

The Tale Of The Tardy Oxcart Swindoll Leadership

EVENTUALLY, YOU WILL TOTALLY DISCOVER A SUPPLEMENTARY EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT BY SPENDING MORE CASH. STILL WHEN? REACH YOU RECOGNIZE THAT YOU REQUIRE TO GET THOSE EVERY NEEDS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT HAVING SIGNIFICANTLY CASH? WHY DONT YOU ATTEMPT TO ACQUIRE SOMETHING BASIC IN THE BEGINNING? THATS SOMETHING THAT WILL GUIDE YOU TO UNDERSTAND EVEN MORE APPROACHING THE GLOBE, EXPERIENCE, SOME PLACES, WHEN HISTORY, AMUSEMENT, AND A LOT MORE?

IT IS YOUR UNQUESTIONABLY OWN ERA TO ENACTMENT REVIEWING HABIT. ALONG WITH GUIDES YOU COULD ENJOY NOW IS **THE TALE OF THE TARDY OXCART SWINDOLL LEADERSHIP** BELOW.

INTENTIONALITY FOR CHRIST - ROBERT DAVIS SMART 2017-04-03

THERE IS NOTHING BETTER THAN A CHRISTIAN SECURE IN THEIR IDENTITY IN CHRIST AND GROUNDED IN THEIR CALLING TO CHRIST. THIS THIRD SEASON OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS ABOUT AIM. IT IS THE SEASON OF MIDLIFE WHERE CHRISTIANS CAN SLAY THE WARLORDS OF WASTE WITH GOSPEL INTENTIONALITY IN ORDER TO MAKE THEIR GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST. IN THIS BOOK, DR. BOB SMART HELPS THOSE IN MIDLIFE DISCOVER THEIR GOD-GIVEN AIM FOR CHRIST SO THAT THEIR LAST SEASON OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS A RICH LEGACY FROM CHRIST.

THE MAN WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE - JIM GEORGE 2010-09-01

THE BIBLE IS FILLED WITH AMAZING PEOPLE, AND PAUL STANDS OUT PROMINENTLY AMONG THEM. WHAT MADE HIM SO EFFECTIVE, SO INFLUENTIAL? IN THIS BOOK, AUTHOR JIM GEORGE EXPLORES HOW PAUL TOOK GOD'S PRIORITIES FOR LIFE AND MADE THEM HIS OWN. THE RESULT? HE HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON EVERYONE AROUND HIM. FROM PAUL WE CAN LEARN HOW TO... LET GOD'S POWER WORK IN AND THROUGH US ACQUIRE DISCERNMENT FOR MAKING RIGHT DECISIONS AND CHOICES PURSUE HOLINESS THAT ALLOWS GOD TO WORK THROUGH US UNHINDERED STAY FAITHFUL TO GOD'S CALLING ALL THE WAY TO THE END BECAUSE IT IS GOD WHO ENABLES US, THESE QUALITIES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO EVERY BELIEVER. READERS WILL EXPERIENCE TRUE FULFILLMENT AS THEY TAKE STEPS TOWARD MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORKPLACE, AT HOME, AT CHURCH, AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

THE TALE OF THE TARDY OX CART - CHARLES R. SWINDOLL 1998-04

OPEN: THE LIFE OF A DANGEROUS WITNESS - MIKE BAKER 2013-08-01

BECOMING A WOMAN OF INFLUENCE - CAROL KENT 2014-02-27

WOMEN HAVE THE POWER TO INFLUENCE OTHERS, WHETHER WE'RE TRAINED LEADERS OR NOT. IN THIS BOOK'S 9 LESSONS, DISCOVER 7 PRINCIPLES FOR BUILDING SOLID RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH SIMPLE STEPS TO MENTORING FROM AUTHOR AND SPEAKER CAROL KENT.

BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE WOMEN'S MINISTRY - SHARON JAYNES 2005-07-01

BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE WOMEN'S MINISTRY IS A ONE-OF-A-KIND HOW-TO MANUAL THAT OFFERS A WIDE-RANGE OF HELP TO WOMEN, FROM THOSE JUST STARTING OUT TO THOSE WHO HAVE A THRIVING MINISTRY BUT COULD USE A FRESH IDEA OR TWO. SHARON JAYNES, VICE PRESIDENT OF PROVERBS 31 MINISTRIES, HONESTLY ADDRESSES SOME OF THE QUESTIONS WOMEN ENCOUNTER AS THEY PUT THEIR DREAMS IN ACTION, AND SHE OFFERS CLEAR DIRECTION FOR CONCERNS THAT INCLUDE I WANT TO START A WOMEN'S MINISTRY, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN. MY WOMEN'S MINISTRY IS STALE AND NEEDS NEW LIFE. I'VE BEEN ASKED TO LEAD A WOMEN'S MINISTRY, AND I'M SCARED TO DEATH. GOD HAS WONDERFUL THINGS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO WILL BUILD A MINISTRY WITH HIM.

PROVERBS - SUE EDWARDS 2013-01-16

IN EIGHT WEEKS, THIS INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN WILL SHOW WHAT THE PROVERBS SAY ABOUT DAILY LIFE, HOW THEY APPLY TO MODERN TIMES, AND HOW THEY REVEAL THE WISDOM OF GOD. PART OF THE DISCOVERY SERIES, THIS UPDATED EDITION HAS BEEN REORGANIZED TO FACILITATE EITHER INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP USE AND SUPPLEMENTED WITH INSPIRATIONAL SIDEBARS AND SHORT, 3-5 MINUTE TEACHING VIDEOS. SCAN THE VIDEO QR CODE WITH A SMART PHONE OR VISIT THE SERIES WEB SITE TO WATCH SUE PROVIDE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL BACKGROUND, TEACH IMPORTANT TRUTHS FOUND IN EACH WEEK'S LESSON, OR ASK THOUGHTFUL QUESTIONS TO ENCOURAGE DEEPER DISCUSSION.

OTHER-CENTERED LEADERSHIP - JOHN R. STRUBHAR 2020-02-27

AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF BEING A LEADER IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES, AUTHOR DR. JOHN R. STRUBHAR HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF LEADERSHIP IS HOW THE LEADER ENGAGES AND SERVES HIS/HER MINISTRY COLLEAGUES AND THE LARGER CHURCH CONSTITUENCY. IN OTHER-CENTERED LEADERSHIP, HE CALLS ALL LEADERS BACK TO THE BASICS OF LEADERSHIP, TEACHING PASTORS HOW TO ENGAGE WITH OTHERS IN A RELATIONAL CAPACITY THAT REFLECTS THE CLEAR TEACHINGS OF GOD'S WORD. FOCUSING ON PUTTING OTHERS FIRST, STRUBHAR DISCUSSES HOW LEADERSHIP RISES AND FALLS ON THE ABILITY OF THE LEADER TO TREAT MINISTRY COLLEAGUES WITH LOVE, ACCEPTANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY. THE ABILITY TO RESPOND BIBLICALLY TO A MINISTRY COLLEAGUE IS THE PREREQUISITE FOR A HEALTHY MINISTRY TEAM. STRUBHAR OFFERS SIMPLE PRINCIPLES, GLEANED FROM GOD'S WORD AND INTERACTION WITH HUNDREDS OF LEADERS, TO STIMULATE A NEW GENERATION OF PASTORAL LEADERS WHO WILL TREAT OTHERS BETTER THAN THEMSELVES FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

HELP IS HERE - MAX LUCADO 2022-09-13

BILLS PILE UP. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS GO DOWN. MARRIAGES GO SOUTH. PANDEMICS RAGE. WORK GOES OFF THE RAILS. STRESS GOES OFF THE CHARTS. SUDDENLY, YOU FEEL POWERLESS TO CALM LIFE'S CHAOS. IT'S ALL TOO MUCH TO TAKE ON BY YOURSELF. BUT PASTOR AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAX LUCADO HAS GREAT NEWS FOR YOU--HELP IS HERE. NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE'RE ALL WEARY FROM

THE LOADS WE CARRY AND THE CHALLENGES WE FACE. WE HAVE QUESTIONS WE CANNOT ANSWER AND PROBLEMS WE CANNOT SOLVE. WE'D HOPED THAT LIFE WOULD BE AN INVIGORATING ADVENTURE OR AN INSPIRING JOURNEY. WE NEVER EXPECTED TO GROW SO TIRED SO QUICKLY. BUT MAX TEACHES US THAT WE CAN FIND FRESH STRENGTH AND PURPOSE IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE BIBLE MAKES MORE THAN A HUNDRED REFERENCES TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND JESUS SAYS MORE ABOUT THE SPIRIT THAN HE DOES ABOUT THE CHURCH, MARRIAGE, FINANCES, AND THE FUTURE. BUT DO WE REALLY KNOW THE SPIRIT? IN HELP IS HERE, MAX WILL GIVE YOU THE TOOLS AND ENCOURAGEMENT YOU NEED TO: LEARN WHO THE SPIRIT IS AND HOW THE SPIRIT CAN HELP BECOME JOYFUL, ENTHUSIASTIC, AND EMPOWERED AS YOU DRAW CLOSER TO GOD CONFIDENTLY TAKE ON ANY DIFFICULTY WITH THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT DISCOVER YOUR UNIQUE GIFTS AND PURPOSE TO FURTHER GOD'S KINGDOM HELP IS HERE REMINDS US THAT OUR GOOD SHEPHERD DOESN'T JUST FEED US; HE LEADS US. HE DOES MORE THAN CORRECT US; HE DIRECTS US. GOD KEEPS US ON TRACK--AND BEST OF ALL, HE'S COMMISSIONED THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE US DOWN THE WINDING ROADS OF LIFE, WHEREVER THEY MAY LEAD US. NO MORE WALKING THIS PATH ALONE. NO MORE CARRYING WEIGHT YOU WERE NOT INTENDED TO BEAR. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO ENJOY THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND EXPERIENCE THE VIGOROUS LIFE HE OFFERS. YOU CAN REST EASY KNOWING THAT HELP IS HERE.

WHEN EVIL STRIKES - SUNDAY BOBAI AGANG 2016-06-22

HUMAN HOSTILITY IS NOT THE NARRATIVE OF A SELECTED FEW. SINCE THE FALL OF THE GRANDPARENTS OF THE HUMAN FAMILY, ADAM AND EVE, ALL HUMANS HAVE CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REALITY OF EVIL. ACCORDINGLY, THE QUESTION IS NO LONGER WHETHER EVIL WILL STRIKE, BUT RATHER, WHEN EVIL STRIKES, HOW SHOULD HUMANS, PARTICULARLY CHRISTIANS, RESPOND TO IT? THIS BOOK OFFERS A RELEVANT AND EFFECTIVE THEOLOGY AND ETHICS FOR ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE IN NIGERIA AND BEYOND. IT SITUATES THE WHOLE GAMUT OF THE REIGN OF HUMAN HOSTILITY IN ITS VARIOUS MANIFESTATIONS: SELF-INTEREST AND GREED FOR POWER, DECEPTION AND SOCIAL INJUSTICES, GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIAL CORRUPTION, TERRORISM AND SO ON. IT ENCOURAGES HUMANS TO TAKE SERIOUSLY BOTH THE FACT OF GOD CREATING HUMANS GOOD AND THE FALL SERVING AS THE GATEWAY OF EVIL INTO THE HUMAN RACE. IT RECOGNIZES THE COMPLEXITY OF HUMAN PROBLEMS. YET IT OFFERS POSSIBILITY FOR JUST PEACEMAKING. IN SPITE OF THE HORRIFIC VIOLENCE ACROSS THE GLOBE, HUMANS ARE STILL ABLE TO DO TREMENDOUS GOOD. THUS THE BOOK RECOGNIZES THE PARADOX OF HUMANITY: HUMANS ARE CAPABLE OF DOING TREMENDOUS GOOD AND EQUALLY CAPABLE OF DOING TREMENDOUS EVIL.

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF? - DAVID JEREMIAH 2013-10-01

FOR MANY PEOPLE, WORRY, ANXIETY, AND FEAR ARE CONSTANT COMPANIONS: FEAR OF DEATH, FEAR OF DANGER, FEAR OF DISEASE. AND TOO OFTEN, THESE FEARS ARE CRIPPLING, KEEPING US FROM THE LIFE GOD HAS CALLED US TO LIVE. BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY, SAYS DR. DAVID JEREMIAH. AS CHRISTIANS, WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN ALL WE NEED IN ORDER TO FACE DOWN EVEN THE MOST FRIGHTENING, UNEXPECTED, AND OVERWHELMING OBSTACLES IN LIFE. IN HIS NEW BOOK, WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF? DR. JEREMIAH EXPLORES THE TOP TEN FEARS THAT ARE HOLDING SO MANY OF US BACK FROM THE LIFE GOD HAS CALLED US TO LIVE AND SHARES THE SUPERNATURAL SECRETS FOR FACING DOWN THESE FEARS WITH FAITH.

DELIVERING THE CAPTIVES - ALICE SMITH 2006-11

A RENOWNED SPEAKER AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR DRAWS ON HER WORK DELIVERING CAPTIVE CHRISTIANS FROM SPIRITUAL OPPRESSION AND SCRIPTURE, REVEALING HOW PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH STRONGHOLDS--WITCHCRAFT, FEAR, VICTIMIZATION, DEPRESSION, AND MORE--CAN CLAIM LASTING VICTORY. ORIGINAL.

EFFECTIVE PASTORING - BILL LAWRENCE 1999-10-05

"A GREAT DEAL OF CONFUSION EXISTS TODAY AS TO WHAT PASTORS ARE TO BE," LAWRENCE WRITES. "ARE THEY CHAPLAINS, CEO'S, PREACHERS, MANAGERS, OR COUNSELORS? PAUL GAVE US THE ANSWER LONG AGO: THEY ARE TO BE EQUIPPERS, DISCIPLE-MAKERS." JUST AS THE GREAT ARTIST MICHELANGELO TOOK A CHIPPED AND FLAWED PIECE OF MARBLE AND TRANSFORMED IT INTO A MASTERFUL SCULPTURE OF DAVID, SO DOES A PASTOR WITH HIS FLOCK. "THIS IS PASTORING", WRITES LAWRENCE, "SERVING AS SCULPTORS OF SOULS."

WHY GREAT MEN FALL - WAYDE GOODALL 2005-07-01

YOUR HEAD SITS HEAVILY IN YOUR HANDS AS THE LAST EMPLOYEE TURNS OUT THE LAST LIGHT AND GOES HOME FOR THE NIGHT, LEAVING YOU ALONE IN THE DARK WITH YOUR FAILURE AND DESPERATION. THIS SCENE IS PLAYED-OUT DAILY IN OFFICES ALL OVER AMERICA, AS LEADERS IN CORPORATIONS, CHURCHES, AND ORGANIZATIONS FREE-FALL FROM MORAL OR ETHICAL FAILURE. WAYDE GOODALL HAS OBSERVED THIS QUAGMIRE FOR DECADES, COUNSELING THOSE WHO HAVE THROWN AWAY THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR FUTURES FOR A MOMENT OF PLEASURE OR PROFIT. PROFILING WELL-KNOWN LEADERS WHO'VE HAD A FALL FROM GRACE, GOODALL NOTES THE COMMON TRAITS, WARNING SIGNS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, A PLAN FOR AVOIDING SUCH DEADLY TRAPS OF THE SOUL. FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS FOUND HIMSELF IN THIS TERRIBLE DILEMMA, AND TO THOSE WHO CAN STILL AVOID IT, THIS BOOK IS LIKE A BEACON. THERE IS A FAIL-SAFE GUIDE FOR REMAINING ON THE RIGHT PATH, AND WHY GREAT MEN FALL ILLUSTRATES THAT SAFE ROUTE IN A RIVETING WAY. ONE AFTER

THE OTHER, GREAT MEN ARE FALLING LIKE DOMINOES AS THEY DEFY THE PROFOUND WISDOM OF SCRIPTURE, MAKE THEMSELVES INTO THEIR OWN GOD AND SATISFY THEIR MOST BASE DESIRES. IF YOU ARE ALREADY EXPERIENCING SUBSTANTIAL FAME, POWER OR WEALTH OR, MORE IMPORTANTLY, IF YOU ARE APPROACHING THAT POSSIBILITY IN YOUR LIFE, THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS YOU WILL EVER READ. -BARRY MEGUIAR, PRESIDENT/CEO OF MEGUIAR'S, INC, AND HOST OF FOX'S SPEED CHANNEL PROGRAM, CAR CRAZY TELEVISION WAYDE GOODALL HAS SHARED A BRIEF BUT MASTERFUL GUIDE TO LEADERSHIP IN WHY GREAT MEN FALL. HAVING KNOWN WAYDE AS AN EXCEPTIONAL LEADER FOR OVER 20 YEARS, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS IS THE LIFE STORY AND LESSONS LEARNED BY A GREAT, HUMBLE LEADER WHOSE "LIFE LESSONS" BLENDED WITH THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD, GIVE US A PAGE TURNER THAT ADDRESSES THE PERSONAL ISSUES OF TODAY. -DR. TOM PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR OF THE BILLY GRAHAM COVE & DIRECTOR OF CRUSADES FOR BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADES ANYONE CAN READ THE HEADLINES. IT TAKES A FINER MIND TO GO BEHIND THE FACES OF SCANDALIZED CELEBRITIES AND THEIR LURID EXPLOITS. DR. GOODALL COMBINES DISCERNMENT, INSIGHT, AND AN ENGAGING CONTEMPORANEITY TO TURN THE TALE OF THE FALLEN INTO WISDOM FOR THOSE WILLING TO LEARN. -MARK RUTLAND, PRESIDENT, SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY *LIVE HOPEFULLY* - LENYA HEITZIG 2018-01-01

THIS ALL-NEW 20-MINUTES-A-DAY STUDY OF NEHEMIAH REMINDS READERS THAT WITH GOD'S HELP, ONE PERSON WHO IS READY TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. HOPE IS NOT WISHLIST THINKING. IT IS A CONFIDENT EXPECTATION FOR THE FUTURE. NEHEMIAH KNEW HOW TO LIVE WITH TRUE HOPE. AFTER BOLDLY REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM THE KING TO REBUILD THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM AFTER THE BABYLONIAN EXILE, HE RESTORED THE CITY AND CALLED HIS PEOPLE BACK TO GOD. DESPITE OPPOSITION ON ALL SIDES, NEHEMIAH SAW GOD TRANSFORM A CUP-BEARER INTO A CONTRACTOR, RUINS INTO A CITY, AND A WAYWARD PEOPLE INTO FOLLOWERS OF GOD. AS BIBLE TEACHER LENYA HEITZIG REMINDS READERS IN THIS NEW FRESH LIFE STUDY, GOD CALLS THEM TO LIVE BOLDLY WITH A HOPE THAT ONLY HE CAN GIVE.

GROWING IN WISDOM AND FAITH - ELIZABETH GEORGE 2001-01-01

WHERE CAN WOMEN GET THE WISDOM THAT WILL HELP THEM MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES IN THE MANY DECISIONS OF LIFE? HOW CAN THEY DEVELOP A FAITH THAT WON'T WAVER OR CRUMBLE WHEN THEY'RE OVERWHELMED BY LIFE'S TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS? THE BOOK OF JAMES ANSWERS THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE AND PROVIDES PRACTICAL GUIDANCE ON MANY ISSUES THAT AFFECT CHRISTIAN WOMEN DAILY, SUCH AS: PERSEVERING THROUGH LIFE'S TROUBLES PUTTING ON A HEART OF PATIENCE PLANNING THE FUTURE WITH GOD IN MIND AN ENCOURAGING RESOURCE FOR WOMEN WHO YEARN TO EXPERIENCE REAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH!

40 DAYS IN GOD'S PRESENCE - REBECCA BARLOW JORDAN 2009-06-27

BESTSELLING AUTHOR REBECCA BARLOW JORDAN ENCOURAGES READERS TO SPEND 40 DAYS EMBRACING A MORE INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. THROUGH CHARACTER STUDIES FROM THE PAGES OF SCRIPTURE, READERS ARE BROUGHT FACE-TO-FACE WITH A GOD WHO LOVES THEM MORE THAN THEY CAN IMAGINE.

SERVANTS FOR HIS GLORY - MIGUEL NÚÑEZ 2021-06-15

BEING IS GREATER THAN DOING. WE ALL COME INTO THE WORLD WITH A CERTAIN EMPTINESS IN OUR LIVES—AN EMPTINESS THAT LEADS TO A SEARCH FOR MEANING. AND THE WORLD TELLS US THAT SEARCH FOR MEANING CAN BE SOLVED BY DOING. UNFORTUNATELY, AN OVEREMPHASIS ON DOING HAS LED MANY PEOPLE AWAY FROM CULTIVATING AN INTERIOR LIFE THAT ALLOWS THEM TO SUSTAIN THEIR EXTERIOR LIFE. THIS EXPLAINS THE MANY FAILURES WE CONTINUOUSLY SEE IN DAY-TO-DAY LIFE. WHEN A PERSON'S INNER LIFE—who he or she is—is NOT PREPARED, THAT PERSON'S CHARACTER DOES NOT HAVE THE MATURITY OR THE STRENGTH TO SUSTAIN THEM IN THE LONG RUN. IN THIS BOOK, MIGUEL NÚÑEZ POINTS US TO SCRIPTURE AND EXPERIENCE TO SHOW US HOW BEING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN DOING. HE TEACHES US HOW TO CULTIVATE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR LIVES, SO THAT WE CAN BE WHAT WE NEED TO BE, IN ORDER TO DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

CHARACTER STILL COUNTS - JAMES MERRITT 2020-02-04

"I DON'T KNOW OF A MORE IMPORTANT TOPIC NOW THAN THIS, AND I DON'T KNOW ANYONE MORE QUALIFIED TO SPEAK ON IT THAN JAMES MERRITT." —RICK WARREN, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR, THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE STOP PROTECTING YOUR REPUTATION. START BUILDING YOUR CHARACTER. IN A WORLD OF SOCIAL MEDIA SNAPSHOTS AND CABLE NEWS SOUND BITES, WE'RE OFTEN MORE CONCERNED WITH OUR OUTER IMAGE THAN WE ARE WITH OUR INNER MAKE UP. BUT IN THE END, INTEGRITY TRUMPS IMAGE. YOU CAN LOOK GOOD ON THE OUTSIDE WITHOUT BEING GOOD ON THE INSIDE. IF YOU LONG TO COMMIT YOURSELF TO WHAT MATTERS MOST—THE CONTENT OF YOUR CHARACTER—JOIN BESTSELLING AUTHOR JAMES MERRITT AS HE EXPLORES 13 OVERLOOKED TRAITS THAT FORM THE BEDROCK OF A GODLY LIFE AND A GOOD SOCIETY. ALONG THE WAY, YOU'LL ENCOUNTER SURPRISING ROLE MODELS—FLAWED PEOPLE WHO FAILED SPECTACULARLY, OVERCAME ADVERSITY, AND WENT ON TO LIVE LIVES WORTH IMITATING. IN A WORLD THAT HAS ABANDONED THE VIRTUES AND VALUES THAT MATTER, THIS BOOK OFFERS A CLARION CALL TO RETURN TO A SIMPLE MESSAGE: CHARACTER STILL COUNTS. IT ALWAYS HAS, AND IT ALWAYS WILL.

A HUSBAND AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART - JIM GEORGE 2016-01-01

A MORE FULFILLING MARRIAGE IS WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY HUSBAND—AND GETTING THERE IS NOT AS DIFFICULT AS YOU MIGHT THINK. IN A HUSBAND AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART, BESTSELLING AUTHOR JIM GEORGE POINTS YOU TO THE LITTLE TOUCHES THAT CAN BRING BIG RESULTS. THEY'RE BASED ON CLEAR AND SIMPLE PRIORITIES FOUND IN THE BIBLE, AND THEY WILL HELP... MAKE YOU THE HUSBAND GOD MEANT FOR YOU TO BE BRING YOU AND YOUR WIFE CLOSER TOGETHER AS A TEAM IMPROVE YOUR LISTENING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS ADD MORE FUN TO YOUR TIMES TOGETHER ESPECIALLY VALUABLE ARE THE "LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE" APPLICATIONS AT THE END OF EVERY CHAPTER. YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT HOW SMALL STEPS, IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, CAN HELP YOU ENJOY A BETTER MARRIAGE.

Me Too - JON WEECE 2016-02-02

YOUR LIFE IS FILLED WITH PRESSURE AND PAIN AND HEARTACHE AND DISAPPOINTMENT. SO WAS HIS. IF YOU'VE EVER TRIED TO PICK UP

THE SHATTERED PIECES OF YOUR LIFE AND PUT THEM BACK TOGETHER AGAIN WITHOUT HELP, YOU KNOW IT'S AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK. WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR JOB, WHEN DIVORCE DIVIDES YOUR FAMILY, WHEN A LOVED ONE COMMITS SUICIDE, OR WHEN CANCER CLAIMS A FRIEND, IT'S EASY TO LOSE PERSPECTIVE AND ABANDON HOPE. ACCORDING TO JON WEECE, CHRISTIANITY DOES NOT REQUIRE YOU TO SMILE THROUGH YOUR PAIN, MUCH LESS PRAISE GOD FOR TORMENTING YOU. GOD DOESN'T ENJOY YOUR SUFFERING. BUT HE DOES UNDERSTAND IT—AND HE KNOWS EXACTLY HOW TO FIX IT. THAT'S WHAT ME TOO IS ALL ABOUT: A GOD WHO TURNED THE UGLINESS OF THE CROSS INTO A SPECTACLE OF ETERNAL BEAUTY. AN ALL-POWERFUL LORD WHO WILL DO THE SAME WITH THE PAIN OF THIS WORLD. AN ETERNAL FATHER WHO SPECIALIZES IN WIPING AWAY TEARS AND PUTTING YOU BACK TOGETHER AGAIN. IF YOU'LL ALLOW HIM.

PARENTING: FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING WORKBOOK - CHARLES R. SWINDOLL 2006-12-03

PARENTS OFTEN FIND THEMSELVES SUSPENDED BETWEEN SNOWCAPPED MOUNTAINS OF EXHILARATION AND CRAGGY CHASMS OF DESPERATION. TO BE SURE, PARENTING THESE DAYS IS A WHITE-KNUCKLE ADVENTURE?A SCARY ROLLER COASTER RIDE WE ONLY HOPE WE CAN SURVIVE. IS THERE ANY HOPE AT ALL THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY THRIVE AS PARENTS? WHAT AN AWESOME PRIVILEGE WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN! WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW DEEPER IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER! SUCH PRIVILEGE AND OPPORTUNITY CERTAINLY DEMAND MORE OF US THAN WE CAN GIVE. WE NEED HELP. FORTUNATELY, HELP HAS ARRIVED! BASED ON BELOVED PASTOR AND TEACHER CHUCH SWINDOLL'S PARENTING: FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING, THIS WORKBOOK EXPLORES GOD'S DIVINE PLAN FOR SUCCESSFUL FAMILIES. THIS INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY WORKBOOK WILL HELP YOU DISCOVER: THE BEST-KEPT SECRET OF WISE PARENTING. WHY KIDS MOVE FROM RESENTMENT TO REBELLION. HOW TO RESTORE RELATIONSHIPS AFTER YOU'VE BLOWN IT. PARENTS' SECRET STRUGGLES AND HOW TO COPE WITH THEM. WHETHER YOU'RE DOING THESE STUDIES ALONE, WITH YOUR FAMILY, OR AS PART OF A GROUP, THIS WORKBOOK WILL EQUIP YOU WITH SCRIPTURE-BASED TOOLS TO HELP TRANSFORM YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHILDREN FROM A STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE INTO A LIFELONG LOVE THAT THRIVES.

SETTING YOUR COMPASS TO IMPACT THE WORLD - MARCUS LAUGHLIN 2013-05

"MARCUS LAUGHLIN HAS DONE THE BODY OF CHRIST A GREAT SERVICE IN WRITING SETTING YOUR COMPASS TO IMPACT THE WORLD. MARCUS WRITES WHAT HE LIVES. USING SCRIPTURE AS HIS GUIDE, HE GIVES PERSONAL EXAMPLES AND PRACTICAL INSIGHTS TO BELIEVERS AS TO HOW THEY CAN BE 'SALT AND LIGHT' IN THE CULTURE AND COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY LIVE. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO ANY BELIEVER WHO IS SERIOUS ABOUT WANTING LIVE, ON A DAILY BASIS, THE FAITH THEY PROFESS." --DR. JARRETT STEPHENS, TEACHING PASTOR, PRESTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH "SETTING YOUR COMPASS TO IMPACT THE WORLD BEGINS WITH A SIMPLE ASSERTION THAT WE MUST FIRST KNOW THAT WE ARE LOVED BY GOD. THIS TRUSTING THAT GOD IS LOVE CAN LEAD US BY FAITH TO TRUST HIS PLAN FOR OUR LIFE. WE WERE CREATED WITH GIFTS OR ABILITIES TO FULFILL GOD'S PLAN AND NOT OUR OWN. ULTIMATELY THIS BOOK HELPS EACH OF US DISCOVER OUR PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY GOD BY FULFILLING OUR LOVING SAVIOR'S PLANS FOR OUR LIVES. IT'S TIME TO RESET OUR COMPASS ON THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM." --MIKE FECHNER, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER, HIS BRIDGEBUILDERS

LEANING INTO GOD WHEN LIFE IS PUSHING YOU AWAY - ROBERT ANTHONY SCHULLER 2009-11-12

ROBERT A. SCHULLER EXPLORES THE VARIOUS WAYS INDIVIDUALS LOSE OR EXPERIENCE INTERFERENCE WITH THEIR CONNECTION TO GOD. HE EXPLAINS THAT EMOTIONS SUCH AS SHAME, REGRET, FEAR, AND DISAPPOINTMENT CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF THE INTIMATE ASSOCIATION GOD WANTS WITH HIS CHILDREN. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WHEN HIS PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING, GOD STAYS CLOSE. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO REESTABLISH A DYNAMIC CONNECTION WITH HIM. SCHULLER CALLS THESE "CONNECTION CORRECTIONS" AND LEADS READERS THROUGH IDENTIFYING COMMUNICATION BARRIERS AND HOW TO BREAK THEM. EACH CHAPTER DELVES INTO THE REASONS READERS FAIL TO CONNECT WITH GOD, HOW TO BEGIN REPAIRING THE BROKEN WIRES, AND THE LIFE-ALTERING BENEFITS OF RESTORING A POSITIVE, POWER-FILLED RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. READERS WHO FEEL ADRIFT FROM GOD WILL NO FIND THAT NO BARRIER IS TOO BIG TO KEEP THEM FROM A CLOSE, LOVING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

STEADFAST CHRISTIANITY - CHARLES R. SWINDOLL 2002-08

GOD'S MAN OF INFLUENCE - JIM GEORGE 2003

BECOMING A REAL MAN OF INFLUENCE STARTS WITH YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, THE ULTIMATE SOURCE OF POWER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. IN THIS BOOK AUTHOR JIM GEORGE SHARES THE SECRETS TO BECOMING GOD'S MAN OF INFLUENCE.

HOW TO BE A WINNER AND INFLUENCE ANYBODY - JAMES MERRITT 2008-08

"RELATIONSHIPS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO LIFE AND TO MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OTHERS. DR. MERRITT ENLIGHTENS WITH HIS WISDOM AND TEACHES WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE STEPS TO BUILDING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS. DON'T JUST READ IT; PUT HIS ADVICE INTO PRACTICE!" S. TRUETT CATHY FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN, CHICK-FIL-A, INC. "HOW TO BE A WINNER AND INFLUENCE ANYBODY IS A VALUABLE TOOL TO HAVE ON THE JOURNEY TOWARD 'SWEET SUCCESS.' IN A WORLD WHERE ACCOMPLISHMENT AND INFLUENCE ARE OFTEN MEASURED BY THE ABSENCE OF FAILURE AND THE THINGS WE ACQUIRE, JAMES MERRITT REFOCUSSES OUR EYES AND HEARTS USING A POWER PRINCIPLE FROM GOD'S WORD—THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. THIS BOOK PINPOINTS WAYS TO FIND FULFILLMENT AND PURPOSE IN YOUR LIFE BY SHOWING WAYS TO ESTABLISH MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS." JOHN C. MAXWELL FOUNDER, THE INJOY GROUP "DR. JAMES MERRITT SPOKE TO OUR FOOTBALL TEAM PRIOR TO OUR GAME AGAINST GEORGIA TECH IN 2001. HE IS A TREMENDOUS COMMUNICATOR, AND I CAN SEE WHY HE IS AN EXPERT ON RELATIONSHIPS. IN THIS BOOK, HE TALKS ABOUT MANY TYPES OF IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS, INCLUDING THE MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP A PERSON CAN HAVE—THAT WITH JESUS CHRIST." MARK RICHT HEAD FOOTBALL COACH, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA "DR. JAMES MERRITT HAS WRITTEN A CLASSIC. I AM A COMPULSIVE READER OF SUCCESS, INSPIRATIONAL, AND MOTIVATIONAL BOOKS. THEY DON'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS ONE!" PAT WILLIAMS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, ORLANDO MAGIC DR. JAMES MERRITT IS THE SENIOR PASTOR AND FOUNDER OF CROSS POINTE, THE CHURCH AT GWINNETT CENTER, LOCATED IN DULUTH, GEORGIA, AND HOSTS THE INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST MINISTRY TOUCHING LIVES, WHICH AIRS IN ALL

50 STATES AND IN 122 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, AS WELL AS TOUCHING EVERY CONTINENT THROUGH THE WORLD-WIDE WEB AT WWW.TOUCHINGLIVES.ORG. DR. MERRITT AND HIS WIFE, TERESA, RESIDE JUST OUTSIDE ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

THE TALE OF THE TARDY OXCART - CHARLES R. SWINDOLL 1998-10-11

IN THE TALE OF THE TARDY OXCART, CHARLES SWINDOLL SHARES FROM HIS LIFELONG COLLECTION OF HIS AND OTHERS' PERSONAL STORIES, SERMONS, AND ANECDOTES. 1501 VARIOUS ILLUSTRATIONS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECTS ALPHABETICALLY FOR QUICK-AND-EASY ACCESS. A PERFECT RESOURCE FOR ALL PASTORS AND SPEAKERS. PUBLISHER'S NOTE: THIS BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE AS SWINDOLL'S ULTIMATE BOOK OF ILLUSTRATIONS & QUOTES (ISBN 0785250255)

SLAYING THE GIANTS IN YOUR LIFE - DR. DAVID JEREMIAH 2009-06-21

FIGHT FEAR, DESTROY DISCOURAGEMENT, WIN AGAINST WORRY, AND DISARM YOUR DOUBTS. THE BIBLE WARNS US OF "GIANTS IN THE LAND," AND WHETHER THEY'RE LITERAL LIKE GOLIATH OR FIGURATIVE LIKE FEAR, LONELINESS, AND TEMPTATION, THEIR GOAL IS THE SAME: TO CRUSH GOD'S PEOPLE. BELOVED BIBLE TEACHER AND PASTOR DR. DAVID JEREMIAH SHOWS YOU HOW TO STAND UP TO THESE BULLIES AND WIN—WITH GOD'S HELP! WHICHEVER GIANT IS INTIMIDATING YOU, THE MESSAGE OF SLAYING THE GIANTS IN YOUR LIFE IS THAT GOD HAS THE STRENGTH TO BRING YOU VICTORY. YOU NEVER WALK ALONE AND NEVER HAVE TO LIVE DEFEATED. LEARN TO: FIGHT YOUR FEAR DESTROY YOUR DISCOURAGEMENT LIBERATE YOURSELF FROM LONELINESS WIN AGAINST WORRY GUARD AGAINST GUILT RESIST YOUR RESENTMENT THESE ARE DAUNTING GIANTS, BUT THANKFULLY YOU HAVE ACCESS TO GOD'S WORD, WHICH IS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND POWER. WITH GOD ON YOUR SIDE, YOU NEVER WALK ALONE OR IN WEAKNESS. STAND AGAINST THE GIANTS THAT SEEK TO DISCOURAGE YOU!

AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHING RECORD CUMULATIVE 1998 - R R BOWKER PUBLISHING 1999-03

SHARING YOUR CHURCH BUILDING - RALPH D. CURTIN 2006-10-01

SHARING BUILDINGS WITH ANOTHER MINISTRY ALLOWS CHURCH MEMBERS TO ENGAGE OTHER CULTURES, SEE A YOUNG MINISTRY DEVELOP AND THRIVE, AND PRACTICE GOOD STEWARDSHIP. BUT THESE ARRANGEMENTS PRESENT UNIQUE CHALLENGES, TOO. UTILITY, MAINTENANCE, AND RENOVATION COSTS MUST BE FAIRLY DIVIDED. PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES ARISE AND COMMUNICATION BARRIERS MAY EMERGE, PARTICULARLY WITH PERCEPTIONS OF TURF AND IDENTITY. 'SHARING YOUR CHURCH BUILDING' IS A ONE-OF-A-KIND RESOURCE THAT WILL HELP YOU NAVIGATE THESE OFTEN UNFAMILIAR WATERS AND AVOID POTENTIAL PITFALLS. IT OFFERS MANAGEMENT INSIGHTS, SPECIFIC PROBLEM-SOLVING GUIDELINES, AND STRATEGIES FOR PREPARING A CONGREGATION TO SHARE ITS FACILITIES—EITHER AS A HOST OR AS A GUEST. IT WILL HELP WITH ESTABLISHING HEALTHY BOUNDARIES THAT ALLOW ALL THE MINISTRIES IN THE BUILDING TO FLOURISH.

A WOMAN'S HIGH CALLING - ELIZABETH GEORGE 2011-02-01

NOW UPDATED WITH AN EXCITING, PRACTICAL STUDY GUIDE AND A NEW COVER—ONE OF BESTSELLING AUTHOR ELIZABETH GEORGE'S POPULAR TITLES, WITH OVER 200,000 COPIES SOLD. "EVERY WOMAN WOULD LOVE TO REPLACE A LIFE OF SURVIVAL WITH A LIFE OF MEANINGFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT," SAYS ELIZABETH. IN A WOMAN'S HIGH CALLING, SHE HELPS READERS TO ELIMINATE THE CLUTTER AND CHAOS OF EVERYDAY LIFE AND FOCUS ON THE FEW THINGS GOD CONSIDERS TRULY ESSENTIAL. AND THEY'RE SPELLED OUT IN TITUS 2:3-5, WHERE GOD SHINES THE SPOTLIGHT ON... WISDOM PURITY WHOLESOME SPEECH PERSONAL DISCIPLINE LOVE OF HUSBAND GOODNESS OF HEART LOVE OF CHILDREN CHRISTLIKE CONDUCT MINISTRY TO OTHER WOMEN LOVE OF HOME THERE'S NO HIGHER CALLING FOR WOMEN THAN MAKING GOD'S PRIORITIES THEIR OWN. READERS WILL BE EAGER TO SIMPLIFY THEIR LIVES, ADOPT GOD'S ESSENTIALS, AND PASS THEM ON BY MENTORING OTHER WOMEN. WITH THE NOW-INCLUDED STUDY GUIDE, THEY'LL REALIZE IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK - CHARLES R. SWINDOLL 1998-10-16

DO OTHERS LOOK TO YOU FOR LEADERSHIP? DO YOU FACE A MAJOR TASK OR SHOULDER HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES? DO YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO A HIGHER LEVEL? WHEN NEHEMIAH CONFRONTED THE TASK OF REBUILDING JERUSALEM'S WALL, HE WAS HEARTBROKEN BY THE DAMAGE HE SAW AND NEARLY OVERWHELMED BY THE TASK THAT LAY BEFORE HIM. YET THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF TIMELESS LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES, NEHEMIAH COMPLETED THIS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE PROJECT, AND LAID A PATTERN FOR SUCCESS WHICH IS JUST AS VALID FOR US TODAY. CHARLES SWINDOLL BRINGS HIS SENSIBLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD STYLE TO OFFER A DEEPLY SPIRITUAL APPROACH TO THE ROLE OF LEADER. WHATEVER THE CONTEXT, SECULAR OR MINISTERIAL, HE DEMONSTRATES HOW TO SIZE UP A TASK, ORGANIZE AND MOTIVATE A TEAM, AND RESPOND TO INEVITABLE OBSTACLES SUCH AS THESE: UNFORESEEN SETBACKS UNRELENTING DEADLINES CRITICISM AND OUTSIDE RESISTANCE PERSONALITY CONFLICTS FINANCIAL PRESSURES AND TEMPTATIONS THE INSIGHTS THAT SWINDOLL DRAWS FROM NEHEMIAH'S WISE ADMINISTRATION WILL CHANGE YOUR APPROACH TO LEADERSHIP FOREVER.

LET'S GET COMMITTED - DERL G. KEEFER 2001-01-01

"PEOPLE SEEM DAZZLED BY THE WORLD'S GLITTER OF FALSE GRANDEUR AND PAY LITTLE TO NO ATTENTION TO THE MAJESTY OF GOD. THE SPARKLE OF GLITTER THE WORLD OFFERS DOES NOTHING BUT LITTER THE OCEAN FLOOR OF THE SPIRIT. A SAINT'S JOB IS TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE SECURITY OF GOD'S GRANDEUR -- MAGNITUDE, CREATION, MERCY, HOPE, HAPPINESS, JOY, PEACE, AND LIFE. WITH GOD AS OUR SHIP WE CAN STAY AFLOAT FOR ETERNITY." (FROM ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SERMON, "CALLED TO BE SAINTS") DERL KEEFER EXPLORES THE TIMELESS AND LIFE-CHANGING TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE IN TEN POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE MESSAGES BASED ON FIRST LESSON PASSAGES FROM THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY. WHILE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO PASTORS GLEANING IDEAS FOR THEIR OWN PREACHING, THESE SERMONS OFFER AN ABUNDANT DOSE OF SPIRITUAL POWER TO ALL WHO READ AND DIGEST THEM. SERMON TITLES INCLUDE: * WHERE ARE WE WITHOUT GOD? -- EXODUS 33:12-23 * LEAVING A LEGACY -- DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12 * REFORMATION TO TRANSFORMATION -- JEREMIAH 31:31-34 * GOD'S NEW SHEPHERD -- EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24 "YOU WILL ENJOY THE READING JOURNEY OF LET'S GET COMMITTED. THESE ARE SERMONS WRITTEN BY A PRACTITIONER, A PASTOR WHO HAS PASSION FOR PEOPLE AND FOR SERMON PREPARATION.... WHILE KEEFER'S ILLUSTRATIONS ARE CLEAR AND HIS QUOTES ARE PERTINENT, THE

PRIORITY IS HOW THEY BRING FOCUS TO THE WORD. THEY ARE BIBLICAL IN AN AGE WHEN GOD'S WORD NEEDS TO BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE LAND.... THERE IS MEAT HERE FOR THE MIND AND INSPIRATION FOR THE HEART." (FROM THE FOREWORD) C. NEAL STRAIT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, MICHIGAN DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE DERL G. KEEFER IS A GRADUATE OF SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY (B.A.) AND NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (M.Div.). HE HAS BEEN THE PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONS IN MICHIGAN, INDIANA, AND ILLINOIS, AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AS THE DEVELOPMENTAL MINISTRIES COORDINATOR FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE'S ADULT MINISTRY DIVISION. HIS SERMONS AND ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN NUMEROUS CLERGY PUBLICATIONS, AND HE OFTEN LEADS WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ON PREACHING AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY. KEEFER WAS NAMED THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE'S MICHIGAN DISTRICT PASTOR OF THE YEAR IN 1995, AND IN 2000 SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY HONORED HIM AS ITS ALUMNI PASTOR OF THE YEAR. HE IS THE CO-AUTHOR OF "WEDDING SERMONS & MARRIAGE CEREMONIES" (CSS), AND IS ALSO CO-EDITOR OF "THE WESLEYAN PREACHING ANNUAL" (CSS).

LEARNING TO LEAD AT THE FEET OF JESUS - TODD POULTER 2022-07-12

REDEFINING THE POSTURE OF LEADERSHIP DESPITE OUR BEST INTENTIONS, MANY OF US STRUGGLE TO CONSISTENTLY REFLECT JESUS IN OUR LEADERSHIP. WE LOOK FOR ANSWERS IN CURRENT CHRISTIAN BEST-SELLERS, THE LATEST BUSINESS TRENDS, OR THE NEWEST LEADERSHIP THEORIES. BUT THE GOSPELS SUGGEST A VERY DIFFERENT STARTING POINT: A NEW POSTURE. NO MATTER HOW LOFTY OUR TITLE, STATUS, OR RENOWN AS LEADERS, WE CAN NEVER RISE HIGHER IN THE KINGDOM THAN TO THE FEET OF JESUS. BUILDING ON JESUS'S INTIMACY WITH THE FATHER, LEARNING TO LEAD AT THE FEET OF JESUS HIGHLIGHTS THE RICH RELATIONAL SETTING IN WHICH JESUS EXERCISED LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPED HIS FOLLOWERS INTO LEADERS. IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS INTENTIONAL "WITH-NESS," JESUS GENEROUSLY SHARED HIS LIFE AND AUTHORITY WITH THE TWELVE. POULTER DRAWS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES AND INVITES LEADERS TO A REFRESHING JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY, INTIMACY, AND TRANSFORMATION. WITH REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO PROVOKE INSIGHT AND SELF-AWARENESS, THIS BOOK CHALLENGES READERS TO DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF JESUS, AND EVALUATE THEIR OWN BELIEFS, ASSUMPTIONS, AND CULTURAL EXPECTATIONS ABOUT LEADERSHIP.

HE CALLS ME FRIEND - JOHN M. PERKINS 2019-10-01

"I BELIEVE HE CALLS ME FRIEND IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS OF OUR DAY, FROM ONE OF THE LAST LIVING PROPHETS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA." -NICK HALL, FOUNDER OF PULSE MOVEMENT, AUTHOR OF RESET: JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING WHAT IF FRIENDSHIP IS THE KEY TO CHANGING THE WORLD? AS A FOLLOW-UP TO HIS LANDMARK WORK ONE BLOOD, DR. JOHN PERKINS HELPS READERS TAKE THE NEXT STEP TO MAKE JUSTICE AND LOVE A REALITY. SOMETIMES PEOPLE ASK DR. PERKINS HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD, HIS SIMPLE ANSWER IS THIS, "BE FRIENDS. FIRST WITH GOD. THEN WITH OTHERS—EVERY KIND OF OTHER YOU CAN THINK OF. BECAUSE THE SIMPLE, POWERFUL, MESSY, EXPLOSIVE TRUTH IS: THE WORLD IS CHANGED ONE FRIENDSHIP AT A TIME." IN HE CALLS ME FRIEND, DR. PERKINS ARGUES THAT GOD IS NOT DISTANT AND DISCONNECTED. HE IS THE FRIEND WHO WOOS US, DIED FOR US, AND LIVES WITHIN US. THIS FRIEND FILLS OUR EMPTY PLACES AND SHOWS US HOW TO BE FRIENDS WITH OTHERS. ALONG THE WAY, DR. PERKINS SHARES HIS LIFE EXPERIENCES, EXPLORES BIBLICAL STORIES, AND FEATURES PROFILES FROM SEVERAL OF HIS OWN PERSONAL FRIENDSHIPS. IN A WORLD THAT'S GROWING INCREASINGLY FRAGMENTED, ISOLATED, AND LONELY, DISCOVER THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP FROM A TRUE EXPERT IN THE ART.

A.D. THE BIBLE CONTINUES: THE REVOLUTION THAT CHANGED THE WORLD - DAVID JEREMIAH 2015-04-14

WHEN PONTIUS PILATE ORDERED THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST, HE THOUGHT HE WAS PUTTING AN END TO THE JEWISH UPRISING THAT HAD BEEN THREATENING THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. WHAT PILATE DIDN'T REALIZE, HOWEVER, WAS THAT REAL REVOLUTION WAS JUST GETTING STARTED. BASED ON THE EPIC NBC TELEVISION SERIES, A.D. THE BIBLE CONTINUES: THE REVOLUTION THAT CHANGED THE WORLD IS A SWEEPING BIBLICAL NARRATIVE THAT BRINGS THE POLITICAL INTRIGUE, RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION, AND EMOTIONAL TURMOIL OF THE BOOK OF ACTS TO LIFE IN STUNNING, VIBRANT DETAIL. BEGINNING WITH THE CRUCIFIXION, NYT BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND BIBLE TEACHER DR. DAVID JEREMIAH CHRONICLES THE TUMULTUOUS STRUGGLES OF CHRIST'S DISCIPLES FOLLOWING THE RESURRECTION. FROM THE BRUTAL STONING OF STEPHEN AND SAUL'S RADICAL CONVERSION, THROUGH THE UNYIELDING PERSECUTION OF PETER AND THE RELENTLESS WRATH OF PILATE, JEREMIAH PAINTS A MAGNIFICENT PORTRAIT OF THE POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS UPHEAVAL THAT LED TO THE FORMATION OF THE EARLY CHURCH. COMPLETE WITH HELPFUL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTERS, CULTURE, AND TRADITIONS INCLUDED IN THE TELEVISION SERIES, A.D. THE BIBLE CONTINUES: THE REVOLUTION THAT CHANGED THE WORLD IS NOT ONLY A RIVETING, ACTION-PACKED READ, IT IS ALSO AN ILLUMINATING EXPLORATION OF ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHAPTERS IN WORLD HISTORY. GET READY TO WATCH HISTORY UNFOLD. THE REVOLUTION THAT CHANGED THE WORLD HAS BEGUN!

CAST OF CHARACTERS: LOST AND FOUND - MAX LUCADO 2012-03-12

COMMON PEOPLE. MAYBE YOU HEARD THEIR NAMES IN A CHILDHOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS. THEY'RE NOT OFTEN THE CHAMPIONS OR THE GO-TO SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS. THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T STAND AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS OR EVEN HANG NEXT TO JESUS ON ONE OF THEIR OWN. BUT THEY PEPPER THE PAGES OF THE BIBLE, REMINDING US THAT WE'RE NOT ALONE. JUST LIKE YOU AND ME, THESE ORDINARY PEOPLE STUMBLED AND STRUGGLED. THEY FACED THEIR OWN SIN AND CAME FACE TO FACE WITH A GOD WHO NOT ONLY WIPES IT AWAY, BUT ALSO MAKES THE COMMON EXTRAORDINARY. THEY DISCOVERED THAT AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE LIVING GOD CHANGES EVERYTHING. DIVE INTO THE LIVES OF MORE THAN TWENTY OF THE BIBLE'S MOST COMPELLING CHARACTERS THROUGH INSPIRATIONAL SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAX LUCADO. AN IDEAL COMPANION VOLUME TO CAST OF CHARACTERS, THIS BOOK FEATURES A WHOLE NEW CAST AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THEIR STORIES.

KILLING THE CHURCH - JEFF PARKER 2012

DO YOU HAVE ANY VOICES OF TRUTH IN YOUR LIFE? IS THERE SOMEONE, ANYONE WHO CAN BE BRUTALLY HONEST WITH YOU ABOUT YOU? IS THE ONLY THING MORE FRIGHTENING THAN LISTENING TO A VOICE OF TRUTH, BEING ONE? IF THERE IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE

CHURCH, IT IS TO CONFRONT, TO HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE, TO BE THAT VOICE OF TRUTH. BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF SHE DOESN'T, OR WORSE, HER LEADERS DESIRE POPULARITY MORE THAN OUR PURITY? KILLING THE CHURCH IS NOT TO BE SEEN AS AN ATTACK AGAINST THE CHURCH, NO MORE THAN DISCIPLINE IS AN ATTACK AGAINST A CHILD. THE REALITY IS THAT WITHOUT CORRECTION, LITTLE CAN BE DONE TO KEEP CHILD OR CHURCH ON COURSE. AND FOR CORRECTION TO BE EFFECTIVE, IT FIRST REQUIRES CONFRONTATION.

WOMEN AND THE CHURCH - LUCY MABERY-FOSTER 1999-06

"WOMEN AND THE CHURCH" PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF THE HISTORICAL, BIBLICAL, AND CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE UNIQUE ROLES AND GIFTS WOMEN BRING TO THE CHURCH, WHILE EXPLORING WHAT IT TAKES TO MINISTER TO WOMEN TODAY. IMPORTANT INSIGHT FOR ANY LEADER SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO MORE EFFECTIVELY MINISTER TO WOMEN AND BUILD WOMEN'S MINISTRIES IN THE LOCAL CHURCH.