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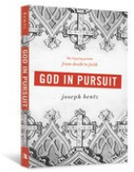


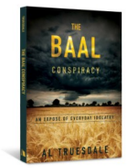
God in Pursuit by Joseph Bentz—What is that moment at which God's disruptive Spirit invades the lives of even the unlikeliest of individuals, drawing them into relationship with Christ? Joseph Bentz calls this the *tipping point*. Bentz identifies and celebrates the sparks that allow faith to catch fire in the lives of new believers who were once hostile or indifferent to God. Filled with insight, encouragement, and solid biblical wisdom, this earnest examination shows readers how those tipping points from doubt to faith operate throughout the Christian life as they confront spiritual crises and grapple with questions that will bring them deeper into relationship with God. 160 pages.

Betrayed by God by Shana Schutte—*Heartbreak. Disappointment. Betrayal.* These are words every woman is familiar with. Life as we know it has fallen apart. And we're blaming God for not preventing it. The author invites readers to take an honest look at themselves and their relationships with God. She helps readers determine why they feel betrayed when life began to hurt. With hope and help for the hurting, she gives women practical tools and encouragement as they make sense of their expectations. 192 pages

180: Stories of People Who Changed Their Lives by Changing Their Mind compiled by Bruce Nuffer—How does a fundamentalist become less conservative? How can a scientist give up believing in certainty? Every now and then something comes along that challenges our strongly held beliefs: new information, new experiences, or disillusion. Because we've all been there, even when we disagree we respect the beliefs of those who come to their conclusions through careful consideration. And those who have completely reversed their opinions about deeply entrenched ideas are especially compelling. Popular voices such as **Leonard Sweet, Bob Buford,** Karen Spears Zacharias and others discover the difference an open mind makes in the lives of those courageous enough to confront their own deeply held beliefs. Suitable for crossover audiences. 192 pages. For more information on contributors and reviews, visit www.180stories.com

Faith Intersections: Christians Listen to a Buddhist, a Muslim, a Scientologist, a Mormon, and Others By: Matt Zimmer—What if that person standing behind you asks about the sticky subjects in your life—faith, belief systems, morals, politics, or the Church? What do you say? How do you talk to someone without giving a sermon on the rights and wrongs of your own faith? *Faith Intersections* brings to light the idea of listening—rather than talking—to your friends, neighbors, and even the strangers in line about their faiths. Formatted in interview style, each chapter is a listening opportunity as a Christian leader interviews a person of another faith. A challenge to rethink how they converse with individuals of other faiths. 128 pages, August release.

Dancing with the Law, The Ten Commandments by Dan Boone and Amy Boone Tallman— In a world where *No one tells me what to do and I am my own authority*, the Ten Commandments quickly find their way to the trash heap. We use them only when we have to; otherwise, we willingly hold them at a distance. Old Testament people of God took their copy of the law their God had given them, clutched it to their chests, and danced with it. This book challenges us to, like the ancient people of God, look at law as a sacred gift that points the way to the life God intended. Through his earnest exploration of the Ten Commandments, he offers us a new perspective on law—one that makes us dance with freedom, liberty, and the gift of life. 128 pages.



The Baal Conspiracy An Expose' of Everyday Idolatry by Al Truesdale - Compromised worship has serious roots—and serious consequences. The Israelites can vouch for that. Through an effort to have the best of both worlds, they spent centuries attempting to worship both Yahweh and the fertility god, Baal. With this misguided concept of the true God and true worship, the Israelites' lives became immersed in a conspiracy to maintain a love of God and a love of everyday gods. Author Al Truesdale exposes the truth behind what this Baal conspiracy meant for the Israelites: that God, in fact, cannot be denied or shared in any form of worship. With solid biblical scholarship, Truesdale employs historical fiction to explain and explore how Christians can confront and defeat the Baal conspiracy in the Church and in daily living. 160 pages.

Family and Relationships

Mothers-in-Law vs. Daughters-in-Law Let There Be Peace By: Elisabeth Graham—The conflict between a mother-in-law and her daughter-in-law has existed throughout all of history. In the Old Testament, Rebekah complained that her daughters-in-law were making her so miserable, she'd rather be dead. Now, thousands of years later, we're still complaining about our in-laws. Graham examines this in-law conflict with aims to draw readers into a different perspective: that women will learn to recognize their in-laws as a beneficial relationship—a gift—to and for the entire family. 144 pages.

IF ONLY I COULD RELATE TO THE PEOPLE I'M RELATED TO by Stan Toler- Toler weaves real life relationship issues with wisdom to offer dynamic tools for understanding and growing in your relationships. By combining solid biblical principles with his own experiences, he breaks down the five social areas of relationships—lifestyle, family, support, development, online—and shows you how you can improve and find fulfillment in your relationships with God, your family, your friends, and your peers. 160 pages.

7 Ways to Be a S.M.A.R.T.E.R. Mom by Kasey Johnson—Being a mom in the 21st century is tough. Mothers will learn how to work smarter, rather than harder, as they streamline the situations they encounter eachday. This practical resource teaches mothers how to set and reach their goals and embrace a new approach to the daily demands of being a mother and wife. This inspirational book will challenge women to redefine who they are in the eyes of their children and theworld, and bring glory to God for His faithfulness and strength in being a smarter mom. 192 pages, September release.

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Church Leadership & Theology

Worship Where You're Planted: A Primer for the Local Church Worship Leader by Dave Clark— Sometimes, the tension of worship styles, tones, and skills overcomes the meaning and message behind worship and communion with God. When a church is in the middle of this tension, it is often a struggle to find the balance between who and what God called us to be and the constantly changing demands of worship ministry. This title seeks to recognize and respond to the situations that worship leaders encounter. Through exploration and insight, Clark tackles issues such as transitioning between worship leaders, navigating between different music styles, and building rapport with the congregation. 160 pages, September release.

The Healthy Pastor: Easing the Pressures of Ministry by Dennis Bickers - Pastors are expected to juggle numerous tasks in their ministries and in their family life. This book seeks to provide insights into the expectations churches and ministers have of the pastor's role. With insight and understanding, Brickers addresses some of the common pressure pointsevery minister experiences and provides solutions tothose pressures. Through this honest exploration,ministers will be challenged to create balance in several areas of their lives: their relationship with God, family,the church, their self, and-for bivocational ministers-their second job. 160 pages, September release.

The Pastoral Counseling Handbook, A Guide to Helping the Hurting by Ruth Hetzendorfer — Offers the message of hope for the hurting and those who desire to help them. Based on the healing work of Christ, Hetzendorfer uses her eyars of counseling to provide the steps and ideas to help pastors the steps and ideas to help counsel others. 288 pages.

How We Got Our Bible, Third Edition by Ralph Earle — In this powerful examination, revised and updated by Jim Edlin, readers will be taken on the miraculous journey of the development of the Bible. With veracity and inspiration, this text colorfully introduces readers to the many aspects of development, including the issues of canonization, biblical transmission, archaeological discoveries, translation, and modern textual criticism. Through the captivating stories and challenges met along the way, readers will find themselves immersed in a deeper understanding and appreciation for God's Word. 128 pages.

Discovering Discipleship: Dynamics of Christian Education by Dean G. Blevins, Mark A. Maddix - In order to practice faithful discipleship, it is essential that we focus on daily aspects of Christian education in the local church, within its structures, and through faithful ministry. In this honest exploration, Blevins and Maddix will help readers find a new perspective on discipleship that will guide them towards a deeper, more developed and satisfying practice of effective community formation and faithful discipleship. By focusing on four key areas - definitions, dynamics, design, and practice - the authors will guide you toward a discipleship that seeks to honor God while teaching participants and communities essential Kingdom principles, which describe our participation in contemporary society. 384 pages.

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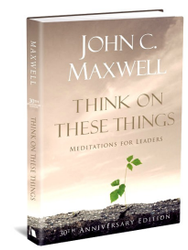

Think on These Things Meditations for Leaders: 30th Anniversary Edition by John C. Maxwell

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