

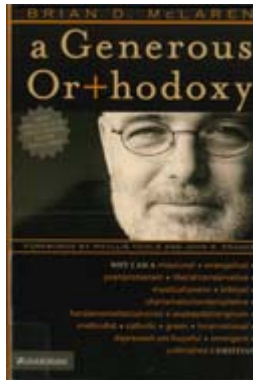
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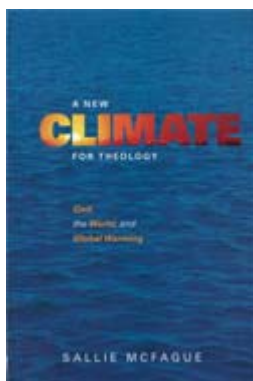
## A.



### **A Generous Orthodoxy**

*Brian D. MacLaren*

'Brian D. McLaren offers a provocative, stimulating, and challenging account of a committed Christian orthodoxy that is truly inviting. In so doing he has provided a model for those who are seeking to develop, nurture, and practice a post modern, ecumenical, and missional Christian faith.' – *from the foreword by John R. Franke*

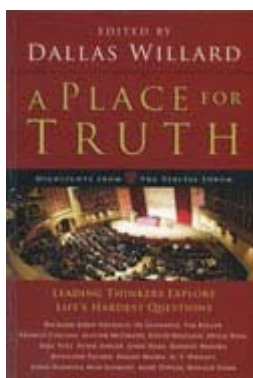


### **A New Climate for Theology**

God, the World, and Global Warming

*Sallie McFague*

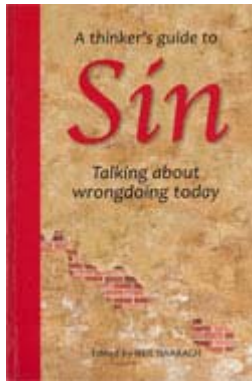
'Global warming is as much a theological challenge as an engineering one. How do we understand God in a world where we're now dominating nature? How do we understand ourselves in such a way that we might shrink our impacts? Sally McFague offers a lucid and powerful guide to these questions, and helps advance the field of environmental theology a giant step.' – *Bill McKibben, American environmentalist and writer, scholar in residence, Middlebury College*



### **A Place for Truth**

*Edited by Dallas Willard*

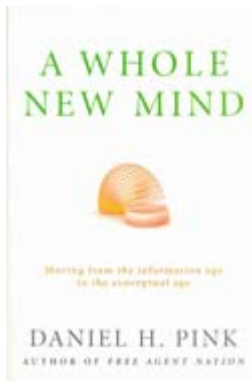
'These essays, mostly by Christian thinkers, are serious dialogue about important questions. Whether you find in them enlightenment and encouragement, or much to challenge, I hope that you will agree that The Veritas Forum has done a service to the academy by encouraging discussion.' – *Harry Lewis, former dean, Harvard College*



### **A Thinker's Guide to Sin - Talking about wrongdoing today**

*Edited by Neil Darragh*

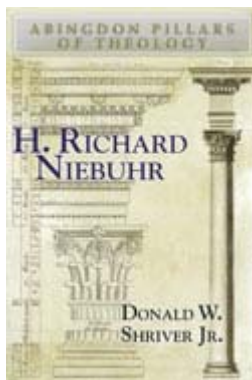
The wide variety of contributors to this book challenge the reader to confront some deeply held attitudes and motivations that are present in our lives, and they attempt to articulate as clearly as possible the varied contemporary understandings of sin.



### **A Whole New Mind**

*Daniel H. Pink*

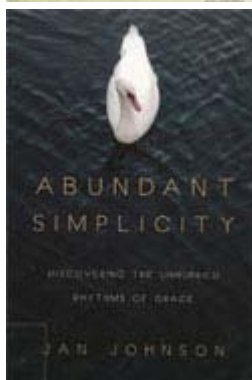
In *A Whole New Mind*, Daniel Pink offers a fresh look at what it now takes to excel, and uses the two sides of our brains as a metaphor for understanding the contours of our times. He reveals the six essential aptitudes on which professional success and personal fulfilment will depend, including series of hands-on exercises culled from international experts to help sharpen the necessary abilities we will need in this new world.



### **Abingdon Pillars of Theology: H. Richard Niebuhr**

*Donald W. Shriver Jr.*

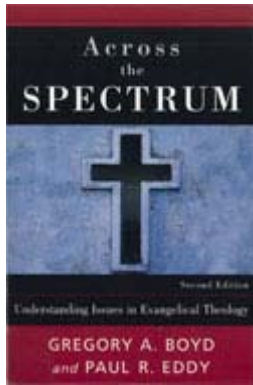
A series for the college and seminary classroom designed to help students grasp the basic and necessary facts, influence, and significance of major theologians.



### **Abundant Simplicity: Discovering the Unhurried Rhythms of Grace**

*Jan Johnson*

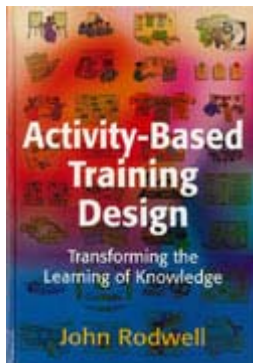
Do you know what behaviours are life-draining for you, separating you from God? Simplicity is about choosing the engaging, relational life we were meant to live. It means shedding obligation and pretension. It means spending time, energy and money in ways that help us become clear-headed.



### **Across the Spectrum: Understanding Issues in Evangelical Theology**

*Gregory A. Boyd and Paul R. Eddy*

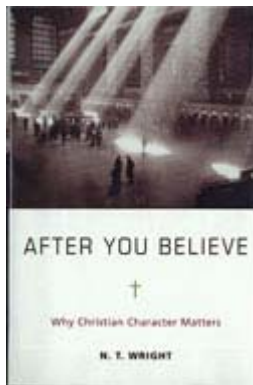
This accessible yet comprehensive primer explores the breadth of viewpoints on major issues in evangelical theology by examining positions taken by evangelicals on seventeen seminal issues. The second edition retains the helpful features of the first edition and adds an appendix that addresses thirteen peripheral issues in contemporary evangelism.



### **Activity-Based Training Design: Transforming the Learning of Knowledge**

*John Rodwell*

*Activity-Based Training Design* shows you how to design new training sessions or transform existing sessions using tools and techniques that engage the participants, promote the effective learning of knowledge, and are fun to work with.

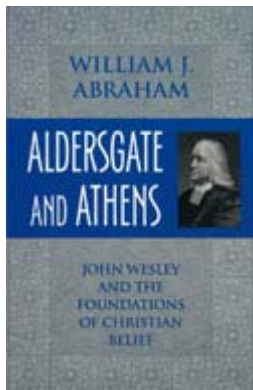


### **After You Believe: Why Christian Character Matters**

*N.T. Wright*

How shall we live?

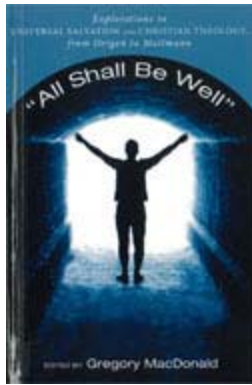
Following his masterful presentations on why Christianity makes sense (Simply Christian) and what really happens when we die (Surprised by Hope), Bishop N.T. Wright, one of the leading Bible scholars of our time, turns to the surprisingly neglected question of how Christians should live in the here and now.



### **Aldersgate and Athens: John Wesley and the Foundations of Christian Belief**

*William J. Abraham*

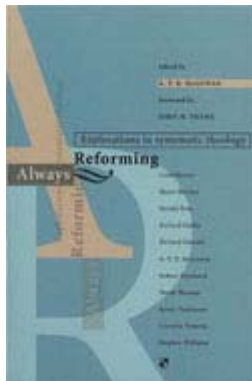
In his day, John Wesley offered important insights on how to obtain knowledge of God, insights that readily bear fruit in our own times.



## 'All Shall Be Well': Explorations in Universal Salvation and Christian Theology

Edited by Gregory MacDonald

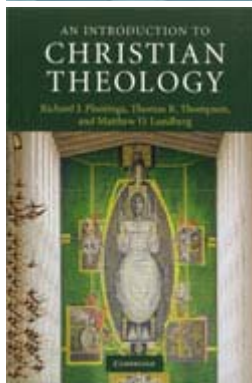
Universalism runs like a slender thread through the history of Christian theology. It has always been a minority report and has often been regarded as heresy, but it has proven to be a surprisingly resilient 'idea'.



## Always Reforming: Explorations in Systematic Theology

Edited by A.T.B. McGowan

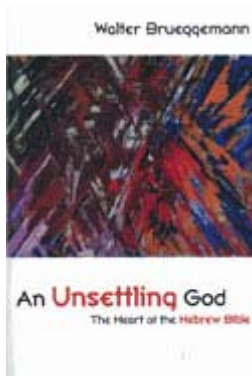
This volume is an exercise in *semper reformanda*. Each contributor was asked to take a different theme, doctrine or subject within the discipline of systematic theology, and to assess the current state of scholarship in that area, before indicating areas where further work, development, restatement or clarification are required.



## An Introduction to Christian Theology

Richard J. Plantinga & Thomas R. Thompson & Matthew D. Lundberg

Far from being solely an academic enterprise, the practice of theology can pique the interest of anyone who wonders about the meaning of life. Inviting readers on a journey of 'faith seeking understanding', this introduction to Christian theology - its basic concepts, confessional content, and history - emphasizes the relevance of the key convictions of Christian faith to the challenges of today's world.

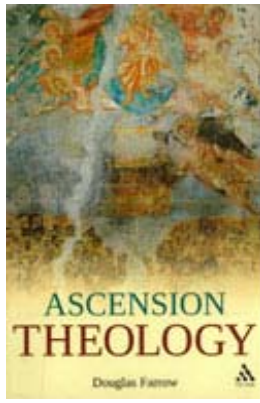


## An Unsettling God: The Heart of the Hebrew Bible

Walter Brueggemann

'A luminous and honest reading of the relationality that animates the Hebrew Scriptures. Brueggemann's masterful exposition of the fragility and resilience of covenant will leave readers unsettled indeed, for here we glimpse a God who is indescribably powerful yet 'deeply at risk' in relationship. No one sees the danger and potential of ancient Israel's witness more clearly than Brueggemann, the preeminent biblical theologian of our time.'

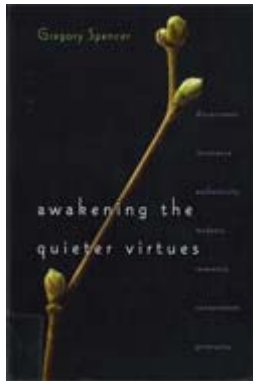
- Carol J. Sharp, Associate Professor of Hebrew scriptures Yale, Divinity School



### **Ascension Theology**

*Douglas Farrow*

'In this bracing and engaging book, Farrow shows why it is important for Christians to grapple with the Ascension as the natural outcome of the story of Jesus and the pattern of hope for those who are "in Christ" ... The study nicely bridges the gap between the ancient faith tradition and political thought today.' - *Edith M. Humphrey*



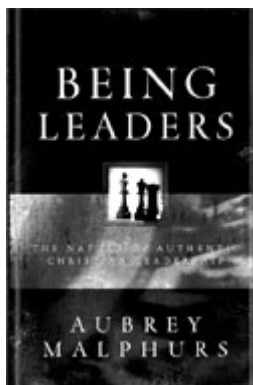
### **Awakening the quieter virtues**

*Gregory Spencer*

Lost in a flashy world

Readable, lively, rich with biblical wisdom and cultural awareness' - *Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, author of Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies*

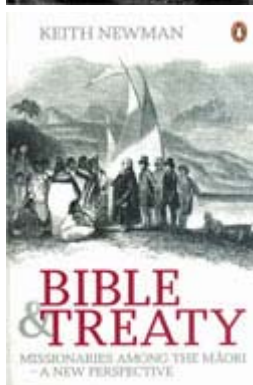
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### **Being Leaders**

*Aubrey Malphurs*

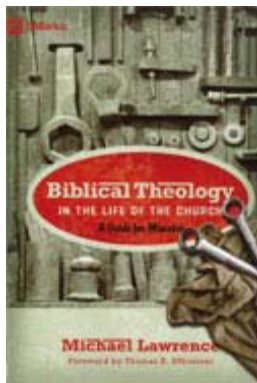
What are the distinctive characteristics of Christian leaders? Too many churches and parachurch groups are blindly operating under secular leadership principles and strategies. Concerned to counter this drift, leadership expert Aubrey Malphurs (1) Articulates a working definition of a Christian leader and leadership based on Scripture and his own extensive research, and (2) challenges you to define and develop leadership in your ministry.



### **Bible & Treaty: Missionaries among the Maori**

*Keith Newman*

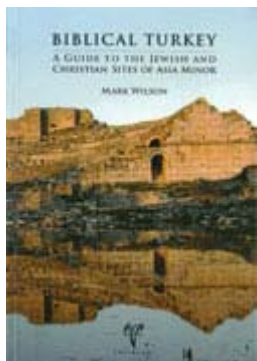
Bible & Treaty: Missionaries among the Maori is a complex and colourful adventure of faith, bravery and betrayal that seeks to recover lost connections in the story of modern New Zealand.



### **Biblical Theology in the Life of the Church: A Guide for Ministry**

*Michael Lawrence*

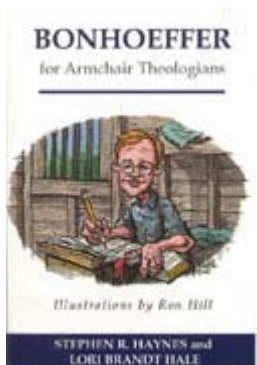
'Michael Lawrence has provided us with a masterly study that relates biblical theology to systematics, and then applies both to the ministry of the church. It is thorough without being overly technical, making it accessible to anyone who wants to be a better preacher or teacher of the Bible.' - *Graeme Goldsworthy*



### **Biblical Turkey: A Guide to the Jewish and Christian Sites of Asia Minor**

*Mark Wilson*

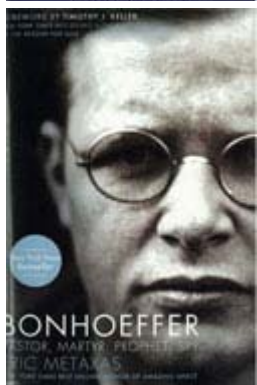
*Biblical Turkey* is an authoritative and comprehensive guide to the ancient Jewish and Christian sites in Turkey.



### **Bonhoeffer: for Armchair Theologians**

*Stephen R. Haynes & Lori Brandt Hale*

This volume addresses contemporary theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), highlighting his background and theological education, his time at Union Seminary in New York City, and his involvement in the resistance movement against Adolf Hitler - including his participation in a plot to assassinate the Nazi leader.



### **Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy**

*Eric Metaxas*

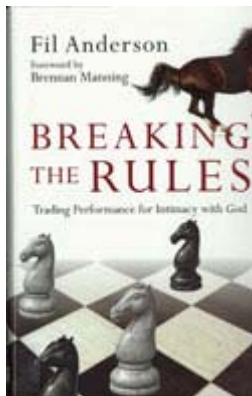
As Adolf Hitler and the Nazis seduced a nation, bullied a continent, and attempted to exterminate the Jews of Europe, a small number of dissidents and saboteurs worked to dismantle the Third Reich from the inside.



### **Borrowing From the Future: A Faith-Based Approach to Intergenerational Equity**

*Ann Morisy*

Baby boomers are poised to take more out of the system than they have put in. This apparently lucky generation will require younger generations to dig deep to provide the resources needed as it grows older and older.



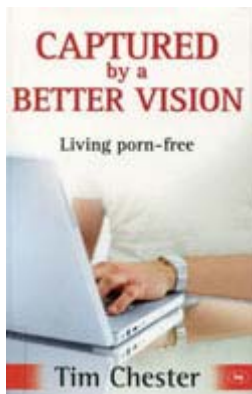
### **Breaking the News - Trading Performance for Intimacy with God**

*Fil Anderson*

Does a richer, fuller life in Christ seem just out of reach?

After years of living with a set of religious demands that he could never live up to, Fil Anderson found himself spiritually bankrupt and emotionally drained. Following a crash-and-burn in professional ministry he found relief in learning to be with God rather than doing for God. Instead of desperation, he found healing and a rich new life with God.

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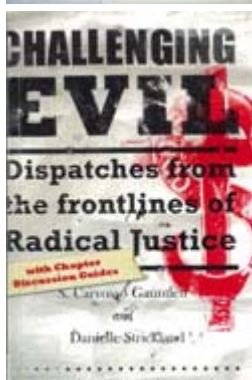


### **Captured by a Better Vision**

Living porn free

*Tim Chester*

Pornography has reached epidemic proportions. And in God's eyes porn is ugly. 'Unbearably ugly,' says Tim Chester, 'but for the grace of God'. Tim exposes the lies and deceptions of porn, inviting us to be fully free, and showing positively and practically how this can be possible in daily life.



### **Challenging Evil: Dispatches from the frontlines of Radical Justice**

*S. Carvosso Gauntlett and Danielle Strickland*

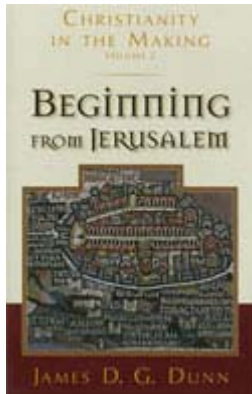
Challenging Evil is a shocking read of the brave and reckless daring of pioneer Salvationists who risked their lives and reputations to make a better world. Invading brothels, transforming old tribes in India, challenging and changing industry practices in the UK – all of this accompanied by beatings, jail sentences, public disfavour, social ridicule, and ultimately – victory!



### **Christ, Society and the State**

*Brian T. Trainor*

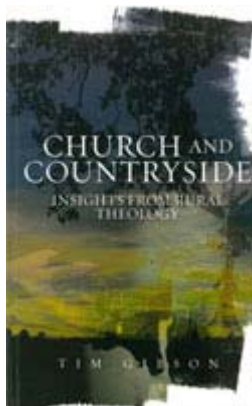
In this timely book, Trainor makes a decisive intellectual response to the 'challenge to dialogue' posed by the 'Munich moment'. He holds that the 'secular' and the 'sacred' do not depict separate realms but that they are integral aspects of a single dynamic totality.



### **Christianity in the Making: Beginning from Jerusalem**

*James D. G. Dunn*

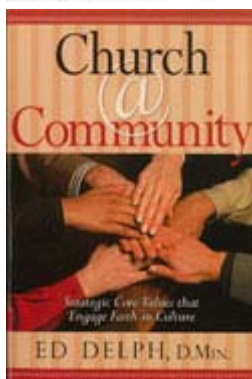
'Mastery of the primary and secondary sources, creativity balanced by sound judgment, and breadth of treatment based upon thorough attention to the details: this is what we have come to expect from James Dunn, and this is what we have in this book. A magnificent review and evaluation of all the major critical issues regarding the first forty years of the Christian religion.' - Dale C. Allison Jr.



### **Church and Countryside: Insights from Rural Theology**

*Tim Gibson*

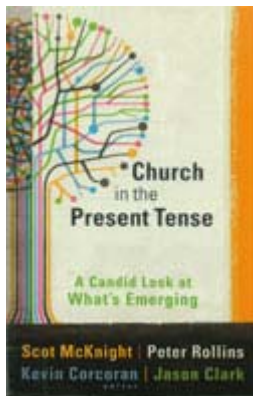
In *Church and Countryside* Tim Gibson outlines a primer in rural theology. He sees the rural church as having a distinctive character that is grounded in its sacramental life. He also makes practical suggestions about ways in which the church in the countryside can contribute to the flourishing of the communities it serves.



### **Church at Community: Strategic Core Values that Engage Faith in Culture**

*ED Delph*

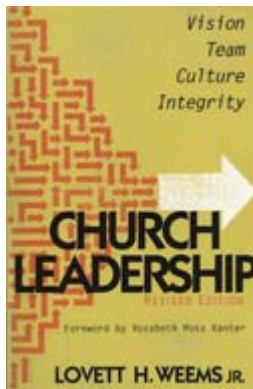
The Holy Spirit is moving in an exciting way - from church-centric, where the community exists for the church to community-centric, where the church exists for the community's benefit.



### **Church in the Present Tense: A Candid Look at What's Emerging**

*Scot McKnight & Peter Rollins & Kevin Corcoran & Jason Clark*

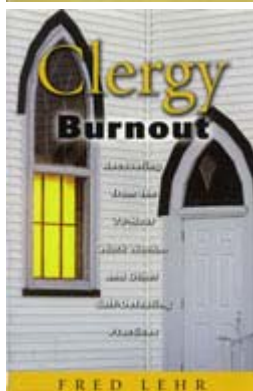
'This is the most complete, detailed, critically sympathetic, and totally remarkable overview I have yet seen of where Emergence Christianity presently is and appears to be going.' - *Phyllis Tickle*



### **Church Leadership (revised edition)**

*Lovett H. Weems Jr.*

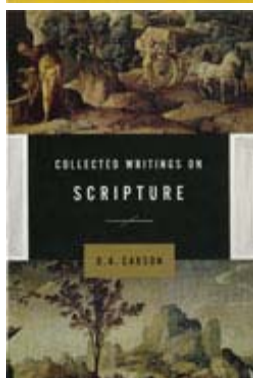
In this revised edition of the classic work on leading congregations, Lovett Weems draws on the best new ideas and research in organizational leadership, yet always with his trademark theological grounding foremost in mind. Anyone who guides the life of a congregation, be they clergy or laity, will find Church Leadership an indispensable tool with which to follow their calling to be a church leader.



### **Clergy Burnout**

*Fred Lehr*

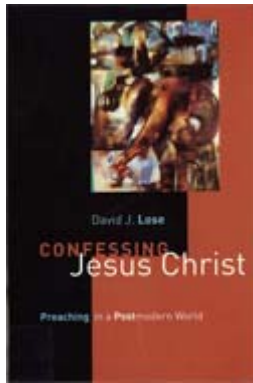
'Burned out? Professionals in ministry lead lives of great demands, high stress and impossible expectations, often in trying and conflicting settings. Making themselves available to all, they lapse into codependent practices that further endanger their own lives and health. In *Clergy Burnout*, Lehr offers real strategies to enable pastors and other professional in ministry to regain balance, set boundaries, live with purpose and self respect, and root their lives anew in holiness and gospel.



### **Collected Writings on Scripture**

*D.A. Carson*

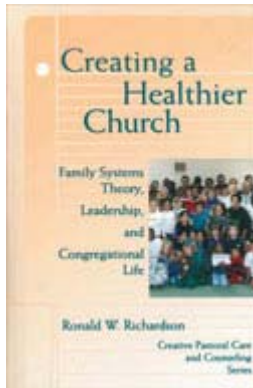
'Scholarly, reverent, carefully argued, and generously footnoted, these pieces all make important contributions to current debates; and taken as a whole, they admirably expose the problems of the revisionism offered by certain voices within the church while pointing readers to a better way.' - *Carl R. Trueman*



### **Confessing Jesus Christ**

*David J. Lose*

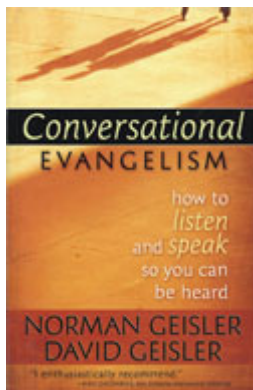
'David Lose's book succeeds in four difficult tasks. Lose helps us to understand postmodernism and its implications for preaching. He provides persuasive critique and revision of postmodernist claims. He applies his analysis to the task of preaching. And he offers a model of preaching as confession that deepens and broadens our understanding of the role of preaching in the life of the church. This is a learned, helpful, and stimulating book.' – *David Bartlett Yale Divinity School*



### **Creating a Healthier Church: Family Systems Theory, Leadership, and Congregational Life**

*Ronald W. Richardson*

Ronald W. Richardson helps us to understand how congregations function emotionally.

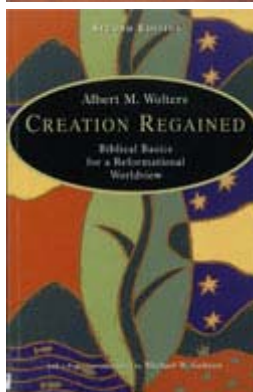


### **Conversational Evangelism**

*Norman Geisler, David Geisler*

With a passion for people, Norman and David Geisler offer an engaging, conversational approach to evangelism as they address:

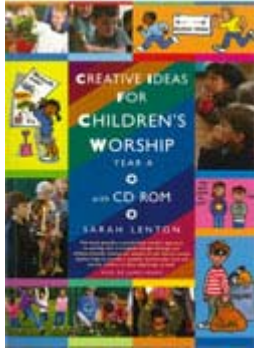
- What makes old models of wisdom ineffective in today's culture
- Why evangelism must start with relational pre-evangelism
- How to ask questions, listen attentively, and understand what someone believes
- How to identify the real barriers of belief in order to build a bridge to truth



### **Creation Regained: Biblical Basics for a Reformational Worldview**

*Albert M. Wolters*

Wolters begins by defining the nature and scope of a worldview, distinguishing it from philosophy and theology.

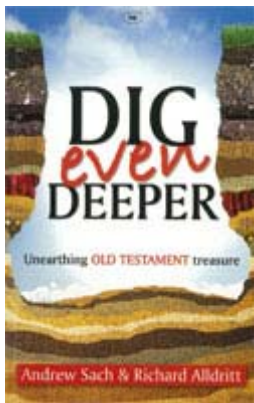


### **Creative Ideas for Children's Worship: Year A**

*Sarah Lenton*

If you're a children's church leader and find it hard to come up with fresh ideas for activities week after week, then this book is for you.

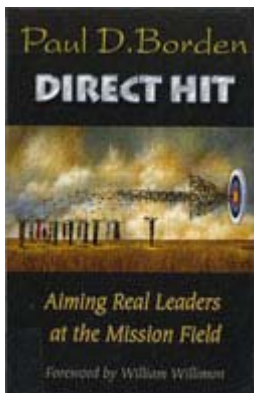
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### **Dig Even Deeper: Unearthing Old Testament Treasure**

*Andrew Sach & Richard Aldritt*

We set about discovering the message of a Bible book for us today using various tools.

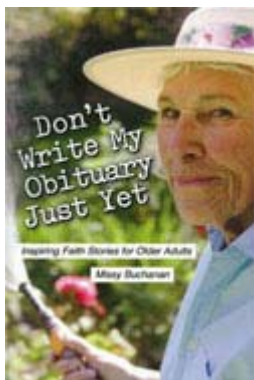


### **Direct Hit**

*Paul D. Borden*

Aiming Real Leaders at the Mission Field

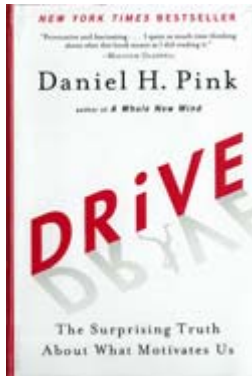
Many congregations are declining due to an inward focus, and see their pastor as someone who should only minister to their needs. But pastors must anticipate a better future. Direct Hit offers hope to leaders of congregations that have lost their outward focus. By preparing for and leading systematic change, pastors can bring new life into a congregation, guiding it to answer God's call to reach people with the good news.



### **Don't Write My Obituary Just Yet: Inspiring Faith Stories for Older Adults**

*Missy Buchanan*

Missy shares 30 stories of older men and women who have plenty to contribute to others. Whether still active or limited by age-related conditions, all are inspired by their faith to stay engaged with life in a variety of ways.

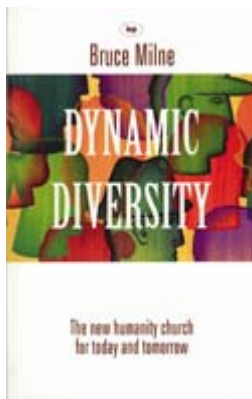


## **Drive**

*Daniel H. Pink*

The Surprising Truth about What Motivates Us

'Pink has a knack for teaching in such an entertaining way that you'll forget you are learning.'- *Forbes*

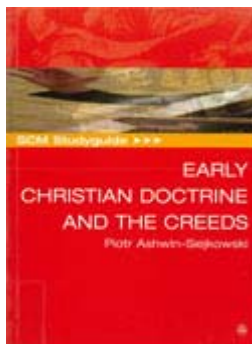


## **Dynamic Diversity**

*Bruce Milne*

From the footpaths of our cities to the chat rooms of the Internet, people are connecting today as never before. As the planet shrinks through the multiple forces of immigration, travel, electronic communication and more fluid employment patterns, we will find ourselves increasingly forced into contact with those who are significantly different from ourselves. Sadly, however, the stranger is often a threat to be resisted rather than a friend to be embraced.

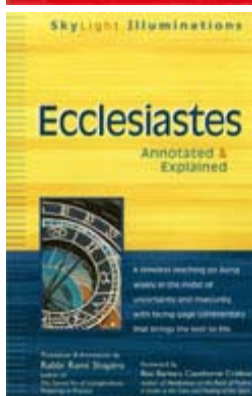
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## **Early Christian Doctrine and the Creeds**

*Piotr Ashwin-Siejkowski*

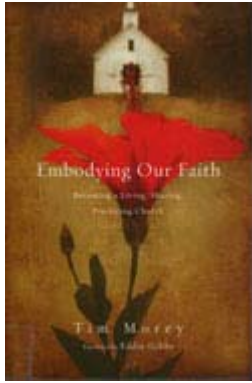
The *SCM Studyguide Early Christian Doctrine and the Creeds* provides an accessible and student-friendly guide through the complex world of Early Christianity. The author shows how the Creeds, used in many Christian churches today, are the result of often fierce theological, philosophical and political debates.



## **Ecclesiastes Annotated & Explained**

*Translation & Annotation by Rabbi Rami Shapiro*

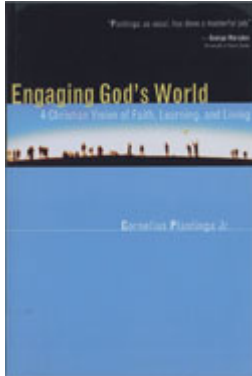
A timeless teaching on living wisely in the midst of uncertainty and insecurity, with facing-page commentary that brings the text to life.



### **Embodying Our Faith**

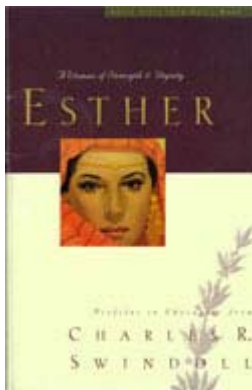
*Tim Morey*

'Tim Morey and the community he has formed are demonstrating a new, creative, missional way of life. Be prepared to be both inspired and challenged by the mission-focused faith that is at the centre of Tim's community and at the heart of this important book, calling us beyond ourselves in the service of Christ.' – *Tom Sine, author, The New Conspirators*



### **Engaging God's World: A Christian Vision of Faith, Learning and Living** *Cornelius Plantinga Jr.*

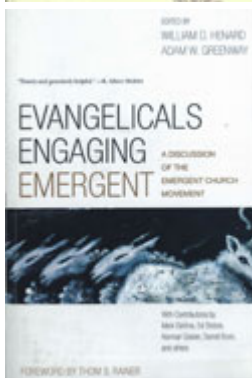
'Would that all church-related colleges were willing to offer this text to their students to make Christian sense of their education. Its argument is biblically grounded, theologically sound, wisely commended, and, as is usual with Plantinga's writing, beautifully expressed. A great theological framework for Christian education!' - *Robert Benne, Roanoke College*



### **Esther – A Woman of Strength and Dignity**

*Charles R. Swindoll*

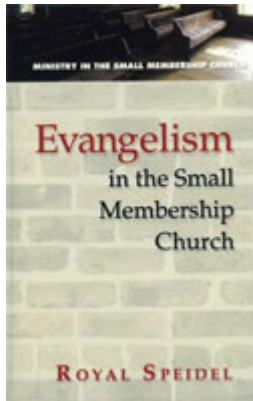
Everyone loves a transformation story. Rags to riches. Plain to beautiful. Weak to strong. Esther's story is that, but it is much more. It is a thought provoking study of God's invisible hand writing silently and unseen across the pages of human history. Perhaps most of all, Esther's story is the account of godly attributes like courage, dignity, wisdom and strength – attributes that blocked an evil plot, overthrew an arrogant killer, and replace terror with joy in thousands of Jewish homes.



### **Evangelicals Engaging Emergent: A Discussion of the Emergent Church Movement**

*Edited by William D. Henard & Adam W. Greenway*

'This collection of brilliant essays is a must read for contemporary church leaders and thoughtful Christians. The essays critique both the strengths of the 'doctrinally friendly' stream of Emergent toward culture sensitivity and the weakness of the 'doctrinally weary/averse' stream's penchant toward moral, biblical and theological relativism. The essays are thought-provoking, thoughtful, well-researched, judicious and readily accessible.' - *Bruce K. Waltke*

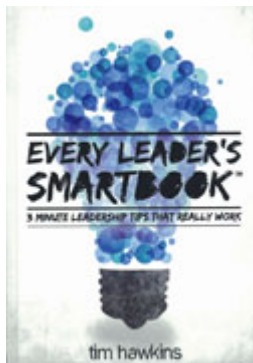


### **Evangelism: In the Small Membership Church**

*Royal Speidel*

Evangelism has nothing to do with church size but everything to do with making disciples.

This book will help pastors have 'God eyes' for big possibilities in their churches by focusing on: visualizing goals; worship; creating a loving environment; passion and commitment; prayer; witness; time management; leadership recruitment; hospitality; assimilation of new members; and managing change and conflict.

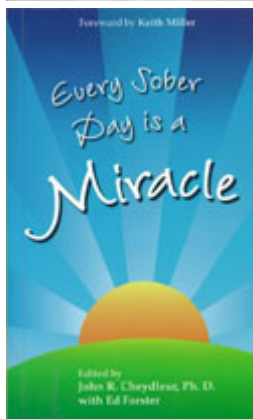


### **Every Leader's Smartbook**

*Tim Hawkins*

3 minute leadership tips that really work.

This is the ultimate guide to being leader with lasting impact! Inside you will learn how to dream big dreams, how to get your strategy right, how to remember names, how to build your team, how to run meetings that people love... and much more!

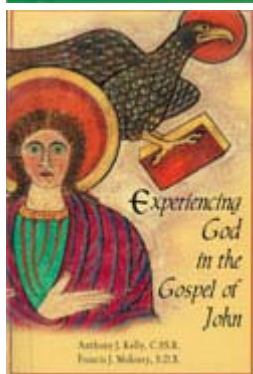


### **Every Sober Day is a Miracle**

*Edited by John R. Cheydler, Ph. D. with Ed Forster*

There are 99 tragic stories in this book, yet each one ends in triumph. As you read them, you will be motivated to believe that recovery is possible for you or anyone through, Jesus.

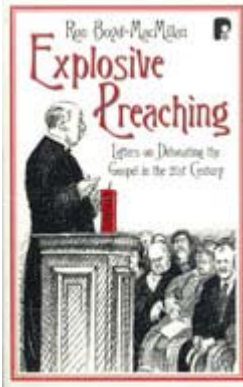
'These stories contain dramatic and sometimes stark revelations... of loneliness, dishonesty, molestation, beatings, jail, losing social standing, jobs, possessions... Each story is followed by a brief, biblically based meditation and prayer... an excellent daily devotional tool for people on the road to recovery.' - *J. Keith Miller*



### **Experiencing God in the Gospel of John**

*Anthony J. Kelly & Francis J. Moloney*

'It's a fine piece of work... the scholarship informing it is first-class... It's a gem.' - Rowan Williams

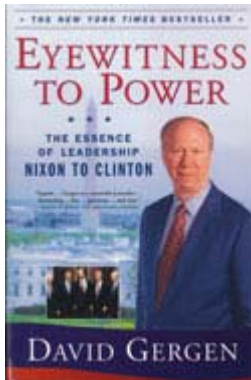


### **Explosive Preaching: Letters on Detonating the Gospel in the 21st Century**

*Ron Boyd-MacMillan*

*'Why do so many preachers make the most exciting news in the world sound so boring?'*

That is the question driving this unusual book. In a series of honest, personal and humorous letters the author also asks, *'What will it take to inspire great preaching for the 21st century?'*

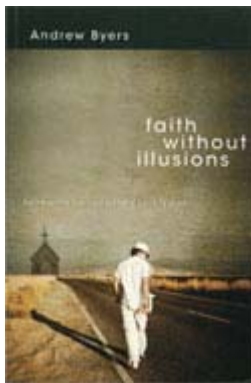


### **Eyewitness to Power: The Essence of Leadership Nixon to Clinton**

*David Gergen*

Gergen argues that, as the twenty-first century begins, our success as a country will depend upon the success of a new generation in power. He offers seven vital elements for future leaders: inner mastery; a central, compelling purpose rooted in moral values; a capacity to persuade; skills in working within the system; a fast start; a strong, effective team; and a passion that inspires others to keep the flame alive.

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### **Faith Without Illusions: Following Jesus as a Cynic-Saint**

*Andrew Byers*

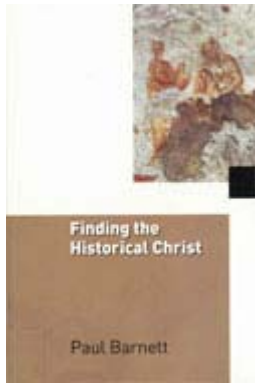
It's plaguing the contemporary church. Andrew Byers calls it cynicism - the state we all too easily arrive at after passing through disillusionment. Too many saints in the making are having their wings clipped in this painful process.



### **Fathers Who Dare Win**

*Ian Grant*

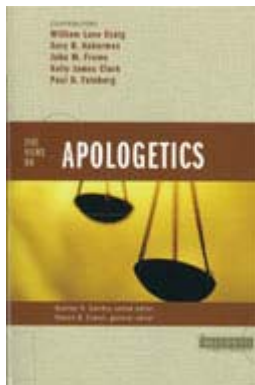
Men tend to see themselves as providers, protectors, heroes, mentors, sportsmen and lovers. These healthy qualities of manhood undergird the practical advice Ian Grant relates. A father is the first male in a child's life, and Ian Grant suggests that dads have a mandate and a responsibility, through the way they relate to their children, to give manhood a good name. He demonstrates consistently and lovingly how men can become the fathers their children need in the new millennium.



### **Finding the Historical Christ**

*Paul Barnett*

'There is currently something of a revival of confidence in the historical value of the Gospels. Paul Barnett's work, notable for its sober use of historical method and its many fresh observations and proposals, is an excellent contribution to that development.' - *Richard Bauckham, University of St Andrews*



### **Five Views on Apologetics**

*William Lane Craig & Gary R. Habermas & John M. Frame & Kelly James Clark & Paul D. Feinberg*

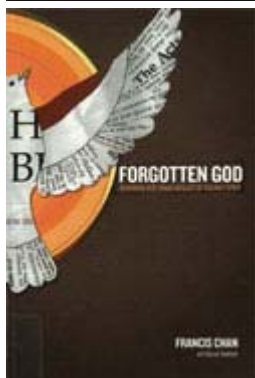
The goal of *apologetics* is to persuasively answer honest objections that keep people from faith in Jesus Christ. But of several apologetic approaches, which is most effective?



### **I, II, & III John: A Commentary**

*Judith M. Lieu*

I, II, & III John

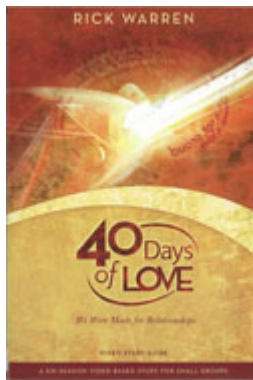


### **Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit**

*Francis Chan with Danae Yankoski*

Powerful. When is the last time someone used that word to describe you?

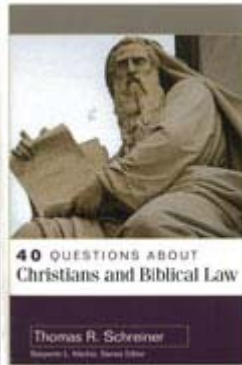
It doesn't make sense that Almighty God would have children characterized by fear and insecurity. He put His Spirit in us so we could be known for our power.



### **40 Days of Love: We Were Made for Relationships**

*Rick Warren*

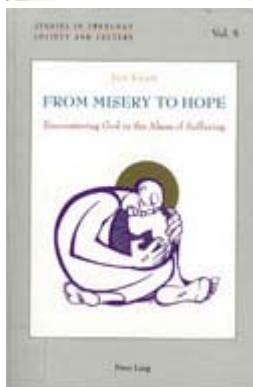
In this small group study, Rick Warren teaches that learning to love God and others is to be our highest goal, our greatest aim, our strongest ambition, our constant focus, our passionate intention and our dominant life value. The more we learn how to love authentically, the more we become like Jesus.



### **40 Questions about Christians and Biblical Law**

*Thomas R. Schreiner*

Some of the 40 questions about biblical law and Christianity addressed by Dr. Schreiner are: What does the word law mean in the scriptures? Does the Old Testament teach that salvation is by works? Does Paul teach that the Old Testament law is now abolished? Is the Sabbath still required for Christians? Should Christians tithe?

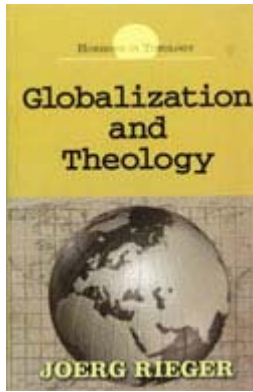


### **From Misery to Hope: Encountering God in the Abyss of Suffering**

*Joe Egan*

How can one believe in a God of love amid all the evil and suffering found in the world? How does one do theology 'after Auschwitz', while vast numbers of people still have to endure violent oppression every day?

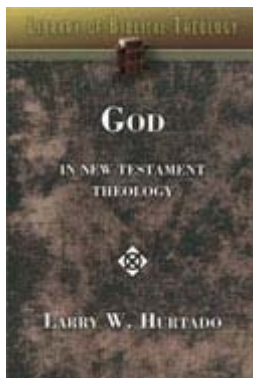
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### **Globalization and Theology**

*Joerg Rieger*

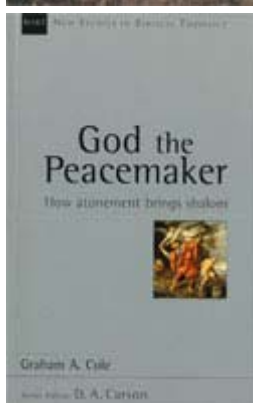
Globalization is a catchword of our time, referring to the interdependence that affects us all. But we often meet globalization with extreme ambivalence, recognizing that it has both positive and negative consequences for economics, politics, and culture. Joerg Rieger makes the point that even theology itself can be a manifestation of globalization.



### **God in New Testament Theology**

*Larry W. Hurtado*

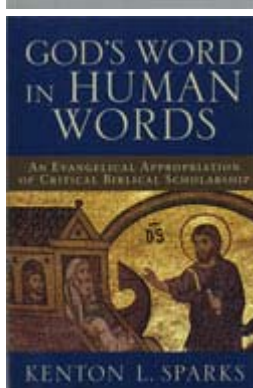
Examines the varying New Testament conceptions of the divine, and the ways they can contribute to contemporary theological reflection.



### **God the Peacemaker: How Atonement Brings Shalom**

*Graham A. Cole*

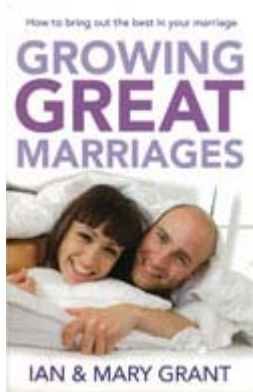
In the midst of a troubled world, Christians believe in a good God who, as the Creator, has never lost interest in his broken creation. The key evidence for, and the chief symbol of, this divine commitment is the cross of Christ.



### **God's Word in Human Words**

*Kenton L. Sparks*

'Finally, a fresh, creative, carefully nuanced approach to biblical criticism from an evangelical! Sparks skilfully makes his case for a 'believing criticism' by carefully assessing the current available alternatives. His thorough, methodical work stakes out for many thoughtful evangelicals a credible, theologically based, devout place to stand in integrating critical work and faith. I highly recommend it.' – Robert L. Hubbard Jr., North Park Theological Seminary

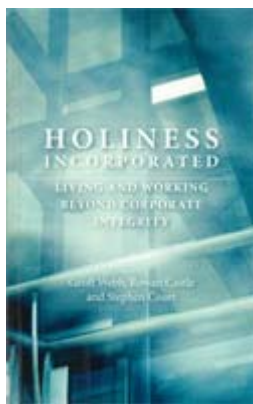


### **Growing Great Marriages**

*Ian & Mary Grant*

*Growing Great Marriages* is the must-have guide for anyone who is married. It contains excellent advice that will help you gain new insights into your marriage, and it's packed with practical ideas to help you build intimacy and add spice to your relationship.

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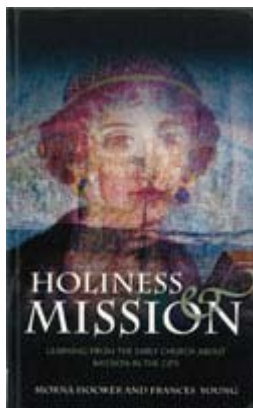


### **Holiness Incorporated**

Living and Working Beyond Corporate Integrity

*Edited by Geoff Webb, Rowan Castle and Stephen Court*

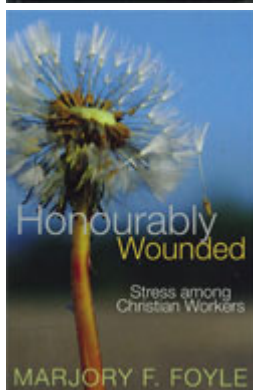
Proposing a vision of holiness as applied to the corporate, this book offers several 'trajectories' to be held in creative tension against familiar, cautious or excessive tendencies that threaten corporate holiness.



### **Holiness & Mission: Learning from the Early Church About Mission in the City**

*Morna Hooker and Frances Young*

'Two superb scholars in New Testament and the early Church here show why it is vital to dig deeper into the past in order to live well in the present and enable a better future.' - *David F. Ford*



### **Honourably Wounded: Stress Among Christian Workers**

*Marjory F. Foyle*

Whether you are serving the Lord as an office worker, a doctor, a missionary or a teacher - if you put your head above the parapet you will get shot at. Sometimes you will get hit. This book is for all those who have found themselves in the line of fire.

Doctor Marjory Foyle draws upon her extensive clinical experience and her work as a missionary to address a range of important topics.

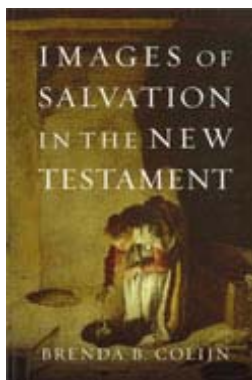


## **How the Mighty Fall**

*Jim Collins*

'Whether you prevail or fail, endure or die, depends more on what you do to yourself than on what the world does to you.' - *Jim Collins*

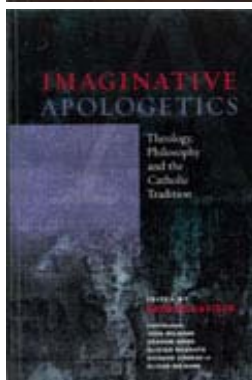
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## **Images of Salvation in the New Testament**

*Brenda B. Colijn*

'The New Testament does not develop a systematic doctrine of salvation,' writes Brenda Colijn. 'Instead it presents us with a variety of pictures taken from different perspectives.' Viewed from different angles salvation may look like living under God's reign, freedom from internal and external forces, or the restoration of broken relationships with God, others, creation and even one's own best self.



## **Imaginative Apologetics: Theology, Philosophy and the Catholic Tradition**

*Edited by Andrew Davison*

*Imaginative Apologetics* draws on much that is most vibrant in contemporary theology to develop Christian apologetics for the present day.



## **In Constant Prayer**

*Robert Benson*

What does it mean when the Bible says to pray without ceasing?

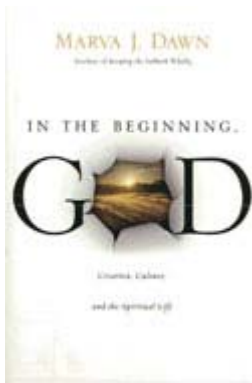
Is it possible or even feasible to pray as the early Church did?



### **In Good Company**

*Norman Bearcroft*

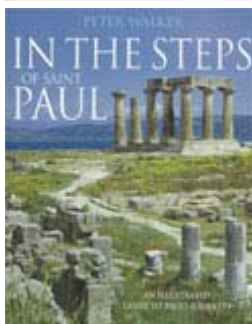
*In Good Company* covers a wide expanse of time and space in Salvation Army history. The author, Lieut-Colonel Norman Bearcroft, take the reader on a fascinating journey from Wallsend to New York via Alderney, London, Canada, Ukraine, Zimbabwe and Australia, to name just a few stops along the way.



### **In the Beginning, God: Creation, Culture and the Spiritual Life**

*Marva J. Dawn*

With the grace and insight for which she is known, Marva Dawn shows how the opening pages of the book of Genesis rivet our attention on God, calling us to worship and to praise. The repeated words, phrases and actions themselves beckon us into a rhythm of worship which touches our very souls.



### **In the Steps of Saint Paul: An Illustrated Guide to Paul's Journey**

*Peter Walker*

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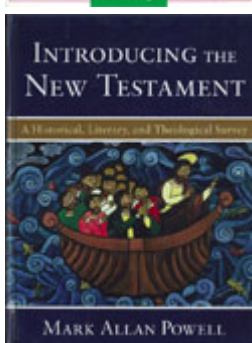


### **Instant Games: For Children's Ministry**

*Susan L. Lingo*

You'll always be prepared with a fun activity, action packed game, or child-pleasing party idea! They're in the bag - ready at a moments notice!

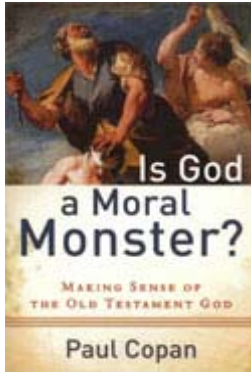
Use these games to: Help children get better acquainted, build friendships among classmates, let children burn off extra energy, encourage cooperation and teamwork and create a fun, welcoming atmosphere!



### **Introducing the New Testament**

*Mark Allan Powell*

'*Introducing the New Testament* is just what today's students need: the length is right, the perspective balanced and fair, the choice of content perfect, the layout reader-friendly and attractive, and the author is a respected New Testament scholar and popular classroom teacher. Adopting this book as the primary text for introductory Bible courses (in a college, seminary, or church) is an no-brainer. I recommend it highly' - *Craig A. Evans, Acadia Divinity College, Nova Scotia*



### **Is God a Moral Monster? Making Sense of The Old Testament God**

*Paul Copan*

Is the God of The Old Testament nothing but a bully, a murderer, and an oppressor? Many today - even within the church - seem to think so.



### **Islamophobia**

*Chris Allen*

Over the last couple of decades 'Islamophobia' has become common currency in public arguments about Islam and Muslims. It has been used unquestioningly by Muslims and others to score points in national and international political debates.



### **Israel: 5 Views on People, Land and State**

*A Publication of Vision Network New Zealand*

Among the many controversial issues in the world today, the Middle East conflict undoubtedly ranks as one of the most important, involving elements of national and global security, terrorism, social justice, geopolitics, history and religion.



### **Issues Facing Christians Today**

*John Stott*

Thoroughly revised and updated by Roy McCloughry and fully endorsed by John Stott, this fourth edition continues a two-decades-plus legacy of bringing important current issues under the lens of biblically informed thinking.

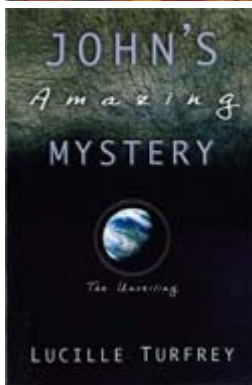
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### **John for Today: Reading the Fourth Gospel**

*Neil Richardson*

*John for Today* combines fresh accessible scholarship with an exploration of the Gospel's significance for the contemporary Church and wider world.

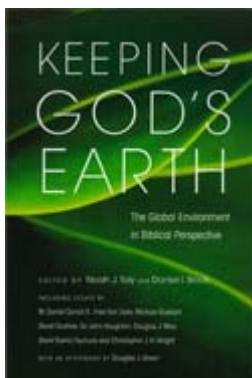


### **John's Amazing Mystery**

*Lucille Turfrey*

*John's Amazing Mystery: The Unveiling* draws back the curtain, lets in the light, and allows the biblical epic of Revelation to become user-friendly. Current events are laid alongside the ancient text, and its numerous parables are translated into living language and recognisable situations.

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### **Keeping God's Earth**

*Edited by Noah J. Toly & Daniel I. Block*

The Global Environment in Biblical Perspective

Diversity of life. Water resources. Global climate change. Cities and global environmental issues. We all know being a Christian involves ethical responsibility. But what exactly are our environmental obligations? This unique volume teams up scientists with biblical scholars to help us discern just that question. What does the lord require of us?

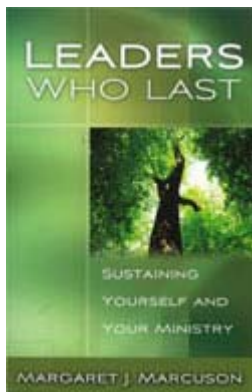


### **Kierkegaard and Theology**

*Murray Rae*

Kierkegaard's concern throughout the authorship was to make clear, in opposition to the corrosive forces of Christendom and the posturing of contemporary philosophy, what authentic Christian faith consists in.

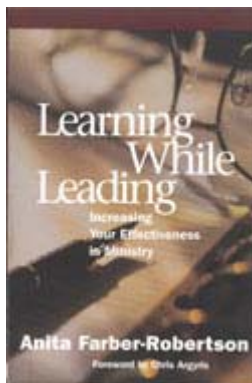
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**Leaders Who Last: Sustaining Yourself and Your Ministry**

*Margaret J. Marcuson*

Church leadership does not have to be a recipe for burnout. This book invites you to a better way, one that is practical, effective, and sustainable.



**Learning While Leading: Increasing Your Effectiveness in Ministry**

*Anita Farber-Robertson*

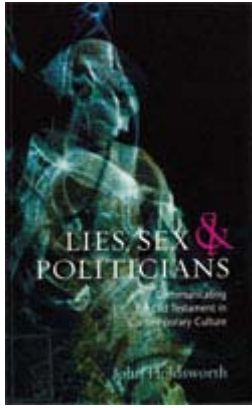
'This book liberates clergy from unproductive behaviour by challenging everyday assumptions about ministry. In clear, readable, engaging form, here we find concrete guidance for doing ministry effectively. Placing Chris Argyris's Action Science in the context of church and synagogue, Anita Farber-Robertson makes use of several illustrative stories, revisited throughout the book, to help clergy assemble a toolbox for building a new way of relating.' - *Scotty McLenman, Senior lecturer, Harvard Business School*



**Let's Do Theology: Resources for Contextual Theology**

*Laurie Green*

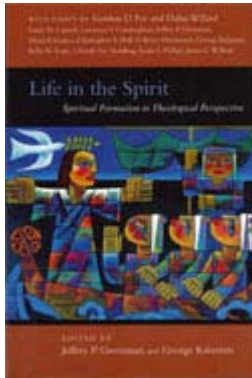
*Let's Do Theology* is the key text for all who wish to do theology in an exciting and transformative way.



### **Lies, Sex & Politicians: Communicating the Old Testament in Contemporary Culture**

*John Holdsworth*

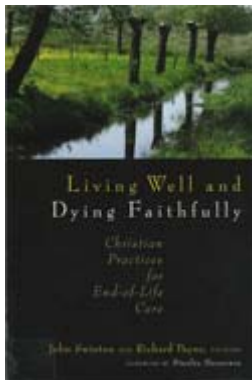
*Lies, Sex & Politicians* connects what for many people would seem like two very different worlds: the world of the Old Testament and the world of contemporary experience.



### **Life in the Spirit - Spiritual Formation in Theological Perspective**

*Edited by Jeffrey P. Greenman and George Kalantzis*

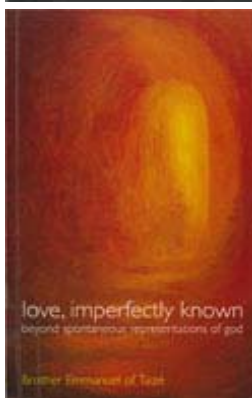
This collection of essays will be of special interest to those who serve as pastors, spiritual directors, church ministry leaders and Christian educators. Indeed, it will lead forward anyone wanting a secure foundation for pursuing "a continual response to the reality of God's grace shaping us into the likeness of Jesus Christ, through the work of the Holy Spirit in the community of faith for the sake of the world," as Jeffrey Greenman writes in chapter one.



### **Living Well and Dying Faithfully**

*Edited by John Swinton and Richard Payne*

*Living Well and Dying Faithfully* explores how Christian practices - love, prayer, lament, compassion, and so on - can contribute to the process of dying well. Working on the premise that one dies the way one lives, the book is unique in its constructive dialogue between theology and medicine as offering two complementary modes of care.

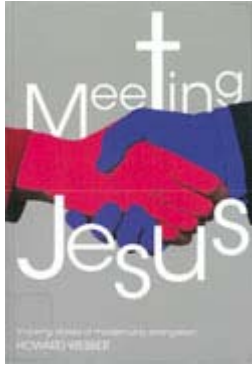


### **Love, Imperfectly Known: Beyond Spontaneous Representations of God**

*Brother Emmanuel of Taizé*

Believer, non-believer or undecided, every one of us is influenced by unconscious psychological projections that, in part, condition our instinctive conception of God and therefore our personal beliefs.

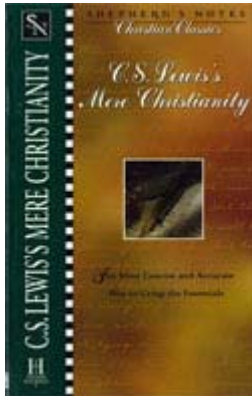
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### **Meeting Jesus: Inspiring Stories of Modern-day Evangelism**

*Howard Webber*

*Meeting Jesus* is a book about how the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ can work in the lives of ordinary men and women - the sort you might meet at a garden gate, or in a pub, or on a bench by a church wall near a car park.

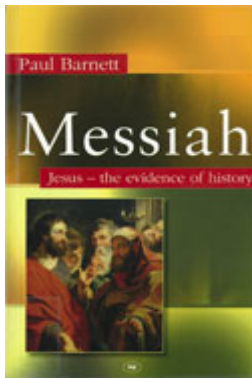


### **Mere Christianity**

*C.S. Lewis*

Shepherds Notes are designed to give you a quick, step-by-step overview of some of the enduring treasures of the Christian faith.

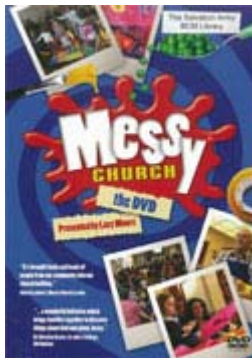
Shepherds Notes help you bridge the gap between now and then. They provide an overview of the major themes and structure of some of the major Christian classics.



### **Messiah: Jesus - the evidence of history**

*Paul Barnett*

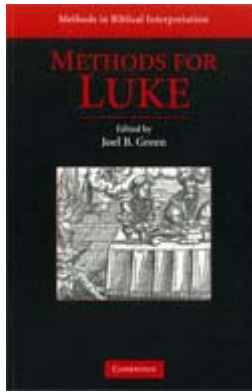
Since Jesus lived so long ago, we assume we know little about his life story. In fact we know more about him than many famous people closer to our own time. We have twenty-seven New Testament texts focussed on him written by nine different authors; and, although hostile to him, non-Christian writers from the same era corroborate the basic facts about Jesus and the character of early Christianity.



### **Messy Church: the DVD**

*Presented by Lucy Moore*

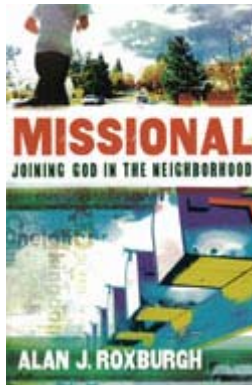
*Messy Church* is a way of being church for families based around hospitality, creativity and celebration. It began in 2004 in the UK and has since caught the imagination of churches of all denominations around the world as they try to rethink how to be church for people who have little or no church connection.



### **Methods for Luke: Methods in Biblical Interpretation**

*Edited by Joel B. Green*

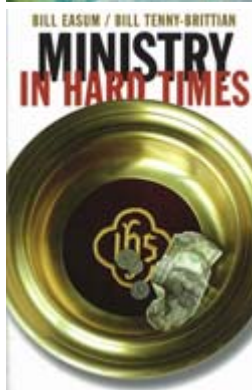
In *Methods for Luke*, four leading scholars demonstrate how different interpretive methods provide insight into the Gospel of Luke.



### **Missional: Joining God in the Neighbourhood**

*Alan J. Roxburgh*

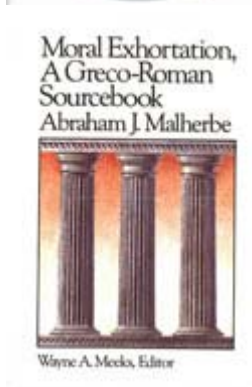
The missional church movement is a sign that we increasingly feel the call to impact our communities, which is a good thing. But, these conversations still prioritise church success over mission-i.e, how can being missional grow my church? But to focus on such questions misses the point.



### **Ministry in Hard Times**

*Bill Easum / Bill Tenny-Brittian*

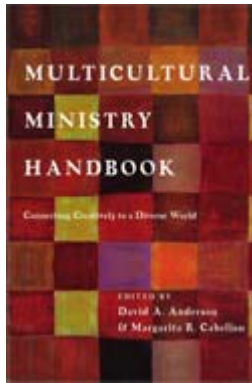
'Bill Easum has done it again! Along with Bill Tenny-Brittian, he has brought just what the church needs in today's economy! If you are looking for ways to be effective with less money, this book will become your gameplan!'. - *Bill Cornelius, Founding Pastor of Bay Area Fellowship and co-author of Go Big!*



### **Moral Exhortation, A Greco-Roman Sourcebook**

*Abraham J. Malherbe*

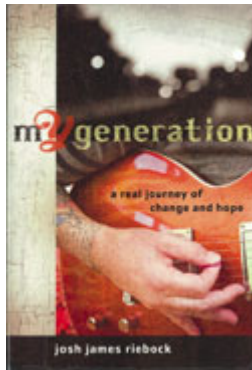
'Serious study of early Christian ethics requires a fairly good knowledge of what passed in Greco-Roman society as ethics and morality. The present collection ... will go a long way to meeting this need.' - *Hans Dieter Betz*



### **Multicultural Ministry Handbook**

*Edited by David A. Anderson & Margarita R. Cabellon*

'One of the best-kept secrets in the church today is the rise of the multicultural church. This book will become a landmark text in that story of God's multicultural mission. The secret is now out.' - *Leonard Sweet, George Fox University*



### **My Generation**

*Josh James Reibock*

Reaching a broken generation with the help of the gospel

Josh James Reibock takes you on a journey deep into the soul of a generation that is being slowly transformed from within. Whether you're a pastor, a volunteer, a church leader, a friend, or a member of Generation Y yourself, you will value this honest and hopeful look at restoring a broken generation with the life-changing power of the gospel.



### **My New Song**

*Carole Jeanne Bate*

Whatever you do, read this book – if you love God, love poetry and love music. It will inspire you and awaken your soul, whether in its shouts of praise or songs of surrender... With the colourful graphics, and the music to match, this will become a treasure for every reader.

- *Eva Burrows, retired General of The Salvation Army*

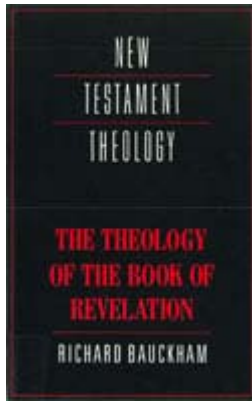
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### **Naboth's Vineyard: Towards Reconciliation in Aotearoa New Zealand**

*Alistair Reese*

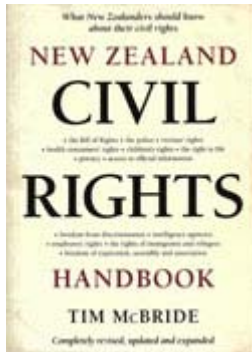
Alistair Reese lives with his wife Jeannie in Paengaroa, Aotearoa New Zealand. He has postgraduate degrees in Theology, History and Tikanga Maori.



### **New Testament Theology: The Theology of the Book of Revelation**

*Richard Bauckham*

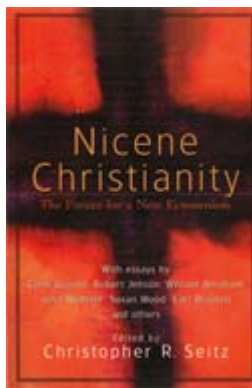
'This series sets out to provide a programmatic survey of the individual writings of the New Testament. It aims to remedy the deficiency of available published material which concentrates on the New testament writers' theological concerns.



### **New Zealand Civil Rights Handbook**

*Tim McBride*

New Zealand law, which includes the Bill of rights, provides considerable protection for the individual. But this protection has little meaning unless it is known about or understood, and this is one of the fundamental purposes of the New Zealand Civil Rights Handbook. This book is the only accessible but authoritative guide to civil rights in New Zealand. Completely revised and expanded from earlier editions, it reflects the huge developments that this area of law has seen in recent times.

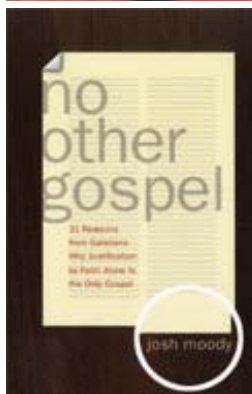


### **Nicene Christianity**

The Future for a New Ecumenism

*Edited by Christopher R. Seitz*

Nicene Christianity presents some of the world's premier theologians in an exploration and exposition of the Nicene Creed. It explores the ecumenical and practical implications of confessing the creed as Christians in the ancient world and today's post modern context.

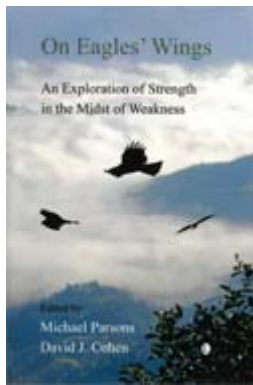


### **No Other Gospel: 31 Reasons from Galatians Why Justification by Faith Alone is the Only Gospel**

*Josh Moody*

'These expositions are clear, well-organised, exegetically careful, and theologically faithful. They're also filled with good illustrations, personal application, and a proper dose of British wit. These qualities make for very good preaching and a very good book.' - *Kevin DeYoung*

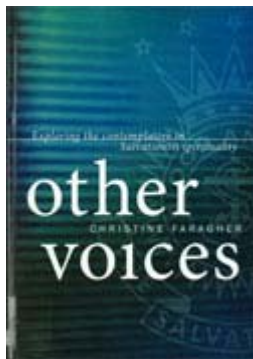
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### **On Eagles' Wings**

*Edited by Michael Parsons & David J. Cohen*

'On Eagles' Wings is a heart-warming, insightful, and deeply human collection of essays. Its contributors are international in flavour and context and they bring to the important theme of 'strength in weakness' both a classical engagement with the text of Scripture and theology and a contemporary awareness of what living responses to that Scripture might look like today.' - *Nigel G. Wright, Principal, Spurgeon's College, London*



### **Other Voices - Exploring the contemplative in Salvationist spirituality**

*Christine Faragher*

In The Salvation Army we tend to hear viewpoints of the dominant culture of evangelism, social ministry and social justice. But there are other voices that need to be heard if we are to fully understand ourselves and our mission.

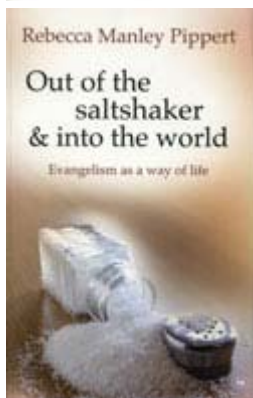


### **Out of Babylon**

*Walter Brueggemann*



Trusted guide Walter Brueggemann preaches the Old Testament's prophetic cry against materialism, consumerism, violence, and oppression.



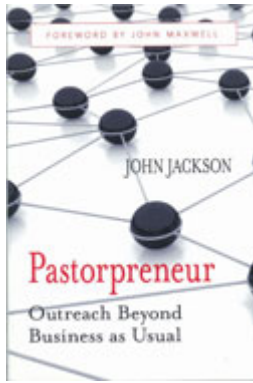
### **Out of the saltshaker & into the world**

Evangelism as a way of life

*Rebecca Manley Pippert*

Evangelism isn't something you do, it's a world changing way of life. Rebecca Manley Pippert shows how we as Christians, who are called to be the salt of the earth, can get out of the saltshaker and into life itself.

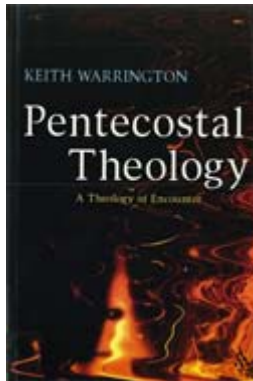
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**Pastorpreneur: Outreach Beyond Business as Usual**

*John Jackson*

A Christianity Today survey identified pastors' most common self described leadership weaknesses to be strategizing, visioning, entrepreneurial skills. Pastor John Jackson will equip you to employ businesslike strategic planning and innovation skills for maximum impact on your church and community with five key strategies: 1. Grab the Communities Attention, 2. Build Strategic Partnerships, 3. Conduct Faith-Building Events, 4. Challenge People to Find their Niche, 5. Multiply Your Impact



**Pentecostal Theology**

*Keith Warrington*

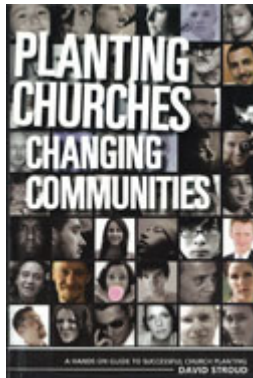
'Here, at last, is a scholarly and comprehensive account of Pentecostal theology from one of this tradition's leading scholars. Warrington has achieved what has not been done before. Pentecostals and Charismatics of every persuasion and those from older Christian traditions will find this an eminently readable text.' – *Allan Anderson, Professor of Global Pentecostal Studies, University of Birmingham, UK*



**Personality Type and Religious Leadership**

*Roy M. Oswald and Otto Kroeger*

*Otto Kroeger* is a partner in Otto Kroeger Associates, a consulting firm that uses MBTI exclusively. During twenty years of work in the behavioral sciences and organizational development, he has consulted for such organizations as AT&T, Xerox, IBM and the Defense Department. *Roy M. Oswald* is Senior Consultant, The Alban Institute. For years Roy has used the MBTI extensively in education and consulting. He has concentrated on clergy issues, and has written extensively on pastoral transition and clergy stress.

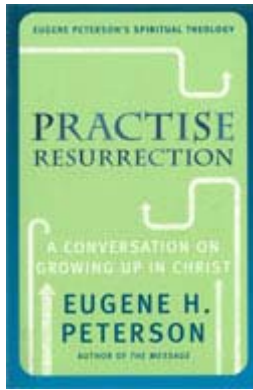


**Planting Churches Changing Communities**

*David Stroud*

Have you ever wondered what you need to start a church? Or to become the sort of leader who could?

Packed full of road tested practical wisdom for every would-be church planter and leader, David Stroud draws on twenty years of experience in planting churches and training others, to put together a powerful book that will instruct and inspire you to play your part in building the church and making a difference in this nation.

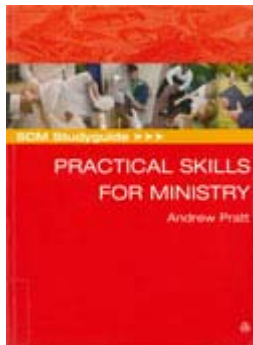


### **Practise Resurrection - A conversation on growing up in Christ**

*Eugene H. Peterson*

Eugene Peterson's landmark Spiritual theology series is foundational reading for the twenty-first century Church.

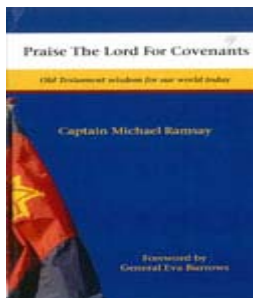
The product of Peterson's many years' experience as both pastor and professor of the highest calibre, this series combines first-class scholarship and genuine, lived application. Beautifully written, it provides a fresh and urgent evaluation of contemporary Christian spirituality.



### **Practical Skills for Ministry**

*Andrew Pratt*

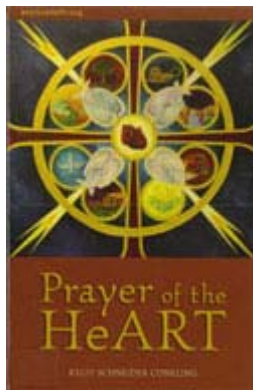
*The SCM Studyguide Practical Skills for Ministry* is a practical guide for people who are training for ministry, lay or ordained. Those who are already working as ministers will find it a refreshing source of advice and help to enable them to follow their calling more effectively. People seeking to support ministers may also benefit from reading the book.



### **Praise the Lord for Covenants: Old Testament Wisdom for Our World Today**

*Captain Michael Ramsay*

'Covenants offers a properly high view of God and of a Salvationist's relationship with Him through the Soldier's Covenant.' - Commissioner Doug Davis.



### **Prayer of the Heart**

*Kelly Schneider Conkling*

For both the experienced artist and the novice, this wonderful exploration of the role of creativity in prayer will enrich your interaction with God. The art you create is the tangible result of an experience with God through visual imaging. Invite God to be the director writer, and artist of your heart through 'heart spirituality'.



### **Prayers in Exile**

Thoughts and prayers from behind wire fences

*Graeme McClimont*

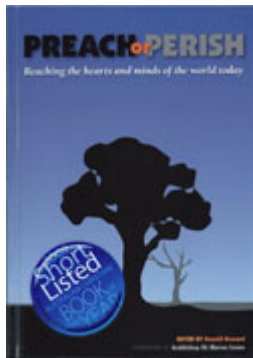
*Prayers in Exile* is a journal that traces the first year 'in exile', for the writer, who moved from his homeland to Papua New Guinea, a nation on precipice between disaster and hope.



### **Praying Our Goodbyes**

*Joyce Rupp*

'Joyce Rupp has the remarkable ability to help people find God in their everyday experience. Her writing offers clear and practical guidance for all who are on the journey of faith.' - *Robert R. Bimonte, F.S.C. - Executive Director NCEA Elementary Department*



### **Preach or Perish: Reaching the hearts and minds of the world today**

*Edited by Donald Howard*

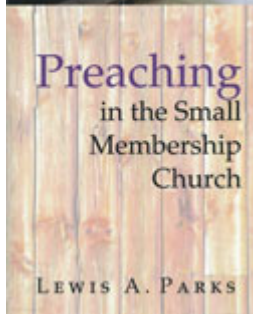
Here is one of the great writers of holiness, brought fresh to today's reader completely revised and updated.

'This book has a twofold aim: to encourage preachers in their calling and to make hearers value the dynamic which should exist between pulpit and pew.'

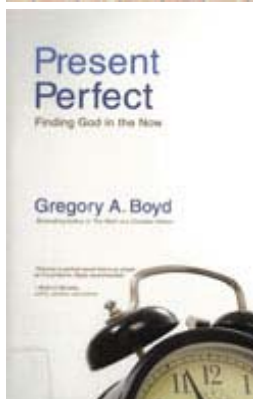


### **Preaching: in the small Membership Church**

*Lewis A. Parks*



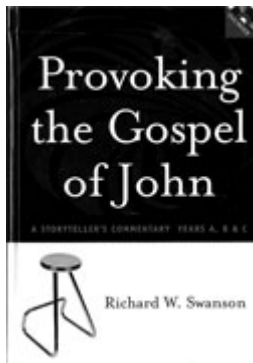
'Preaching in the small Membership Church is essential reading and instruction for all who are called to communicate the gospel in the small church context. Without apology, Lewis Parks has outlined the tasks, identified the hazards, and provided the guidance needed for effective preaching and ministry in the small membership church' - *Robert F. Kohler*



### **Present Perfect: Finding God in the Now**

*Gregory A. Boyd*

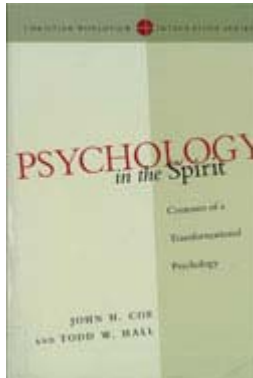
We long to be transformed, yet our minds are filled with endless trivia and self-centred chatter. To-do lists. Worries about the past. Speculation about the future. We forget to live in the present moment, and to invite God to be with us there.



### **Provoking the Gospel of John**

*Richard W. Swanson*

'What Swanson offers for almost every lection is a story you can't get out of your head all week, or an insight into a detail of the text you had not noticed before. I find the book to be good at 'breaking open' texts I've preached on or listened to – or both – for years.' – *Mary Hinkle Shaw, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota*

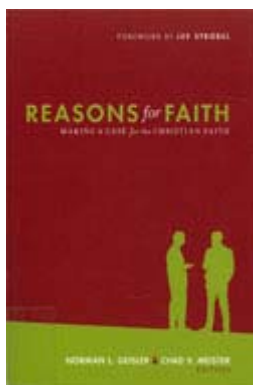


### **Psychology in the Spirit: Contours of a Transformational Psychology**

*John H. Coe and Todd W. Hall*

In this provocative exploration of psychology in Christian perspective, psychologist *Hall* teams up with theologian *Coe* in calling for an approach to psychology that sets a new agenda for Christian psychology for the sake of servicing the spiritual needs of the church.

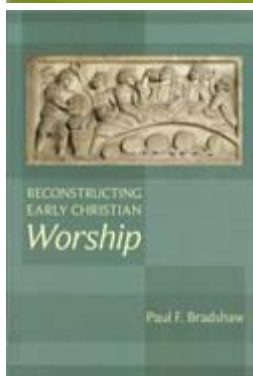
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### **Reasons for Faith: Making a Case for the Christian Faith**

*Norman L. Geisler & Chad V. Meister*

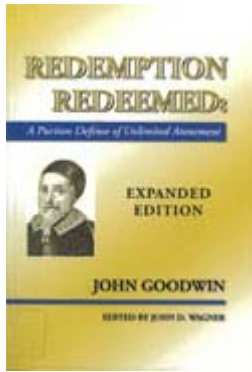
'*Reasons for Faith* is a handbook for defending the biblical worldview that every pastor should have on his desk and every thoughtful layperson could study with benefit. This is a timely and timeless book.' - Charles W. Colson



### **Reconstructing Early Christian Worship**

*Paul F. Bradshaw*

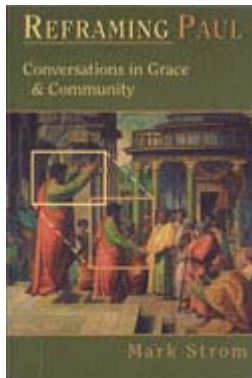
Paul Bradshaw attempts to drill down at several key points beneath the surface impression of early Christian worship that has been accepted in most studies of the primary sources. His aim is to see whether a somewhat different picture emerges when one examines the material with altered presuppositions and a questioning attitude.



### **Redemption Redeemed: A Puritan Defense of Unlimited Atonement**

*John Goodwin*

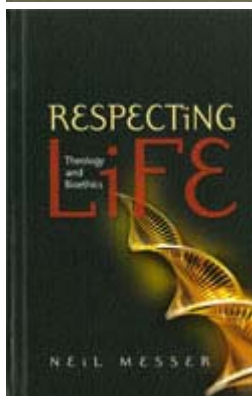
This new edition of *Redemption Redeemed* (originally published in 1651), provides a major refutation of the Calvinistic limited atonement doctrine. Goodwin has written an adversarial treatise in which he, step by step, examines the overwhelming scriptural and theological evidence supporting the idea that Christ died for all mankind.



### **Reframing Paul: Conversations in Grace and Community**

*Mark Strom*

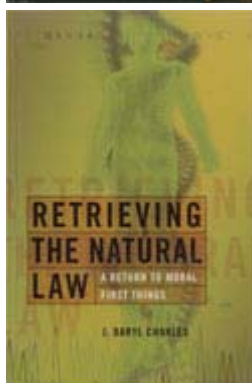
*Reframing Paul* unveils Paul in his original context and invites us to engage him in new terms. Courageously it draws Paul into vital conversation with contemporary evangelicalism. This is a book for those who wonder why people leave churches for alternative spiritual paths – and who may even be tempted to do so themselves. More than anything, it's for those who wonder what's gone wrong and want to learn from Paul how the church can be an attractive community of transforming grace and conversation.



### **Respecting Life: Theology and Bioethics**

*Neil Messer*

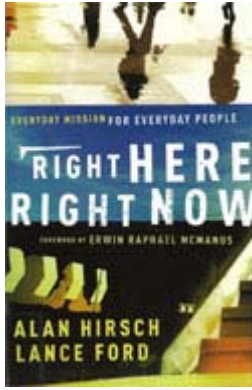
Bioethical issues are rarely out of view in Western societies. New developments in areas such as human embryology continually raise new ethical questions, while more familiar issues frequently reappear in public debate.



### **Retrieving the Natural Law: A Return to Moral First Things**

*J. Daryl Charles*

In this volume J. Daryl Charles offers a trenchant response to the death of Protestant thinking on common-ground moral discourse. *Retrieving the Natural Law* restates the 'moral first things' and uniquely applies natural-law thinking to crucial current bioethical issues.

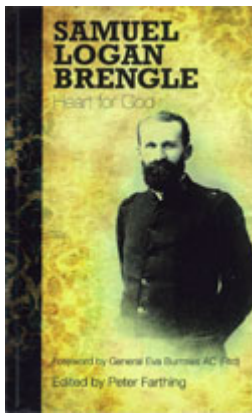


### **Right Here Right Now**

*Alan Hirsch & Lance Ford*

In this inspiring yet practical book, Alan Hirsch and Lance Ford show you how to live missionally regardless of your situation, vocation, or location.

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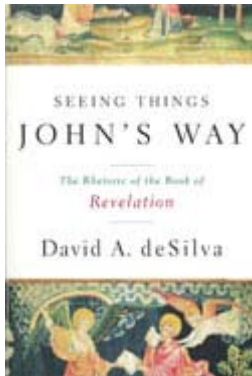


### **Samuel Logan Brengle: Heart for God**

*Edited by Peter Farthing*

Here is one of the great writers of holiness, brought fresh to today's reader completely revised and updated.

'We hear Brengle speak with a modern accent that comes across with startling relevance... You will sense Brengle's wisdom, his understanding of human nature, his sympathy with our failings, his awareness of our yearnings and hopes.' - *General Eva Burrows AC (Rtd)*

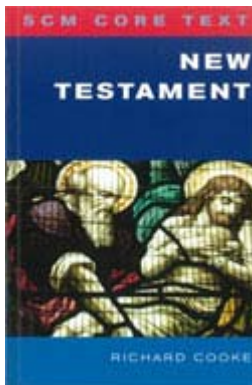


### **Seeing Things John's Way: The Rhetoric of the Book of Revelation**

*David A. deSilva*

The strange visions and emotional impact of the book of Revelation provide some of the most difficult passages of the New Testament, yet Christians have long been fascinated by its power and provocative pronouncements.

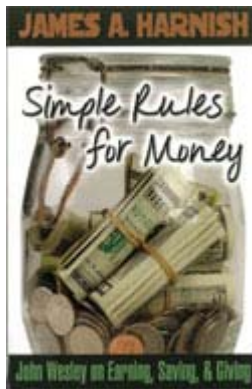
This volume will redefine the study of the book of Revelation.



### **SCM Core Text: New Testament**

*Richard Cooke*

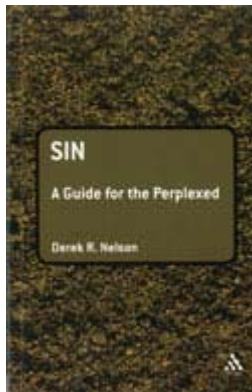
Where most introductions will follow the pattern established for the Bible as a whole, by examining the different types of writing, this book tries to do something different and cover both the history of the New Testament era and the literature which testifies to it.



### **Simple Rules for Money: John Wesley on Earning, Saving & Giving**

*James A. Harnish*

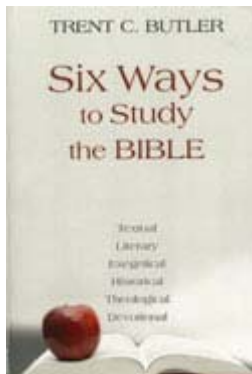
What would it take for you to make a radical change in the way you earn, save, and spend your money? On a deeper level, what would be required for us to experience a fundamental shift in the relationship between our faith and our finances?



### **Sin: A Guide for the Perplexed**

*Derek R. Nelson*

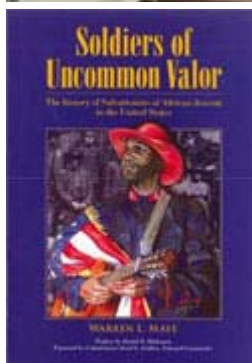
Christianity concerns itself with salvation, but salvation implies something from which one must be saved - as reconciliation implies an estrangement - and redemption a loss.



### **Six Ways to Study the Bible**

*Trent C. Butler*

'Six Ways to Study the Bible' is a wonderful compendium of an enormous amount of material that will assist and increase one's understanding of the study of the Scriptures.' - *Walter C. Kaiser, Jr.*

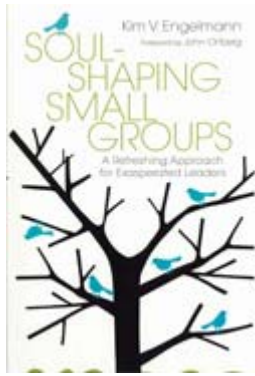


### **Soldiers of Uncommon Valor**

*Warren L. Maye*

The history of Salvationists of African descent in the United States

'The quality of research and of writing makes for fascinating reading. Crafted in a well-informed text, integrating vital elements in significant areas in the American experience and the related impact of being black and a Salvationist.' - *Commissioner Israel L. Gaither, National Commander*

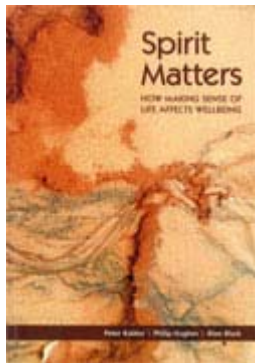


### **Soul Shaping Small Groups**

*Kim V Engelmann*

A Refreshing Approach for Exasperated Leaders

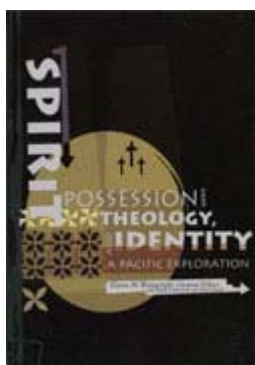
'In this book you will find not just theory but the kind of 'roll-up-your-sleeves-let's-get-it-done' wisdom that real-life small group leaders desperately need.' - *John Ortberg, author of The Me I Want to Be*



### **Spirit Matters: How Making Sense of Life Affects Wellbeing**

*Peter Kaldor & Philip Hughes & Alan Black*

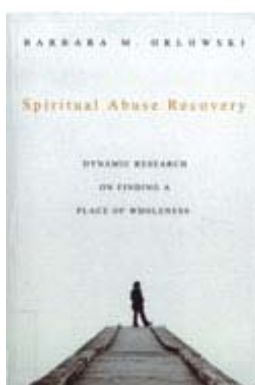
*Spirit Matters* presents the results of a unique research into how Australians make sense of life. Written in an accessible style for a wide audience, this book counts and compares those making use of religious frameworks, alternative spiritualities, and largely secular approaches. How we make sense of life is both diverse and changing.



### **Spirit Possession, Theology, and Identity: A Pacific Exploration**

*Elaine M. Wainwright with Philip Culbertson and Susan Smith*

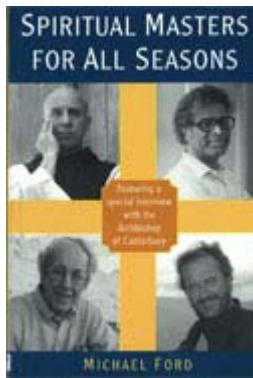
The growing contemporary interest in spirit possession prompted eleven past and present faculty members of The University of Auckland's School of Theology, along with two of the School's recent post-graduate students, to offer essays that in some way explored the reality of spirit possession in Oceania today.



### **Spiritual Abuse Recovery: Dynamic Research on Finding a Place of Wholeness**

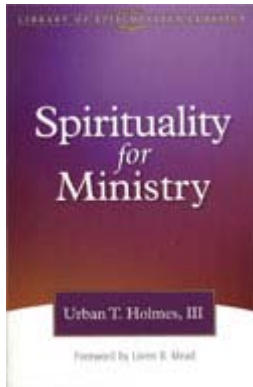
*Barbara M. Orlowski*

This book offers a thoughtful look at the topic of spiritual recovery from clergy abuse through the eyes of those who have experienced it. It invites church leaders to consider the very real dysfunction in the Church today and aims to demonstrate a path forward to greater freedom in Christ after a season of disillusionment with church leadership.



### **Spiritual Masters for All Seasons** *Michael Ford*

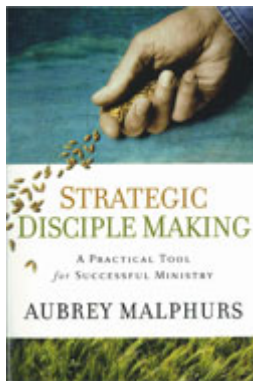
In this book, Michael Ford invites four spiritual masters – Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Anthony de Mello, and John O'Donohue – on to the same stage to show how they speak, not only to our own times, but for all seasons. In particular he examines their legacy against the background of America and the world in recession, showing how their message of non-violence, compassion and inner integrity is much needed, not only in the “remaking of America” under Barack Obama, but also through the example the United States’ president has set for the rest of the world.



### **Spirituality for Ministry**

*Urban T. Holmes, III*

This timeless book examines the spiritual base that allows ordained clergy to be interpreters of God’s message and symbol-bearers of God’s presence in their congregations.

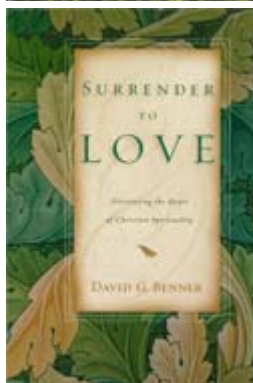


### **Strategic Disciple Making: A Practical Tool for Successful Ministry**

*Aubrey Malphurs*

You can make a positive difference in church.

‘Malphurs blows away the fog of misunderstanding that surrounds disciple making in the church. His clear analysis of what a disciple is and how a church can make one, is a welcome addition to the literature on this topic.’ – *Gary L. McIntosh*



### **Surrender to Love: Discovering the Heart of Christian Spirituality**

*David G. Benner*

"This is one of the most beautiful, powerful and insightful books I have ever read. Dr. Benner shares his lived experience in a way that opens for the reader the possibility of a true transformation." - *M. Basil Pennington, O.C.S.O., author of Centering Prayer*

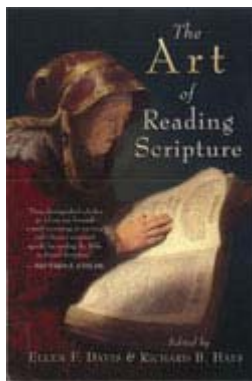
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**The Apathetic God: Exploring the Contemporary Relevance of Divine Impassibility**

*Daniel Castelo*

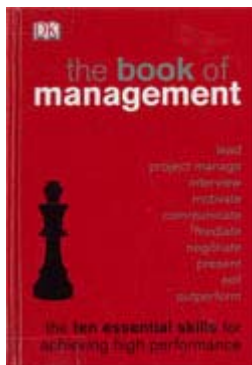
This work seeks to create a *via media* between the tradition of divine impassibility and the contemporary preference for divine passibility within formal theological reflection.



**The Art of Reading Scripture**

*Edited by Ellen F. Davis & Richard B. Hays*

The difficulty of interpreting the Bible is felt all over today. Is the Bible still authoritative for the faith and practice of the church? If so, in what way? What practices of reading offer the most appropriate approach to understanding Scripture? The church's lack of clarity about these issues has hindered its witness and mission, causing it to speak with an uncertain voice to the challenges of our time.



**The Book of Management**

The ten essential skills for achieving high performance.

The practical guide to mastering management.

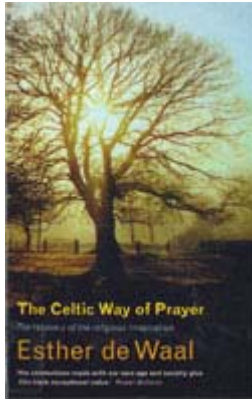
Discover everything you need to know to get ahead in management, from how to run a high-performance team to how to make a winning presentation.



**The Call to Discipleship**

*Karl Barth*

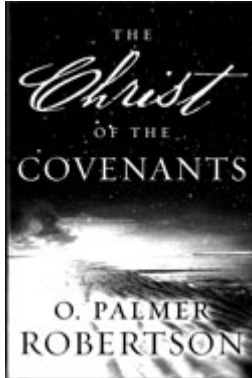
In this brief essay, drawn from *Church Dogmatics*, Barth articulates what it means to follow Jesus in faith. He emphasizes that discipleship involves a detachment from the authority of possessions, foregoing the pursuit of personal glory, challenging the fear and use of force, the dissolution of self-evident personal attachments, and a 'better righteousness', which goes beyond actions to intentions and practices piety in secret.



### **The Celtic Way of Prayer: The Recovery of the Religious Imagination**

*Esther de Waal*

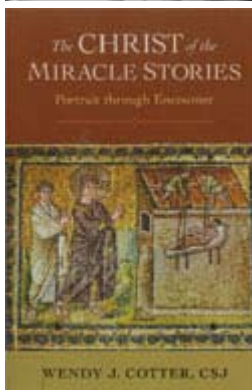
'Esther de Waal describes the Celtic way of praying as involving the whole of oneself, a totality of praying which involves the whole being, the heart, the feelings, and touches the deep springs of the imagination. For lovers of Celtic spirituality and prayer, this is a book to add to your collection' – *David Adam*



### **The Christ of the Covenants**

*O. Palmer Robertson*

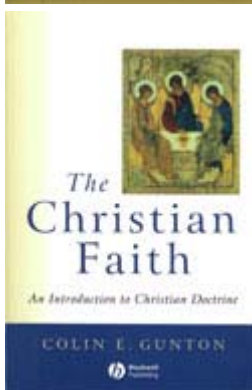
By understanding correctly God's initiatives in establishing covenants in history, a solid foundation will be laid for unraveling the complex question of the relation of the two testaments. Virtually every school of biblical interpretation today has to come to appreciate the significance of the covenants for the understanding of the distinctive message of the Scriptures.



### **The Christ of the Miracle Stories: Portrait through Encounter**

*Wendy J. Cotter, CSJ*

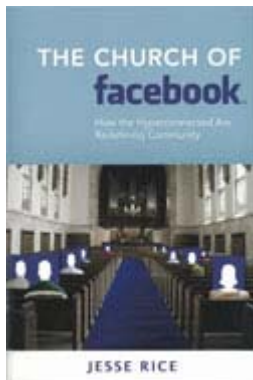
'In this engaging book, Professor Cotter presents the best explanation to date of why Jesus' followers narrated the stories of his mighty deeds as they did. She points us both to the unusually bold, even outrageous speech of the petitioners and to Jesus' exemplary use of his power to inspire his followers to treat compassionately those who deserve rebuke and rejection.' – *S. Scott Bartchy, UCLA*



### **The Christian Faith: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine**

*Colin E. Gunton*

This concise statement of the contents of Christian teaching will prove invaluable to students of introductory theology, as well as anyone interested in the central claim of the Christian faith to be true.



### **The Church of Facebook – How the Hyper Connected are Redefining Community**

*Jesse Rice*

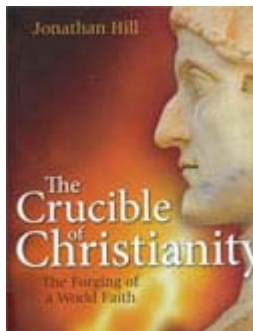
Jesse Rice believes that Facebook offers a profound look at our deepest needs. Join Jesse as he explores social networking and its impact on culture and the church. Filled with fresh perspectives and provocative questions, The Church of Facebook encourages us to pursue authentic relationships with God and those around us.



### **The Content and Setting of the Gospel Tradition**

*Mark Harding & Alanna Nobbs*

This book provides a major, integrated, and distinctively Australian contribution to the study of the content and setting of the New Testament Gospels.

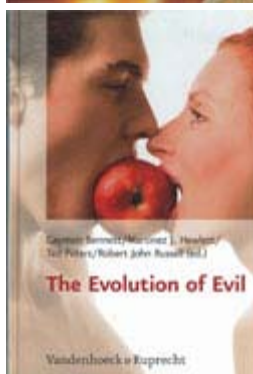


### **The Crucible of Christianity - The Forging of a World Faith**

*Jonathan Hill*

Sheds light on the first 400 years of Christianity, exploring how it emerged, spread, and developed into the official religion of the Roman Empire.

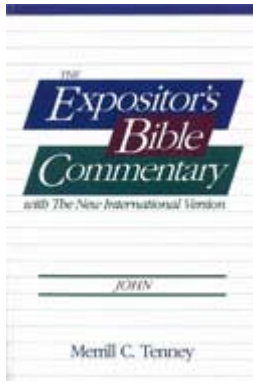
Examines the social context, the persecutions, the internal divide, and the notions of heresy and orthodoxy which shaped the Christianity.



### **The Evolution of Evil**

*Gaymon Bennett & Martinez J. Hewlett & Ted Peters & Robert John Russell (ed.)*

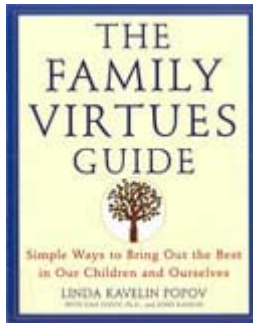
This book offers a multivalent diagnosis of the problem of evil in an evolutionary context. This diagnosis consists of an analysis of what is at stake, scientifically and theologically. More importantly, it offers an array of synthetic proposals for how theology might move beyond current difficulties, opening new directions for thought, and clearer understandings of evil.



### **The Expositor's Bible Commentary with The New International Version: John**

*Merrill C. Tenney*

Written for pastors and Bible Students, *The Expositor's Bible Commentary* is scholarly and comprehensive without being overly academic.



### **The Family Virtues Guide**

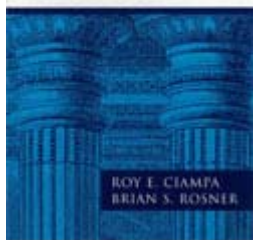
*Linda Kavelin Popov*

The most important job parents have is to pass basic virtues on to their children, and this invaluable book is designed to make that job a little easier. The simple strategies, which explain what a virtue is, how to practice it, and signs of success, will engage children of all ages in an exciting process of growth and discovery.

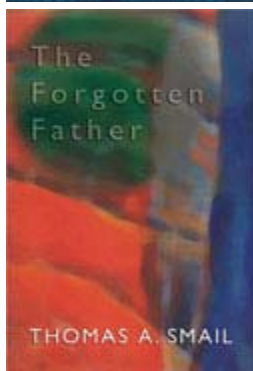


### **The First Letter to the Corinthians**

*Roy E. Ciampa & Brian S. Rosner*



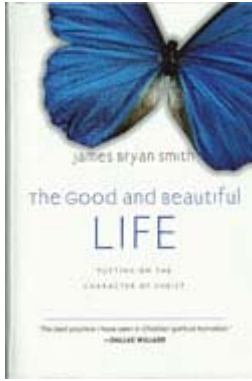
The Pillar New Testament Commentary, designed for serious readers of the Bible, seeks above all to make clear the meaning of the text of Scripture as we have it.



### **The Forgotten Father**

*Thomas A. Smail*

Thomas A. Smail was born in Glasgow, studied Philosophy and Theology in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Basel, was ordained into the Church of Scotland ministry and served in parishes in West Calder, Irvine and Wishaw.

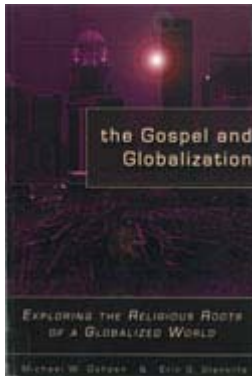


### **The Good and Beautiful Life - Putting on the Character of Christ**

*James Bryan Smith*

"I have never met a person whose goal was to ruin his or her life. We all want to be happy and we want it all of the time".

So begins James Bryan Smith in *The Good and Beautiful Life*. The problem is, he tells us, we have bought into false notions of happiness and success. These self-centred decisions lead us further into the vices that cause ruin: anger, lust, lying, worry and judging. Eventually we find ourselves living a beautifully packaged life of self-destruction.



### **The Gospel and Globalization: Exploring the Religious Roots of a Globalized World**

*Michael W. Goheen & Erin G. Glanville*

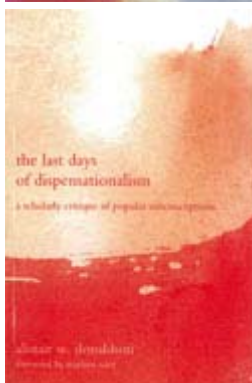
In *The Gospel and Globalization* leading and emerging Christian scholars weigh in on the question of how Western Christians can formulate a faithful response to one of the most powerful currents of our day - globalization.



### **The Healing Word**

*Bishop Basil of Amphipolis*

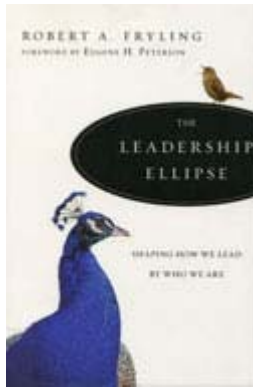
Our challenge today is to find a point from which we can look upon the world as a whole and grasp its true meaning. For the Christian this means acquiring 'the mind of Christ', the healing Word who unites everything in himself.



### **The Last Days of Dispensationalism: A Scholarly Critique of Popular Misconceptions**

*Alistair W. Donaldson*

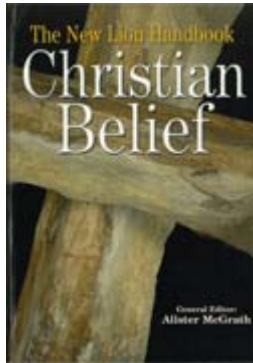
How we understand God's future purposes for the world must shape, to a significant degree, how Christians live life in the present.



### **The Leadership Ellipse**

*Robert A. Fryling*

What makes this book especially valuable among writings on leadership is its richness of detail concerning the fine texture of the leader's life and personality. – *Dallas Willard, author of The Divine Conspiracy*

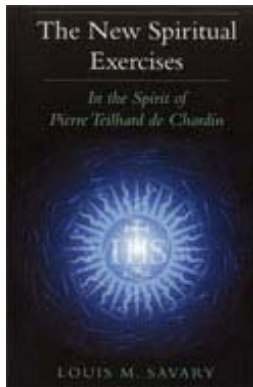


### **The New Lion Handbook: Christian Belief**

*Edited by Alister McGrath*

Key features of The New Lion Handbook: Christian Belief include:

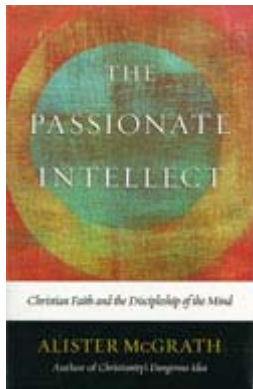
- Major chapters on Faith, God, Jesus, Salvation, the Church and Christian Hope
- Over sixty panels on subjects from the origins of the creeds to postmodernity
- Expert authorship writing at an accessible level
- Takes accounts of the differences in Christian belief across traditions



### **The New Spiritual Exercises: In the Spirit of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin**

*Louis M. Savary*

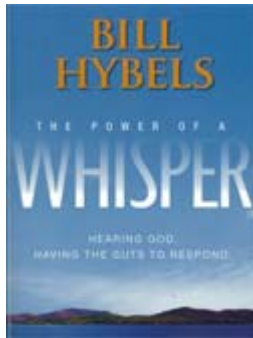
Louis Savary offers an approach on how the Spiritual Exercises could be re-envisioned for contemporary believers, using the transformative spirituality of Teilhard.



### **The Passionate Intellect: Christian Faith and the Discipleship of the Mind**

*Alister McGrath*

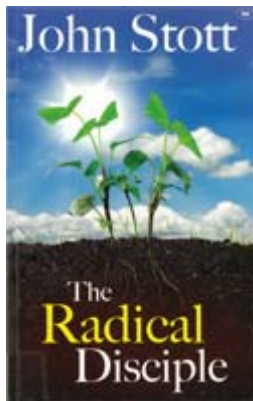
Thoughtful Christianity has a key role to play in the public square of ideas. Alister McGrath demonstrates how a dynamic mind rooted in biblical faith can meet the challenges of our day as well as chart a direction for the future.



### **The Power of a Whisper**

*Bill Hybels*

In *The Power of a Whisper*, Hybels casts vision for what life on earth can look like when God's followers turn an ear toward heaven - discerning whispers that arbitrate key decisions, nudges that rescue from dark nights of the soul, promptings that spur growth, urgings from the lips of another person and inspiration that opens glazed-over eyes to the plight of injustice and poverty in our world.



### **The Radical Disciple**

*John Stott*

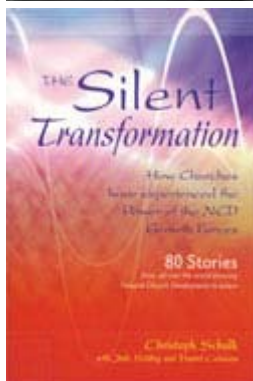
'We enthusiastically recommend this unique book, filled with fascinating recollections amassed over a lifetime of wisdom, combined with insightful scholarship and a deep love for the body of Christ across the world.' - *Frog and Amy Orr-Ewing*



### **The Resurrection of Jesus: A New Historiographical Approach**

*Michael R. Licona*

'I am not aware of any scholar who has previously offered such a thorough and fair-minded account of the historiographical prolegomena to the resurrection question.' - *Richard B. Hays*



### **The Silent Transformation: 80 Stories Showing Natural Church Development in Action**

Christopher Schalk with Julie Belding and Daniel Catalano

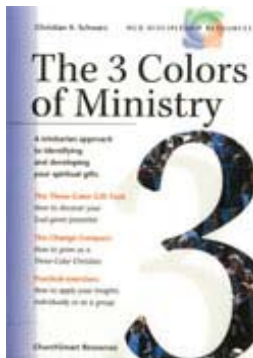
Churches are being transformed and lives are changing as Christians around the world commit to doing their part in this divine joint venture with God: Read the eighty stories in this book and you too will learn and experience a silent transformation in your congregation.



### **The Story of REInspired: Developing Creative Partnerships between churches and schools**

*David Skinner, Paul Haynes and Jane Earl*

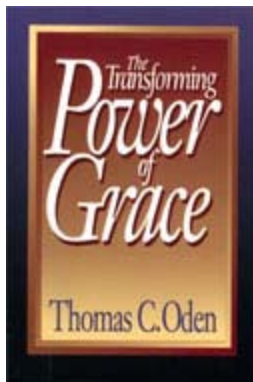
REInspired tells the story of how a group of churches in Earley and East Reading developed a way of working with primary schools to support the teaching of RE.



### **The 3 Colours of Ministry: A Trinitarian Approach to Identifying and Developing your Spiritual Gifts**

*Christian A. Schwarz*

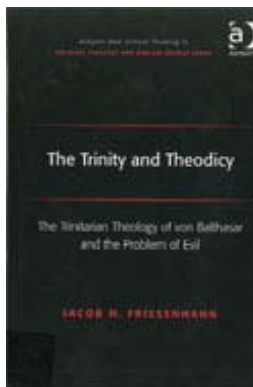
*The 3 Colours of Ministry* presents a holistic approach to identifying and developing your spiritual gifts. It is based on the three dimensions of God's nature, for which the author has chosen the colours green, red, and blue.



### **The Transforming Power of Grace**

*Thomas C. Oden*

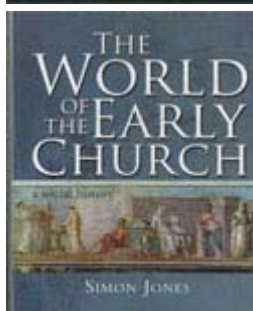
How does an infinite God relate to finite human beings? How does the death of Jesus Christ bring about human salvation? How are Christians able to actively address the world's ills while maintaining their citizenship in the kingdom of God?



### **The Trinity and Theodicy: The Trinitarian Theology of von Balthasar and the Problem of Evil**

*Jacob H. Friesenhahn*

Why does God permit the great suffering and evil that we see in our world? This basic question of human existence receives a fresh answer in this book as the mystery of evil is explored in the context of the mystery of the Trinity.



### **The World of the Early Church: A Social History**

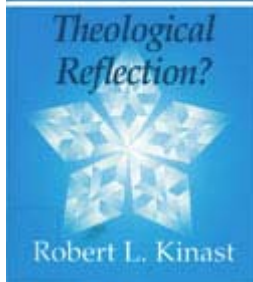
*Simon Jones*

'Based on solid historical scholarship and original research, Simon Jones has produced a readable and informative account of everyday life in the Roman empire that brings alive for today's readers the social context in which the first Christians worked out their faith.' - *John Drane*

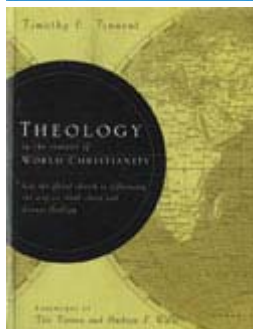


## Theological Reflection?

*Robert L. Kinast*



Theological reflection is a form of theologising that begins with lived experience, correlates this with the sources of Christian faith and draws out concrete implications for praxis.



## Theology in the Context of World Christianity

*Timothy C. Tennent*

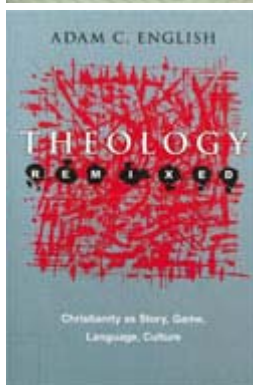
It is no secret that the centre of Christianity has shifted from the West to the global South and East. As the gospel penetrates new cultures and new situations, it must answer new questions and be restated in new ways. While the truths of the Christian faith are timeless and universal, new contexts bring new understandings.



## Theology of Money

*Philip Goodchild*

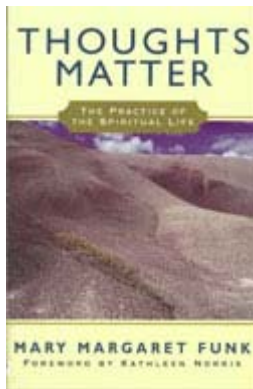
'Well written and very well researched, Theology of Money is a remarkable and very important book; there is nothing else like it currently in print. Philip Goodchild's thesis is, in a way startlingly simple: the universal sway of money exists instead of a universal sway of an ethics and a religion.'  
- Catherine Pickstock, co-editor of *Radical Orthodoxy: A New Theology*



## Theology Remixed: Christianity as Story, Game, Language, Culture

*Adam C. English*

Parables were essential to the way Jesus intended to communicate. So we ask what pictures or analogies today can give us greater understanding of the Christian faith? Adam English finds fresh insight in four: Christianity as a story, game, language, culture.

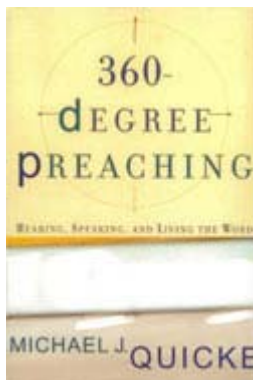


### **Thoughts Matter: The Practice of the Spiritual Life**

*Mary Margaret Funk*

'The wisdom of the desert comes alive in these reflections of a golden era. Thoughts do indeed matter, but not in the way we think they do. Thank you Mary Margaret Funk for reminding us.'

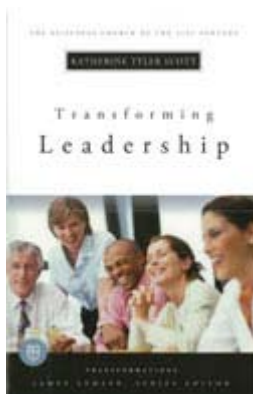
– *Mark Epstein, M.D., author of Going to Pieces without Falling Apart*



### **360 Degree Preaching: Hearing, Speaking, and Living the Word**

*Michael J. Quicke*

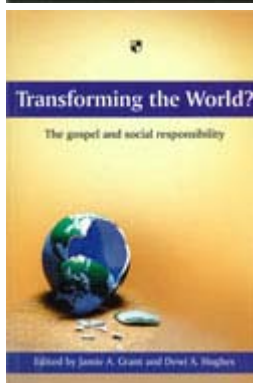
'Michael Quicke has written a comprehensive and practical guide to developing sermons. Throughout, his clear voice, engaging personality, honest mind, and deep passion for the gospel are present.' - *Thomas G. Long*



### **Transforming Leadership**

*Katherine Tyler Scott*

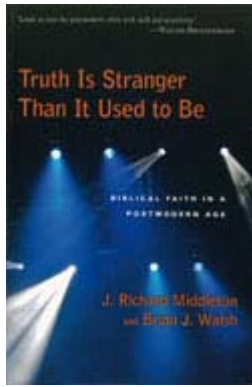
Leadership does not take place in a cultural vacuum, nor does preparation occur through osmosis. The times in which we live demand the moral responsibility of accurately reading the realities of a different and emerging context. Ministry and authority are no longer resident in just one individual.



### **Transforming the World?**

*Edited by Jamie A. Grant & Dewi A. Hughes*

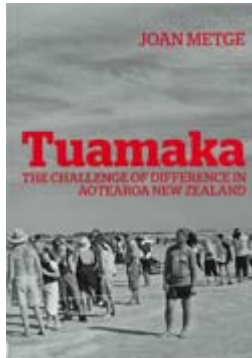
Evangelical Christianity has long been plagued with dichotomy between evangelism and social action. The debate about whether evangelicals should attempt to make this world a better place in tune with God's will as well as prepare people for life in a better world is the background for this volume, which seeks to demonstrate there is no tension between the task of evangelism and the Christian's obligation to care for those in need.



## **Truth is Stranger than it Used to Be: Biblical Faith in a Postmodern Age**

**J. Richard Middleton & Brian J. Walsh**

The carnivalesque, pluralistic culture in which we live can be seen as a consequence of the breakdown of modernity combined with a recognition of the socially constructed character of reality.

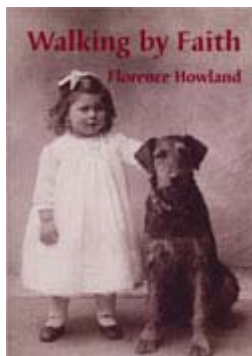


## **Tuamaka**

*Joan Metge*

'Walking us through Joan Metge's garden of her identity as a Pakeha and her relationships with Maori people, culture and language since the 1950s, this book presents a distillation of work she has been engaged in for over fifty years. Tuamaka is a beautifully written exposition of the metaphor that underpins this book, that is, the drawing together of the strands of knowledge and culture to forge a strong and resilient 'rope of peoples' in Aotearoa.' - *Ella Henry, Te Ara Poutama, AUT University*

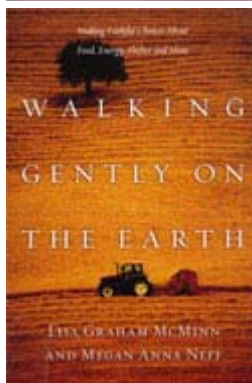
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## **Walking by Faith**

*Florence Howland*

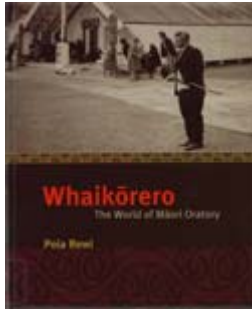
Born into a Salvation Army family in England at the beginning of WWI, and unable to follow her dream of becoming a missionary in China, Florence worked at Kensal Medical and Gospel Mission in London from 1936 until 1953.



## **Walking Gently on the Earth: Making Faithful Choices About Food, Energy, Shelter and More**

*Lisa Graham McMinn & Megan Anna Neff*

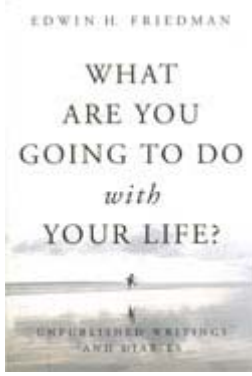
Rediscover the beauty and goodness of our Earth and learn to make faithful choices that will help it prosper.



### **Whaikōrero: The world of Māori Oratory**

*Poia Revi*

Anyone welcomed onto a marae will understand that whaikōrero - or oratory - is at the heart of Māori culture. Based on extensive research and oral information from thirty of the leading practitioners of whaikōrero, this book is the first introduction to this enduring Māori Art.



### **What are You Going to do with Your Life?**

*Edwin H. Friedman*

This new collection of Edwin Friedman's writings, most of them unpublished until now, reveal a different side of this rabbi, teacher, and leadership coach who caused a revolution in how we view family and professional relationships with his earlier books.



### **What is the Meaning of Salvation in The Salvation Army Today?**

*Jason Davies-Kildea*

The Salvation Army, through a multitude of social services right across the world, is involved daily in saving people from the devastating impacts of poverty, homelessness, addictions, unemployment and a wide range of other predicaments. However, the dominant internal rhetoric about salvation would appear to suggest that theologically these efforts are at best secondary to an evangelical mission of conversion.

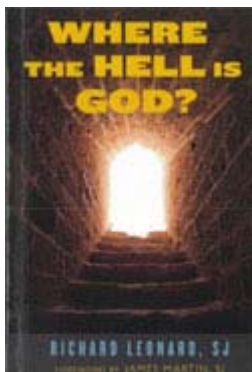


### **When God's Spirit Moves: Six Sessions on the Life-Changing Power of the Holy Spirit**

DVD with Participant's Guide

*Jim Cymbala with Dean Merrill*

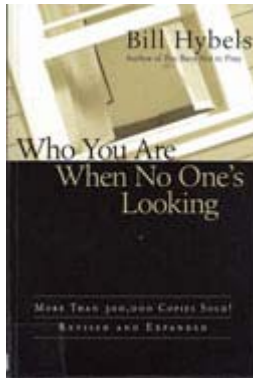
Pastor and bestselling author Jim Cymbala shows you how to welcome God's Spirit in a way that can invigorate your church and infuse a fresh sense of his power in your life.



### **Where the Hell is God?**

Richard Leonard, SJ

'This brilliant work by a gifted priest is one of the best books you will ever read on the question of suffering - in other words, one of the best books you will ever read on the spiritual life.' - *James Martin, SJ*

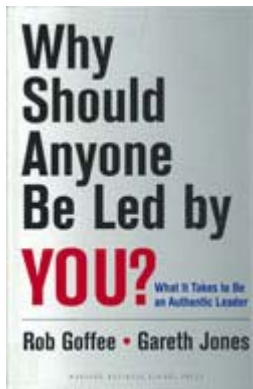


### **Who You Are When No One's Looking**

*Bill Hybels*

Who You Are When No One's Looking has pointed the way to godly character for more than twenty years. Now Bill Hybel's essential book is completely revised and updated, featuring a new introduction, a new concluding chapter ("World-Change") and a discussion guide for groups.

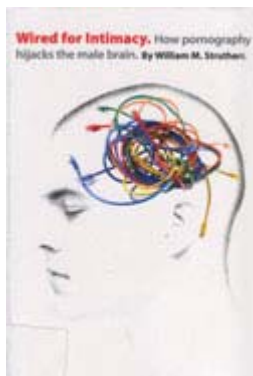
Read this book to discover who God is calling you to be in the world around you.



### **Why Should Anyone Be Led By You?**

*Rob Goffee & Gareth Jones*

'This uplifting book offers a wise, sensitive, and sensible guide to becoming the best leader you can be by genuinely caring about infusing followers' lives with meaning and purpose. It is the right message for our turbulent times and should get wide attention.' – *Rosabeth Moss Kanter, Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School*

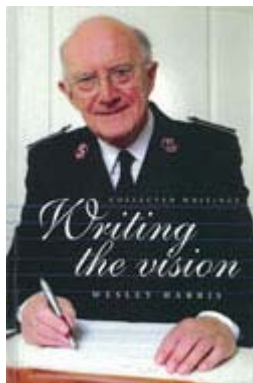


### **Wired for Intimacy**

How pornography highjacks the brain

*William M. Struthers*

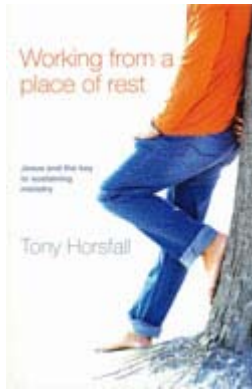
'Wired for Intimacy is a groundbreaking book on the brain chemistry of sexual addiction. Every man needs to understand how his sexual choices affect this crucial part of his humanity. It will be a great help towards sanctification for those who embrace its message.' – *Russell Willingham, author of Breaking Free*



### **Writing the Vision**

*Wesley Harris*

'Full of simple, yet often startling insights and down-to-earth common sense ... There's no doubt that this is a book to treasure, and return to again and again.' – *General Eva Burrows AC (Rtd)*



### **Working From a Place of Rest**

*Tony Horstfall*

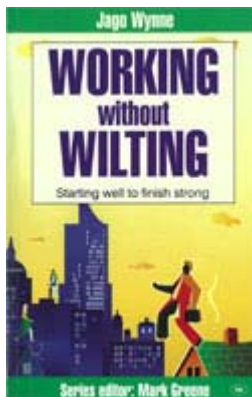
Exhaustion, burnout, tiredness, even breakdown... sadly, such conditions are all too common these days, not least among those involved in some kind of Christian ministry, whether full-time, part-time or voluntary. In striving to do our outmost for God, we can easily forget that there were many times that Jesus himself was willing to rest, to do nothing but wait for the Spirit's prompting, so that he demonstrated the vital principle of 'working from a place of rest'.



### **Working in Organisations: The Essential Guide for Managers in Today's Workplace**

*Andrew Kakabadse, John Bank & Susan Vinnicombe*

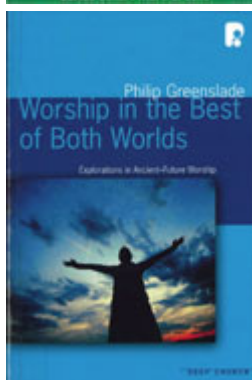
What is management all about? What makes an outstanding leader? How can a manager's talents be used within an organisation? And how do organisations really work?



### **Working Without Wilting**

*Jago Wynne*

Jago Wynne believes with a passion that people can flourish in their work and keep their faith intact, if properly prepared. With humour, insight and real-life stories, he equips readers to both negotiate the first few months and to continue wholeheartedly with Jesus at work – for an entire working life.

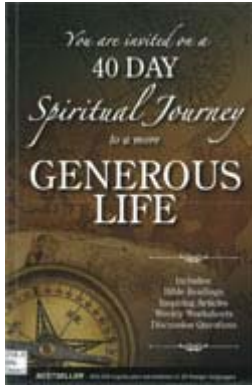


### **Worship in the Best of Both Worlds**

*Philip Greenslade*

There are various tensions in Christian worship and, rather than opting for a balanced approach or a one-sided approach, Philip Greenslade recommends that Christians learn to embrace both extremes of each polarity.

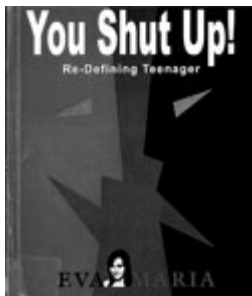
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*Eva Maria*

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A comprehensive guide to the law relating to young people from birth to adulthood

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