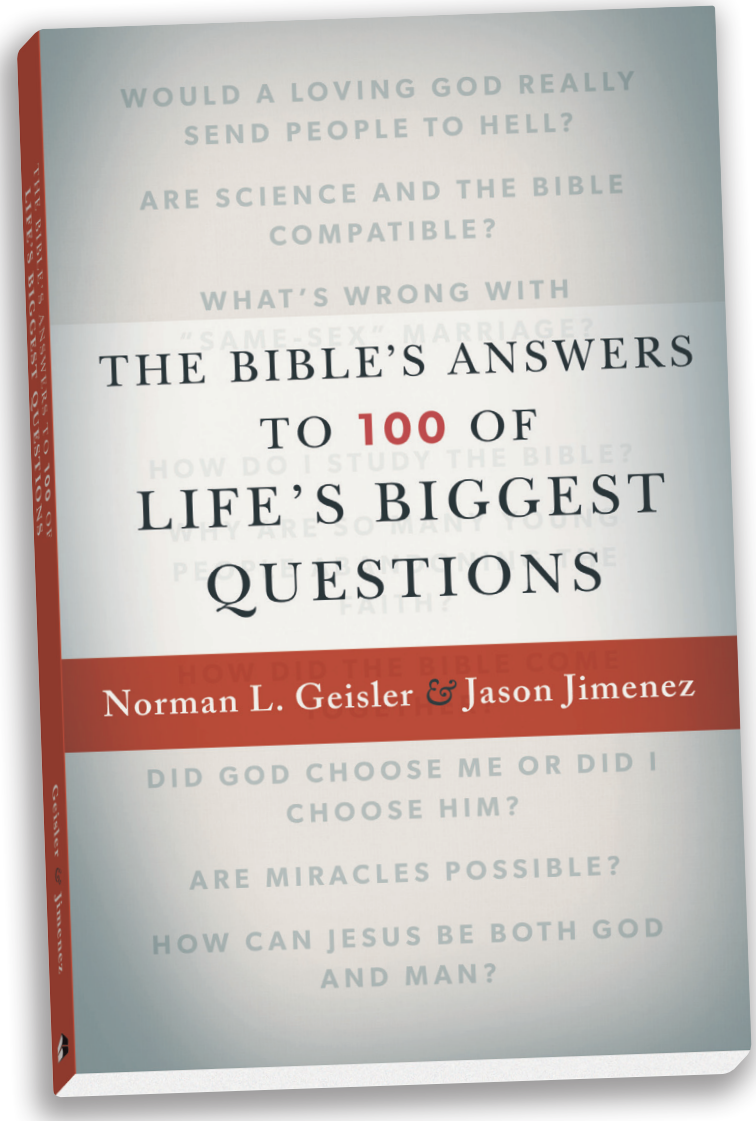

- Gives clear and convincing answers to 100 of the biggest questions of life and faith
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The Bible's Answers to 100 of Life's Biggest Questions

Norman L. Geisler and Jason Jimenez

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Jason Jimenez is founder and president of reshift ministries, inc., and has pastored families for over fifteen years. He is the author of *The Raging War of Ideas* and lives in **Matthews, North Carolina**.

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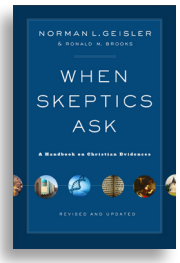
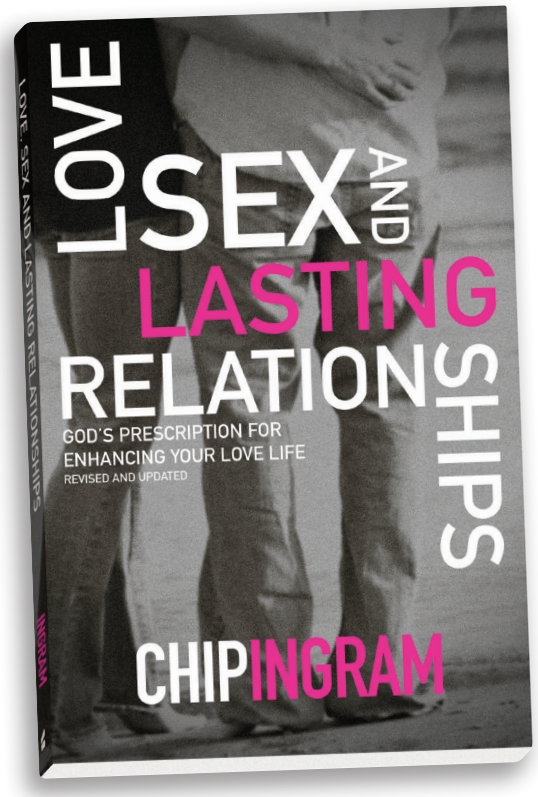


Build a Relationship That Lasts



God wants his children to have a lasting relationship and great sex—the results of a deep, meaningful love that is rooted in commitment. Now updated and with a fresh new cover, *Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships* helps readers walk a path to true love that is more fulfilling than they ever imagined. "There's a better way to find love, stay in love, and grow in intimacy for a lifetime," says Chip Ingram. It's God's way. Whether single or married, happy or searching for hope, readers will discover that by following God's prescription, they can create a love that lasts.

Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships, rev. & updated ed.

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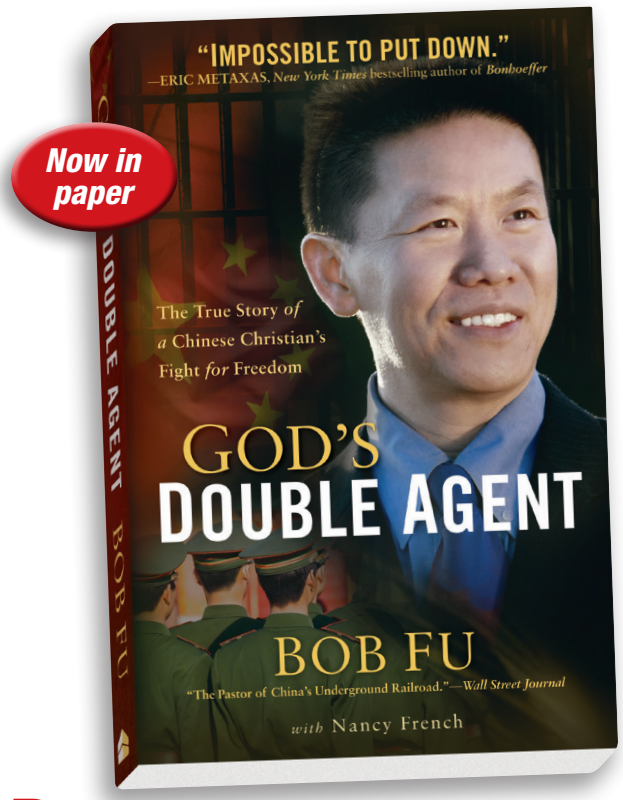
"A must-read."—*Publishers Weekly*



By day Fu worked as a lecturer in a communist school; by night he was a leader in the underground church. This riveting book chronicles Fu's conversion to Christianity, his arrest and imprisonment, his harrowing escape, and his subsequent rise to prominence in the United States as an advocate for his brethren. *God's Double Agent* will inspire readers even as it challenges them to boldly proclaim and live out their faith in a world that is at times indifferent, and at other times murderously hostile, to those who spread the gospel. Now in trade paper.

God's Double Agent

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Nancy French is a two-time *New York Times* bestselling author. She lives in **Tennessee**.

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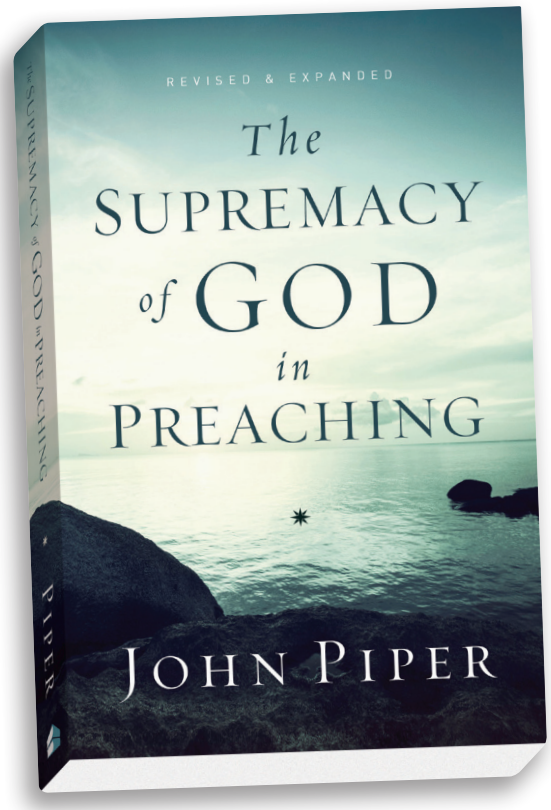

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The Supremacy of God in Preaching, rev. & exp. ed.

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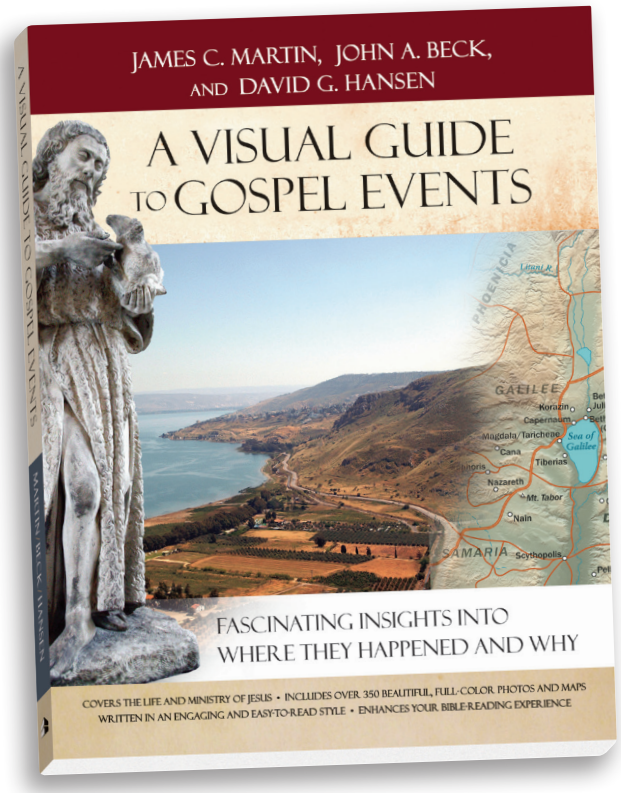
Why God Chose the Locations He Did



A Visual Guide to Gospel Events illuminates the fascinating connections between Gospel events and their locations. This beautiful, full-color book is filled with photographs, maps, and easy-to-read commentary. By exploring the relevance of place within the biblical narrative, this engaging volume brings the life of Jesus alive to modern readers in a unique and eye-opening way.

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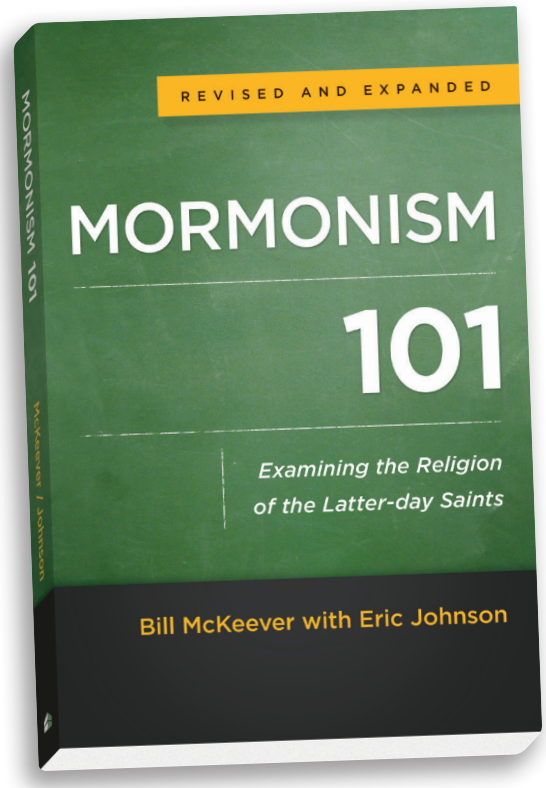
Proven Resource for Responding to Mormons



Mormonism is one of the fastest growing religions in the world. For those who have wondered in what specific ways Mormonism differs from the Christian faith, *Mormonism 101* provides definitive answers, examining the major tenets of Mormon theology and comparing them with orthodox Christian beliefs. Perfect for students of religion and anyone who wants to have answers when Mormons come calling.

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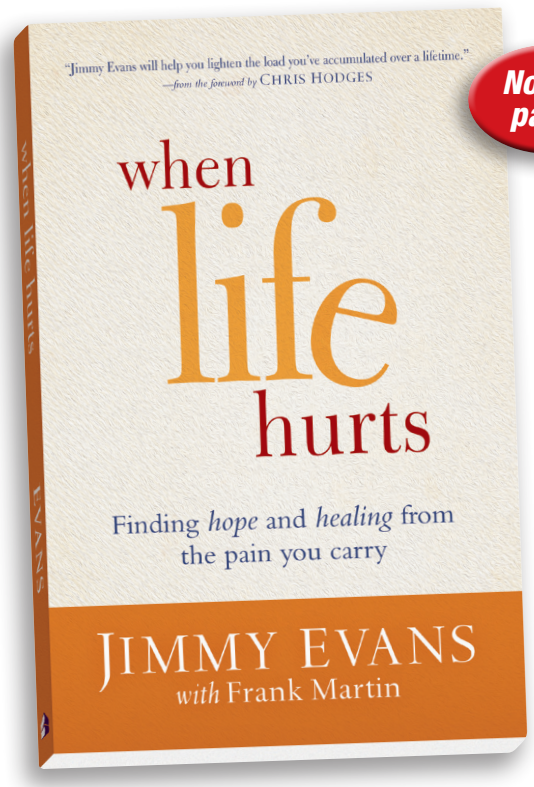
McKeever and Johnson are coauthors of *Questions to Ask Your Mormon Friend*.

Find Hope and Healing from the Hurt



Jimmy Evans shows readers how to completely remove and resolve every negative event from their past that is compromising their present and keeping them from their God-given destiny. He helps readers forgive others and themselves and discover true inner peace. Perfect for individuals as well as small groups and entire churches, *When Life Hurts* will help set people free from the pain of the past so they can live fully in the present and look forward to the future. Now in trade paper.

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Frank Martin is the author or coauthor of nineteen books. A frequent collaborator, he has written books with such notable personalities as Nicky Cruz, Jerry Jenkins, Tim LaHaye, Dr. O. S. Hawkins, Wally Armstrong, and Dr. Robert Schuller. He lives in **Colorado Springs, Colorado**, with his family. Learn more at www.frankmartin.net.

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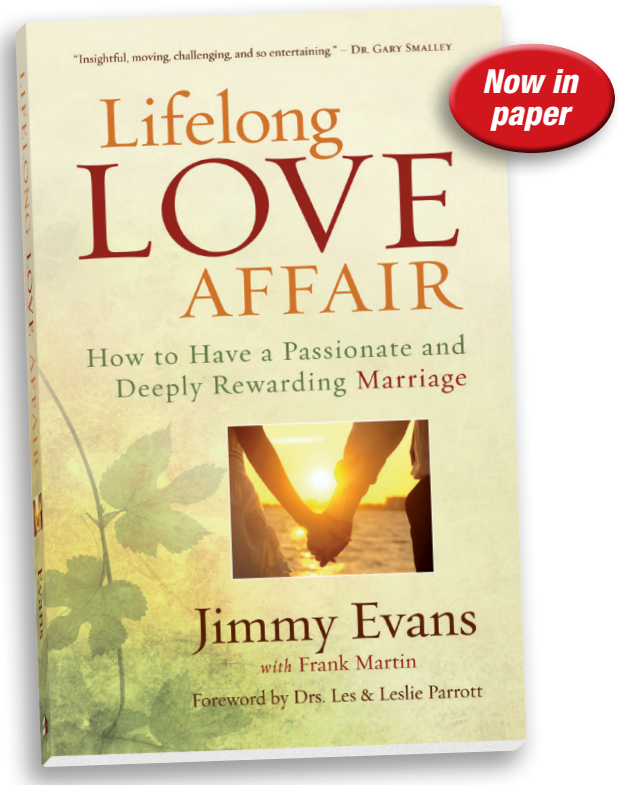

Marriage was designed to be passionate and rewarding and to meet our deepest needs and desires. And it was meant to last a lifetime. So how do you build an indestructible marriage that is filled with passion, purpose, and excitement? Jimmy Evans shows couples how to embrace God's dream for their marriage, cultivate romance and fun, and fulfill each other's spiritual, emotional, and sexual needs. Any married couple and anyone considering marriage will find this is a book they turn to again and again. Now in trade paper.

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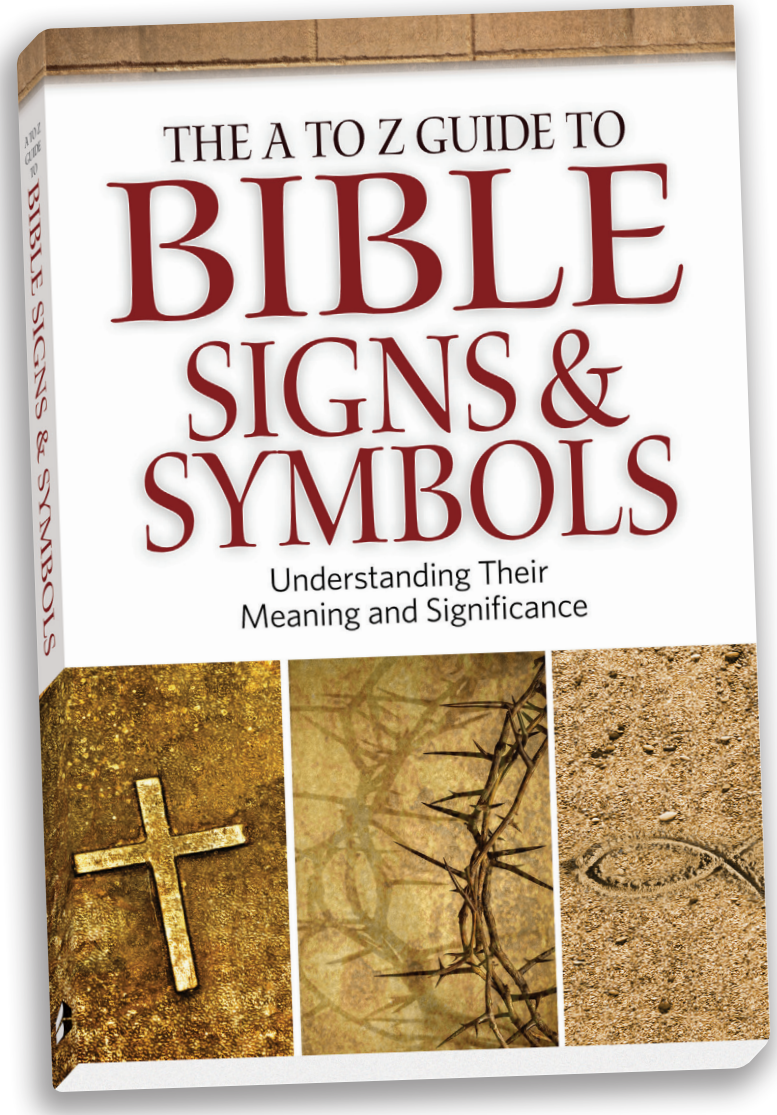
A Fun and Informative A to Z Reference Guide



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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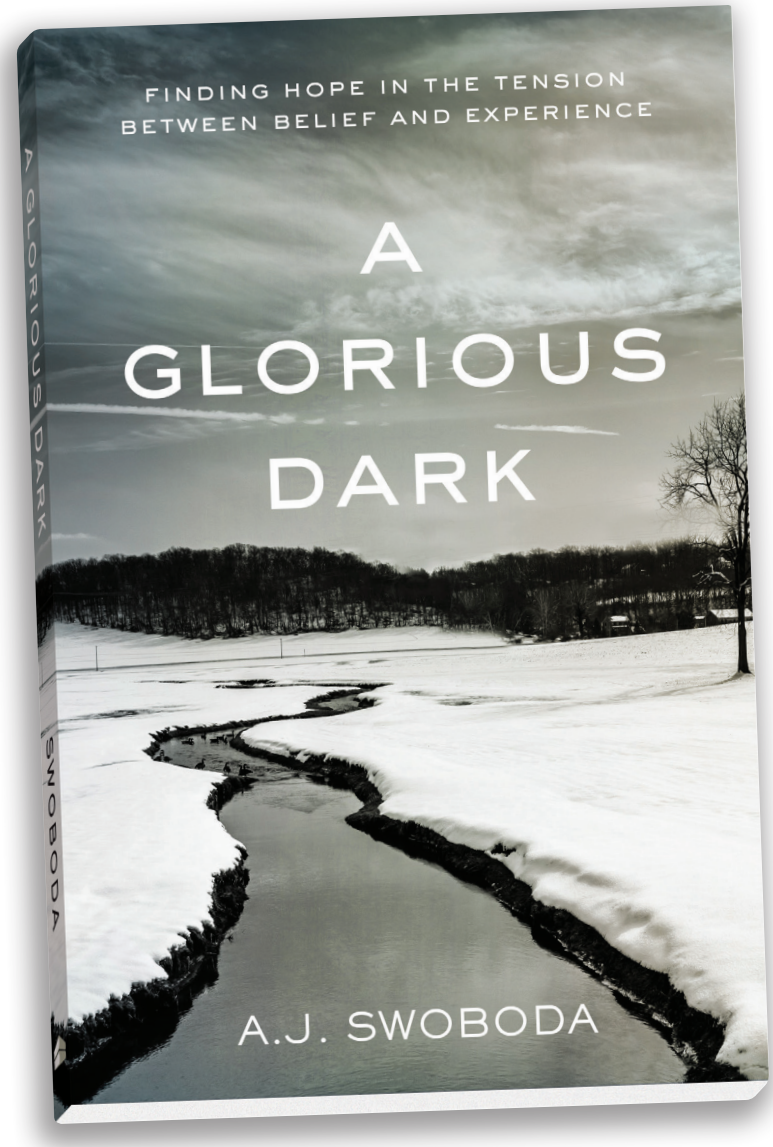
Nancy Ryken Taylor is a freelance writer and editor who has worked behind the scenes on hundreds of books for many publishers, mainly in the areas of theology and Christian living. She has a degree in English and Christian Education from Wheaton College. Nancy lives with her husband and their five children in **Winfield, Illinois**.

When Our Faith and Our Uncertainty Collide



- Written in a raw and candid, yet thoughtful voice
- Speaks to the issues of doubt and uncertainty that plague many Christians
- Author has a national church and conference speaking platform

On Thursday as they ate the Passover meal with Jesus, the disciples believed that the kingdom was coming and they were on the front end of a revolution. Then came the tragedy of Friday and, somehow even worse, the silence of Saturday. They ran. They doubted. They despaired. Yet, within the grave, God's power was still flowing like a mighty river beneath the ice of winter. And then there was Sunday morning.

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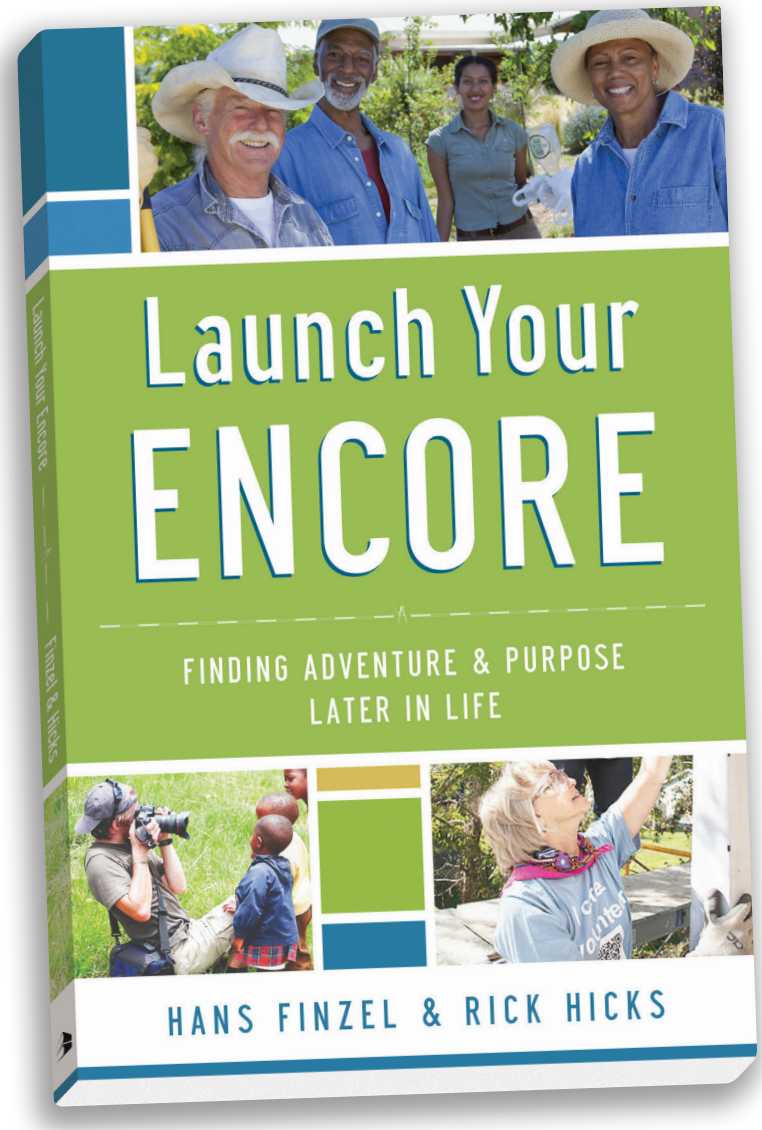
The Path to Adventure and Purpose Later in Life



- 76 million baby boomers will be turning 65 over the next fifteen years
- This demographic is asking the question, "What's next?"—and this book provides the answer
- Not believing in traditional retirement, the authors provide instructions for repurposing one's life after sixty
- Hans Finzel is the bestselling author of *The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make*

In 2011, the first of the 76 million baby boomers—nearly a quarter of the US population—began turning 65. Every day for the next fifteen years, over ten thousand of them will celebrate that birthday. And for the first time in history, this generation will enjoy many years post-career pursing meaning and purpose outside of traditional retirement. What will they do with that time? One thing is for sure: most of them want to find something meaningful. This book lays out the choices to be made to find fulfillment in the encore years of life.

Launch Your Encore is a game plan for life after one's main-act career. Hans Finzel and Rick Hicks show boomers how to enter this new stage of life poised for personal satisfaction and contributions to society. They offer tested advice on finding new life potential and thriving in these later decades of life. With real-life examples of people who have made the transition from full-time work to volunteering, ministry, or even second careers, *Launch Your Encore* shows boomers how to make an impact later in life.

Launch Your Encore

Hans Finzel and Rick Hicks

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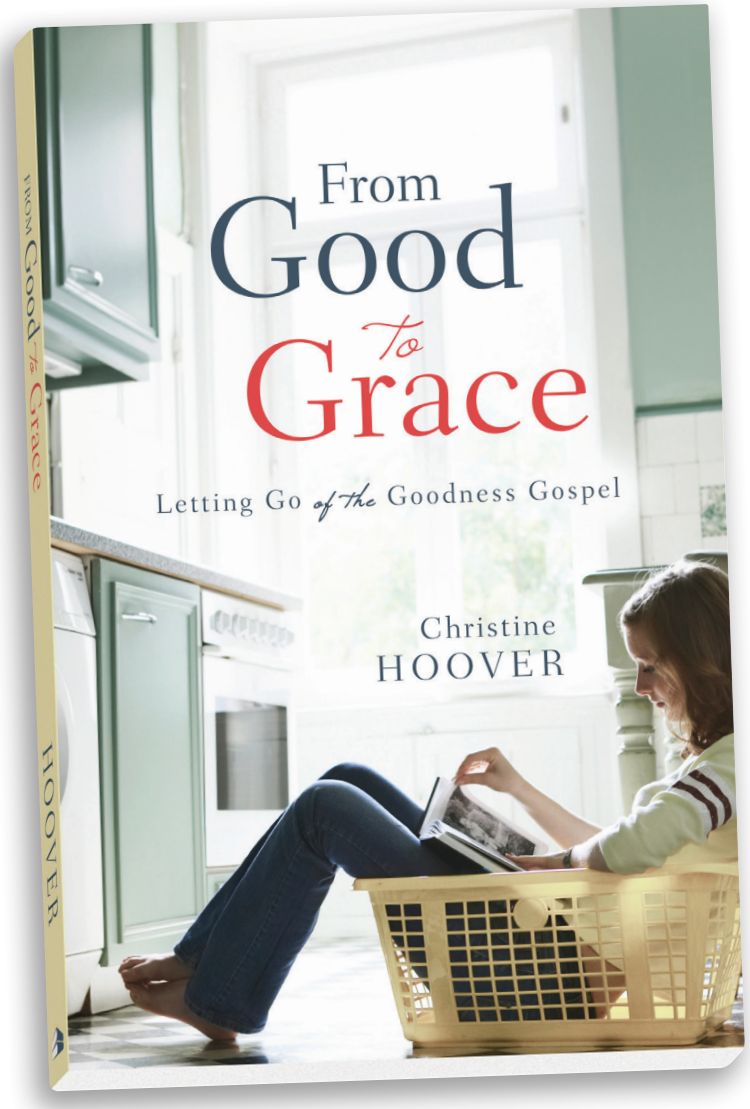
Finding Freedom from Trying to Be Good Enough



- Gives readers the joyful "why" behind their service to their families, churches, and communities
- Provides many points of discussion and application for book clubs or Bible study groups
- Offers women freedom from performance-based Christianity

Many women feel as if they do not do enough and are not enough. They're always trying hard to be good: a good friend, mom, wife, Christian, employee, or ministry leader, hoping for that "atta-girl" from God. With compelling illustrations from her own life, Christine Hoover leads readers to the understanding that they're living by a lesser gospel, the gospel of goodness, one without Christ's grace. Relying on Scripture, they can start asking, "What does God want *for* me?" before asking, "What does God want *from* me?" Women will breath a sigh of relief at this powerful message of freedom and hope. Rather than serving God out of obligation or duty, they'll be compelled to love and serve God with great joy.

From Good to Grace

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EXCERPT

We wrote this book because we want to see the Lord Jesus Christ set you free. We want you to approach His enormous throne of grace with complete confidence—the throne of a King who dared to wear human skin, to welcome outcasts, and to grant deep dignity to those on the fringes of this world.

By telling the story of five desperate women found in the Gospels, we are telling your story, our story, the world's story—the story of a people longing to be validated, heard, and commissioned, no matter what the circumstance.

If you are lonely, you will find Jesus in these pages.

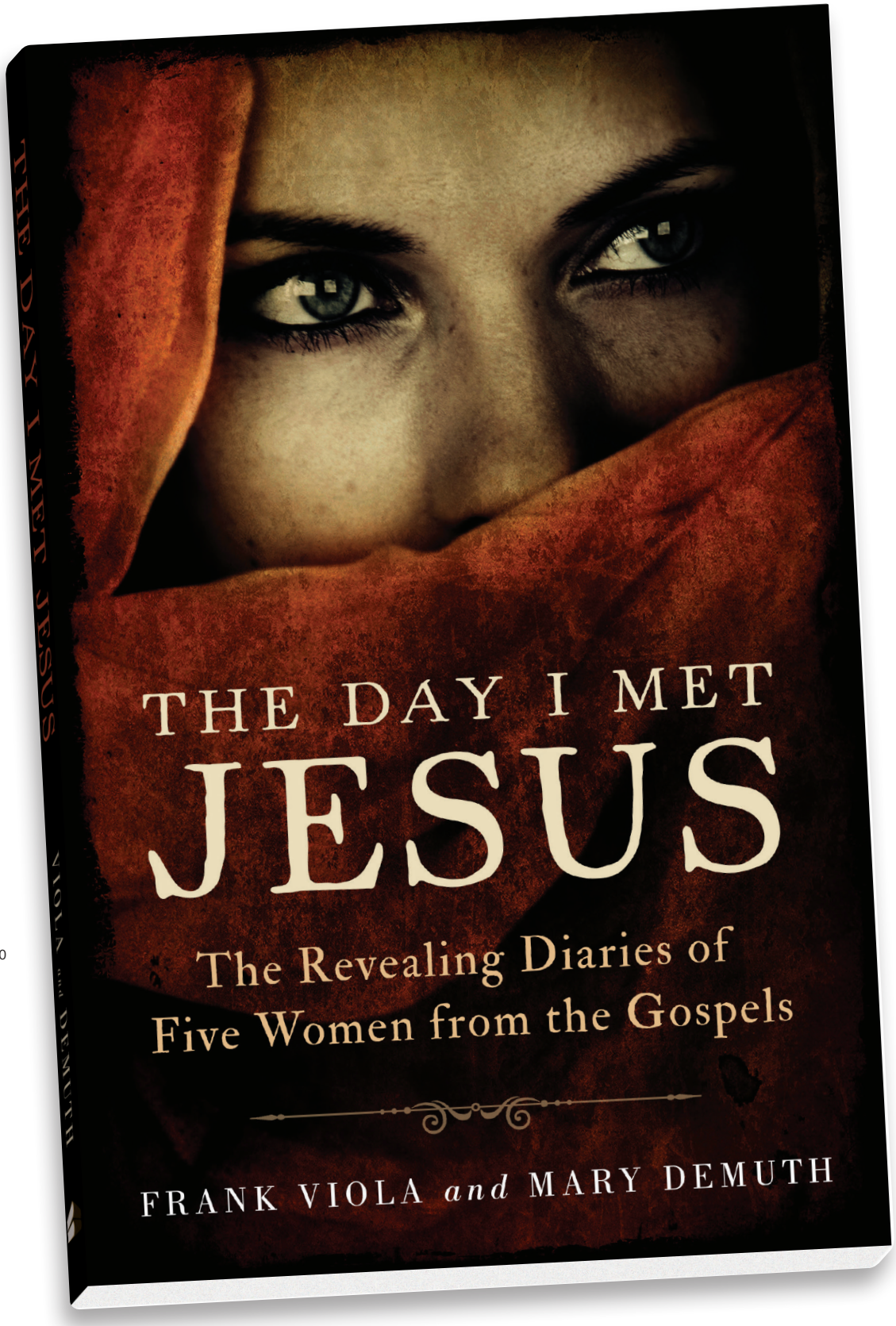
If you are broken, expect to find wholeness.

If you are living on the outskirts of life, Jesus welcomes you back in.

If you have lost hope, you will recapture it through the words and actions of your glorious Lord.

If you have given up on Christianity, you'll learn the true nature of Christ—how beautifully He gives Himself to the powerless.

In the following pages, we expect all of these things to happen to you as you hear five stories from the lips of the women themselves who had incredible encounters with Jesus Christ. We have weaved the history, culture, and ancient social setting into their stories so you can experience Jesus just as they did.



Discover Jesus through New Eyes

- Authors are both accomplished writers, pairing their talents and extensive platforms
- Combines narrative retelling of Scripture with guidance for daily life
- Includes discussion questions at the end of each section

So many of us suffer from an intense spiritual inferiority complex. We are insecure about God's love for us. We don't understand our true worth in his eyes. We struggle with guilt over mistakes we've made. We are ashamed of our own lack of devotion or fervor. We want Jesus to light the flame of love in our hearts, to feel as we did when we first received his salvation.

On the other hand, following Jesus has become stale and familiar to countless Christians today. The flame of first love has waned and our zeal for the Lord has cooled. We need to be inspired and challenged to utterly abandon our lives to Jesus anew.

With a deep sense of awe and a fierce intimacy, this unique book explores five women in the Gospels whose encounters with Jesus revolutionized their lives. Through their imagined diaries, readers get a glimpse of the inner thoughts of the Samaritan woman, the woman caught in adultery, the prostitute, the woman with an issue of blood, and Mary of Bethany. Readers meet these women in their most desperate moments and feel the captivating love and forgiveness of their Savior, revealing how Jesus intersects their lives.

The Day I Met Jesus

Frank Viola and Mary DeMuth

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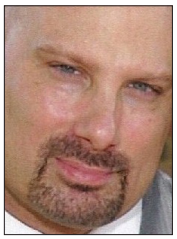
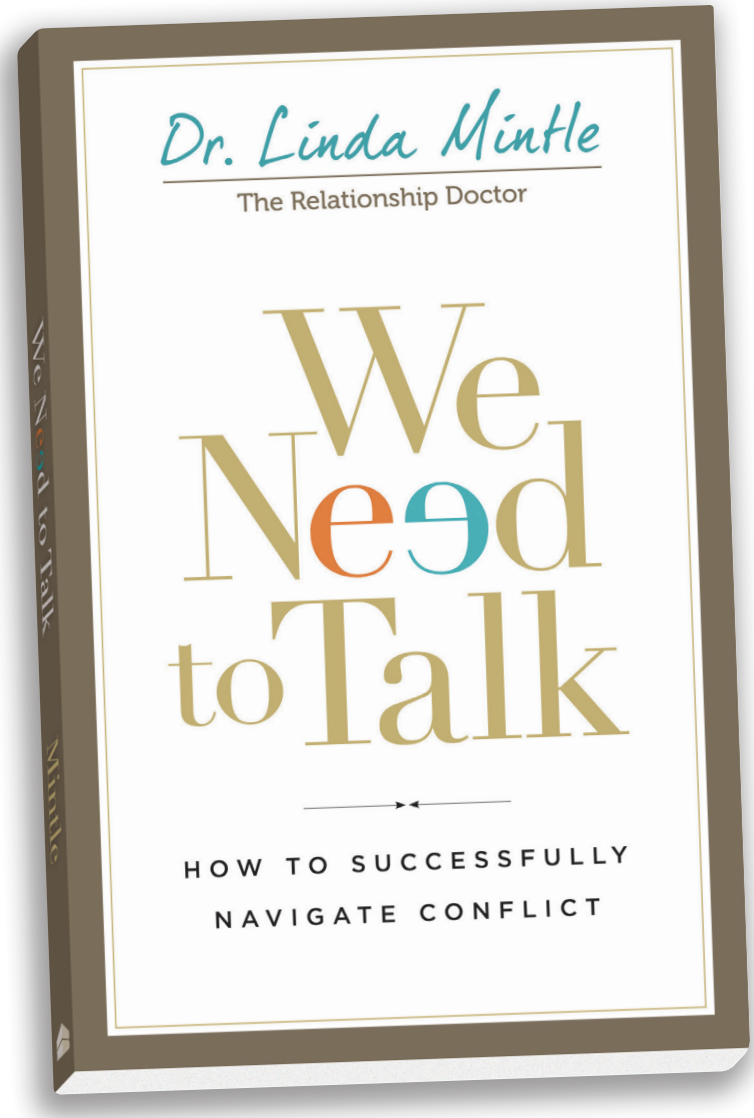


Frank Viola has helped thousands of people around the world to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and enter into a more vibrant and authentic experience of church. He has written many books on these themes, including *God's Favorite Place on Earth* and *From Eternity to Here*. His blog, frankviola.org, is ranked in the top ten of all Christian blogs on the Web today. He ministers to people all over the world from **Gainesville, Florida**.

Mary DeMuth is a former church planter in France and the author of more than sixteen nonfiction and fiction books. A sought-after speaker and longtime blogger, she has overcome (through Jesus's healing) a difficult childhood full of neglect, abuse, and familial dysfunction to become a living example of what it means to live uncaged. She lives in **Dallas, Texas**, with her family.

Navigating Conflict in Your Relationships



- Helps readers build and maintain healthier relationships with family, friends, and co-workers
- Shows readers how conflict is a natural part of life and helps them identify their conflict style
- Author is a frequent conference speaker at events such as Extraordinary Women, AACC, Winsome Women, and Women of Virtue
- Author is a monthly guest on Janet Parshall's radio program, regular columnist for *ParentLife* magazine, and hosts her own radio show on relationships, *The Dr. Linda Mintle Show*

How we deal with conflict will either grow a relationship or destroy it. Experienced therapist Dr. Linda Mintle expertly leads readers through successful conflict management, resulting in more secure and peaceful relationships. Practical and approachable, *We Need to Talk* offers real-world advice based on solid research for marriages, parenting, extended family, ex-spouses, blended families, and friendships. Readers will learn to reverse negative relationship patterns, let go of unresolved anger, negotiate expectations, set boundaries, and even stay in relationships with unsolvable conflicts. Self-inventories, questions, and descriptions of personality styles provide hands-on tools for self-recognition and better understanding. Throughout, Dr. Mintle directs readers to their ultimate source of relational transformation: a loving God.

We Need to Talk

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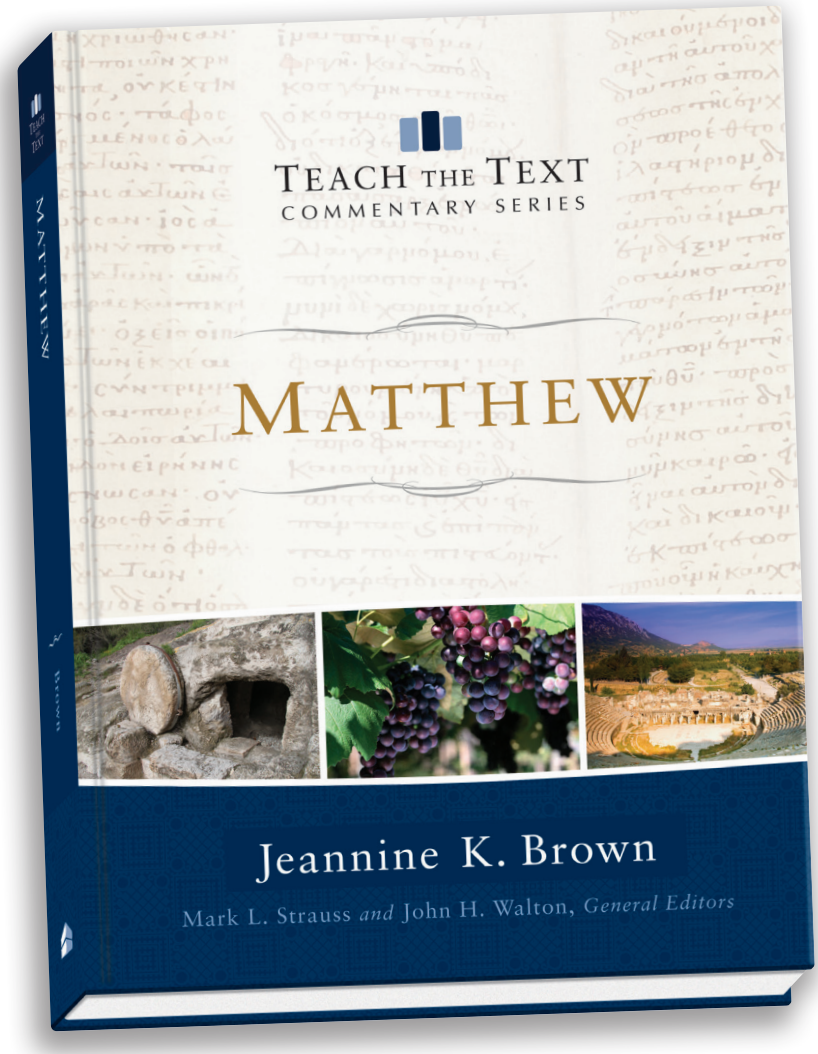

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