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Love Gives Life: A Study of 1 Corinthians 13

We are to pursue love as we seek spiritual gifts because love gives life to gifts and love outlives gifts. That's Paul's main idea in 1 Corinthians 13, and this study will help you not only to see that in the text but to seek it in your life. The thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians is about having a love strategy. Paul relativizes what we tend to value most (usually our personal distinctives and niches), places love in central view, and summons us to use every power and resource we have for the good of those whom God has placed in our lives. This is the excellent way of love, and it is worthy of our pursuit.

Here's what others are saying about this work:

If you're like me, you have either heard or taught love from 1 Corinthians 13. You may even think that you have heard most, if not all of the insights of 1 Corinthians 13. I did. That is, until I read Evan May's take on the text. Evan brings us into Paul's thoughts in a clear and engaging way, which is somewhat hard to do. Not only that, he brings clarity to the definition of love which has been hijacked and is now defined as "undogmatic" and "untheological." However, love is very dogmatic and very theological. In a world where social media has made us, "fall for the delusion that what makes
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us significant is mainly what causes us to stand out from everyone else, rather than what helps us to serve everyone else,” what we all need now is a little bit of love, properly understood that is. Read this book! Curtis Allen Rap artist Voice, author of Education or Imitation: Bible Interpretation for Dummies Like You and Me Evan May’s Love Gives Life: A Study of 1 Corinthians 13 is a good example of what Paul says in 1 Cor. 14:26, “Let all things be done for building up.” It is brief, unpretentious, but says what must be said to bring the message of the “love chapter” to the heart of the reader. May has been personally moved by Paul’s words, and he wants to convey to us the same blessing he has found. He has a wonderful gift for simple, conversational writing, with the most natural and appropriate illustrations. He never assaults the reader, but nurtures him gently, so that we find ourselves growing in grace, almost by surprise. No academic trappings here, but May’s understanding of the passage is substantial. I hope that many take the opportunity to learn from this book. Dr. John Frame Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy at Reformed Theological Seminary and author of the Theology of Lordship series The apostle Paul told his dear friend Timothy, with regard to Christian discipleship, “The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.” That is, love is the necessary consequence of the Gospel he preached. Today, that charge is unfortunately blanched by all manner of social and cultural influences, reduced to the idea that “love” is somehow synonymous with quiet and unconditional acceptance. My dear friend Evan May looks back to Paul as the apostle reminded his students in Corinth about the true meaning of love, and why it actually changes the world. The study notes Evan has produced ought to sting a little as we remember that somehow the love of God is both patient and unrelenting toward wrongdoing, both kind and truthful, both eternal and immediate. I recommend this study without qualification, and hope to see more from Evan in the future. Frank Turk Speaker, writer, and blogger at www.teampyro.blogspot.com

Because the Time is Near The Vegan Guide to the Holy Scriptures leads you down a path towards The Garden of Eden. That fantasy land of Peace and Loving-kindness may be our next evolutionary step. Most people realize that the way the world of Death and Disease has taken over is not right or healthy in any way. The Veganism Movement will heal mankind thus healing the world as well. The modern thinking Vegan is ready to meet and
overcome any non-Vegan resistance by learning every thing connected to the purpose of Veganism. There is a spiritual side of Veganism to consider and The Vegan Bible is a great place to begin researching the real history of our Mother earth and Father God. Most people never knew that the God of The Holy Bible is Vegan. This one little fact changes the face of society from innocent meat eaters to a mob of evil dead-flesh worshipers, especially the ones that refuse to accept the truth of our Vegan world. Don’t be one of them. The right way is always the best way to live and enjoy the good health and clean conscious that the Vegan way of life represents. Now you will have all of the Vegan Holy Scriptures at your fingertips to rise over anyone whom decides to support their meat eating habits by miss-quoting The Holy Scriptures. The Vegan Bible proves that God and Jesus Christ are Vegans as well as some of the Holiest Prophets. Was Cain really the cold hearted monster we were taught he was or was he just an angry Vegan unwilling to control his temper? And who is this Lord God character that keeps on trying to ruin everyone’s lives? Was Jesus Christ targeted by the religious leaders of His time for taking a firm stand against animal sacrifices? Did He offer his life as a one time human sacrifice to try and save them. By threatening the financial security of those selling the sacrificial animals this put a price on his head. His teachings of Love were not only aimed at people but they were for all living creatures. His personal sacrifice did put an end to most religiously motivated animal sacrifice in the world. Before Jesus Christ there was only a blood thirsty Lord God to pay off with daily sacrifices which was for sale at the Holy Temples. Now we face a world lost in a cloud of ignorance teaching our children it is normal and right to consume dead animal flesh and this has got to stop. We must learn everything there is to know about Veganism so we can begin to heal our world and save our souls. I have dedicated the rest of my life to the study and research of the Ancient Vegan Creation Story as it is found in every copy of the Bible that exist. Proving that we have an all-loving Father God that is Vegan was only the beginning of what I have discovered. The magnitude of this one important fact has yet to reach the ears of the normal every day church goer. The implications of the facts presented in the pages of The Vegan Bible is destined to cause some uproar with the religious institutions and their religious dogma. Why was it such a crime in the dark ages to be a Christian? Did the term Christian mean Vegan and were they hunted, tortured, burned and killed for the same reason that Jesus Christ was. Have you ever seen a normal person go into a fit of rage when you tried to explain Veganism to them? The Vegan Bible will help answer many...
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Because the time is near, religious questions and provide morally correct Vegan answers. It used to be just a matter of Faith but now the Medical Science is proving our Vegan heritage. Veganism is growing and it will influence the greater populations of every country. I hope that you are ready for The Vegan Apocalypse. Thank You.

Revelation 1-11 31 full-page, full-color Scripture images complement the short devotions that fill this unique "coffee table" devotional. In its pages, you'll discover that peace can transcend circumstances. "Everyday Praise" explores the practice and blessings of praise through meditations consisting of biblical insights; the author's personal testimonies and observations; probing questions and applications; and heart-felt prayers of praise. The vibrant images pull you into each encouraging word. Reminder phrases accent the point of each message. Each entry in "Everyday Praise" reads quickly but probes deeply, as a catalyst to spiritual growth. Too often we believe we have to endure life. Yet in Christ Jesus, we can find joy and peace even in the midst of difficult circumstances. But that's only possible when our focus shifts from those circumstances to the One who promises to be our strength our hope. That's where praise comes in. We all face struggles. Hard times will come. When it does is, we often wonder, "How can I praise God in the middle of this mess?" It's a question I've asked. Maybe you have too. Because praising God comes easy during life's grand moments. Yet, in the difficult ones, glorifying Him can just as easily be forgotten. However, that's precisely the time we need to worship! God deserves praise. God commands praise. Christians need to praise! Reflecting on God's unchanging nature offers a reminder of His faithfulness when storms hit. Singing hymns of truth provides an oasis when you find yourself in the desert. Remembering the promises of God brings daily challenges into perspective. Begin to gain greater peace as you practice praising God with this unique gift book. Two additional sections in "Everyday Praise" will further immerse you into this idea of praise. The first pulls out each reminder phrase for ease of memorization. While the second lists 31 additional Bible verses to incorporate into your daily praise habit. Move a little further along the path of peace and contentment as you open the pages of "Everyday Praise," and begin exploring and cultivating the habit of daily praise. (A download link to a free companion journal is also provided in the book.)

They're Just Not Interested Time and the literary: the immediacy of information technology has supposedly...
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The literature constantly reconstructs our understanding of time. From the eleventh-century France or a science-fiction future, Time and the Literary shows how these two concepts have been and will continue to influence each other.

Stuck Forever in the Throat of Society

The Ambassador of God provides exhaustive and in-depth answers to very difficult questions about our cosmic origin and the planet earth. Almost everything to do with the Sun, Moon, Stars, Water, Mars, Jupiter, Aliens and most importantly - God.

About the book and author

God is real. And for the first time, experimental and observable science reveals his existence. Throughout history, many have argued the existence of God, yet discussions of the Divine have been limited to the realm of philosophy and religion. But what if nature could reveal its creator? And what if science could provide compelling evidences that we have never seen before? What if the identity of the creator behind the origin of our universe can be known for certain? What if The Ambassador of God, a ground-breaking look at our cosmic origin, has provided. In this probing book, difficult questions are answered. As renowned scientists and thinkers challenge the biblical narratives for our cosmic origin, The Ambassador of God uncovers the mysteries that have been hidden from human eyes. Using compelling evidences from astronomy to investigate the underpinnings of the Bible, The Ambassador of God provides a 'cosmic objective certainty' for the existence of a universal Creator. Additionally, it unveils a well of exhaustive insights that eliminates ambiguities in our understanding. How is it possible that God is one and three distinct persons, but not three Gods? Why is the earth and the human body mostly water? Who created the sun, moon and stars? What about aliens and the other solar planets? What is the mystery and purpose behind human existence and other life forms on our planet earth? Why are we here and how did we first arrive on this planet? How do we come to understand divinity in the current scheme of scientific reasoning? How do we make peace with the grand designer behind it all? Readers seeking answers to these questions (and other similar questions) will find them here. They will not
find dogma. Instead, they will embark on a journey—an experimental voyage through the lens of science that reveals the mind of God. In a “show” rather than “tell” fashion and a template that’s more coherent than any prevailing secular science view, we shall find who God is! Who is the Author? Olumide Sanya is a contemporary poet and writer. Beside poetry and writing, Lumi, as he is affectionately known, helps others to achieve their dreams as a life coach. Unusually drawn to books between the ages of 4 - 9, Lumi neither enjoyed reading nor read books but spent his childhood years looking for abandoned tomes that he turned into a formidable collection. Despite being a non-reader, he realised the dream of becoming a writer in his tender years and for more than 12 years, he abandoned this dream. Until one day, God paid him a visit. But it didn’t start there, it began with falling in love and writing poems about love and heartbreaks but that’s another story for another year. “God has a sense of humor,” says Lumi. “It’s not hard to see that if you know my story—where I’ve been, where I’m at, and what God has planned for my tomorrow. What is most important to recognize is what God can do with a ‘nobody’ like me.” The Ambassador of God, he notes, is not just about answers to large existential questions “It is also a road map that offers optimism and guidance in today’s confused and increasingly complex modern world.” You don’t have to be a physics professor or a philosopher to understand Sanya’s work. The Ambassador of God aims to open discussion and understanding at the broadest possible level. It is written for everyday people.

The Encyclopædia Britannica Home health aide Hannah has been hired to care for resident Issac Gold at Happy Smiles Nursing Home, except this nursing home is anything but happy. Wrought with abuse, negligence, and bureaucratic challenges, she finds herself helplessly constrained in trying to shield Issac from the specter of death that pervades over the nursing home. But Hannah’s own troubled past comes back to take her for a ride. Knowing what happened the last time someone she cared for tried to shake up and set enlightening fire to the whole nursing home industry, can Hannah save Issac or should she save herself? THE LAST FOUR MONTHS is a lyrical and mournful tale about family, aging, relationships, and sacrificial love.
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The Ambassador of God

We all want our life to change for the better. These 366 inspirational daily devotionals were written for that purpose. You will notice that the date coincides with the chosen scripture. For example, the scripture for February 7 (2/7) is Proverbs 2:7. The Scripture for February 8 (2/8) is Genesis 2:8. They were written to be a guide for the rest of the day. If you prefer to read them at night, just read the devotional for the next day. These inspirational messages have endured the test of time. They have been sent on a daily basis for some ten years to around 30,000 people worldwide over the internet. While the author plans to continue this practice, some people prefer to have them all together in book format since the internet is not always available or convenient. God bless you and God bless us all on our journey day by date to arrive some day in the future at our Glory Home.

365 Life-Changing Scriptures Day by Date

I think most of us Christians need the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to understand fully what the Lord was saying here in the Spirit, to understand the calling we received. No one was called by the Lord to come and be a bench warmer, or to just be a worker in church, for we all know only in parts and only the Spirit of the man knows the mind of the man, so only the Holy Spirit knows what God was asking us to do here through Jesus when he was giving us the great commission. The bible records in the book of Acts 1:2; Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given Instructions (Commandments) unto the apostles he had chosen. We all need to be brought into the full depth of this commission by the Holy Ghost because He alone knows the mind of God who was speaking through Jesus at this hour just before ascension. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God that proceeds from God the Father and He alone can reveal spiritually what God is saying here.

1Corinthians 2:10-11. For once we catch the fire in the inside of us then it is impossible for anyone or the devil to stop us in our work with the Lord, AND LO I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF AGE, AMEN. What then shall we say in response to this? If God is for us who can be against us? Romans 8:31. (The fact that the last statement of our Lord ended with amen indicates that it was an instruction that ended with an affirmative prophetic prayer) Jesus and God were jointly giving that instruction through the Holy Spirit and we saw the manifestations of the affirmative prophetic prayer in the lives of the apostles as signs and wonders with fruitfulness following them in their work.

After the Lord Jesus had
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spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat on the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it—Mark 16:19-20

Holy Bible, New International Version In every trial or tribulation, there is an opportunity that can bring us closer to God and to our goals when we allow God to take control. God, Take Over; I Am Finished is a cry for mercy and divine intervention when suffering seems unfair and you realize that no one else can help you. A dry valley and wilderness experience story, based on the author's tribulations and triumphs as she struggled, willingly and sometimes unwillingly, to submit to God's will. It reveals how she passed through the storm and survived and what she gained out of the pains she had to endure. Its principal message lies in the realization and fact that where human senses, strength, power, abilities, knowledge, and intelligence end, God's supremacy begins. By applying her experiences and the Word of God, Catherine Agada shows you how to discover divine strength in weakness; peace in chaos, and His love in suffering. She inspires and teaches you to love better, live happier, forgive faster, pray efficiently, and increase faith. God, Take Over; I Am Finished can restore hope and improve your relationships with God and man.

Special Publication This book will allow you to experience, as you read, what it was like for this woman of God, as she graciously started ministry at just 18½ years old. Elder, Evangelist, Della Clark, has been called, chosen, and appointed by God to go into all the world to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She is equipped and anointed to finish the work that He has called her to do. This book is a great read, and as you peel back each page, you will begin to see, that, on her journey, she has made full proof of the ministry by the power of the Holy Spirit. Elder, Evangelist, Della Clark, boldly confesses with conviction that "No devil in hell can stop it" because her work and call into the ministry is ordained by God. And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that, he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; 1 Timothy 1:12KJV Authors note Keep pressing on as you are courageous and free and never held back by fear, intimidation, or defeat. The battle belongs to the Lord, and He has the final victory.
Decomposition of Alloys: The Early Stages

On May 25th, 2006 an IED exploded in Baghdad instantly killing Army Captain Doug DiCenzo. His wife Nicole didn't ask "why?" after the notifying officers knocked on her door, she immediately started asking God about Heaven. The next five years of her life became a quest to discover the truth about Heaven and Christ's Millennial Kingdom. Her gracious God sent her messages in miraculous ways – both from the battlefield and from Heaven – in order to keep her focus on His Word and His return. Slowly, Nicole began to understand the vision she had created of Heaven was far from the truth. "Revelations: A Survivor's Story of Faith, Hope, and the Coming Kingdom" is a true life account of a survivor's search for answers with a heavenly twist: Doug is in Heaven and he is completely aware of Nicole's experiences on Earth. While Nicole asks God if she should wait for Heaven or move on with her life, Doug is anticipating their reunion by witnessing the preparations for the return of the King.

Even though this world took her husband, it cannot have her faith. Now she knows when Jesus returns, He will be a thousand – it is called the millennial reign of Christ.

"The 1, 2, 3 Steps to Distinguish Between the Good, Acceptable and Perfect Will of God in Marriage"

"It was the best of church, it was the worst of church" [not Charles Dickens] In some ways, the church has a horrendous track record and is deserving of much of the hate, accusation and mistrust it has received. But, in many other ways, the church has also been monumental in affecting great systemic change, being first on the scene in crisis and on the forefront of reaching out to and loving well those considered the least of these. To those of you who believe church is the worst thing ever: You're right! To those of you who believe church is the best thing ever: You're right! The church was God's idea and it is the plan He has chosen to bring transformation to a world desperately in need of a deeper experience of His love. He doesn't appear to have a plan B. We are it! I call this book, 'I, church' because more than a building or a meeting or a list of do's and don'ts, the church is about the people. It is about me. And it is about you. If you love Jesus and have chosen to follow Him, then you are the church. Let's figure out together how to be the best church we can be. "Brett Anderson weaves a picture of the church that is stark and real. He sees through church politics and denominational blinkers and defines the core of what the church is and isn't and what God desires it to be." [Bruce Collins, legend and appreciator of good coffee]
Calibrating the Christian Mind

The end of the world should be anything but dreadful for Christians. In fact, it should be something Christians look forward to! Why? Because God has told us how the world will end. And He has assured us that the end of this age will mark the beginning of a new, glorious one in which we will serve and worship Him in sinless perfection. Our eternal hope, as believers, is intimately tied to the end of this world. All of this is laid out in the book of Revelation. Not only is Revelation the inspired Word of God, it is also the only New Testament book that includes a promised spiritual blessing for those who study and apply its message. As such, it is an essential part of every Christian's devotional life. Those who ignore Revelation deprive themselves of a rich treasure of divine truth, and the promised blessings that come from understanding that truth. Join John MacArthur as he explains the book of Revelation in a way that is both doctrinally precise and intensely practical.

I, Church Decomposition of Alloys: The Early Stages contains the proceedings of the 2nd Acta-Scripta Metallurgica Conference held in Sonnenberg, Germany, on September 19-23, 1983. Contributors discuss the early stages of decomposition in alloys, placing emphasis on the unsolved problems of the field, rather than on the solved ones. This book has 36 chapters and opens with a discussion on developments in the theory of the kinetics of first-order phase transitions, followed by an analysis of metastability and spinodal nucleation; neutron scattering during decomposition of aluminum alloys; Ostwald ripening of precipitates; and phase stability under irradiation. The next chapters explore decomposition processes in Al-Zn alloys; thermal decomposition in Cu-Ni-Fe alloys; and the initial stages of discontinuous precipitation reactions. Other papers focus on the mechanisms of these processes and the role of alloy composition, processing, and environment in controlling decomposition behavior.
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Do not hallucinate.
can know God. Sometimes what is true is hard to accept but it's valuable to know. For example, we all die. Revelation is simple when we keep it simple and avoid over thinking it. I have included some famous names inside and outside the church. Names known. I did this on purpose. I didn't do it to hurt the feelings of those that follow them. Read and hear this important Bible verse. Paul said to the church in Ephesus to be imitators of God in Ephesians 5:11 Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness but instead even expose them.

Nowhere Near You If you’re a believer like Beverley D. Wright, then you want to learn how to weather life’s storms and strengthen your faith in God. In Harm Not the Oil and Wine, Wright suggests that if you ask God for revelation, he is faithful to give it—and the more God reveals to you, the more thrilling it becomes to study his word. Her book will get you started! It covers a wide variety of informative biblical topics, from Genesis to Revelation: An introduction to the Creator and the revelation of Christ An explanation of the rise and fall of Israel, the judgment of Judah, and the restoration of the Jews to their homeland An explanation of the “chosen generation” Information about Satan’s war on the body of Christ What you need to know about God’s kingdom—both in heaven and on earth An overview of what the future holds: the day of the Lord, God’s provision during the judgment, Satan’s ultimate destruction, and the restoration of God’s people If you’re eager to learn more about God’s plan and your place in it, dive in—and watch your faith and your trust in the Lord increase in supernatural ways.

America’s Last Warning The Book titled: “The 1, 2, 3 Steps to Distinguish Between the Good, Acceptable and Perfect Will Of God in Marriage” is a comprehensive book about Marriage. It is fantastic and loaded with great revelations on how to make our choices aligned with the will of God for our lives in Marriage. It covers every subject that is required to bring us to the knowledge of how to identify and distinguish between the Good, Acceptable and Perfect will of God in Marriage. Everyone sincerely prays for the Perfect will of God in Marriage yet lacks the confidence to make a choice because when we are about to make a commitment, a racing thought drives down cold sweat on our faces. In most serious cases we hear a voice asking a pertinent question. Are you sure of what you are about doing? Did God say this is the right one to be with you for ever and ever? Are you...
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Sure that what is presented to you is a true love. Wait a minute you have to re-examine his or her life style, do you think he or she will be faithful to you? Many more of these staggering questions flood our minds without clear answers. We are always left in a deep state of despair and confusion. Voices in our mind conflicting with what we perceive in our spirit. This should never be so. When God brought Eve to Adam he said: “this is the bone of my bones and the flesh of my flesh”. He was definitely sure of who God presented to him that she was rightly his wife. The plain reason for this is that Adam was created a Living soul as such he was able to link up with God easily and was fully persuaded that God took from his bones and created Eve. This book explains how we can become Living souls to obtain God’s divine favor in Marriage. This book reveals the areas of our weaknesses in choosing a life partner. It also shows how the devil entraps us during Courtship with petting, necking, fondling all in the guise of love while with impunity we set out to defile the bed of marriage. When we finally marry we carry along the judgment of God into our new Homes because we have polluted and corrupted our bodies which is meant to be the Lord’s property. This book exposes the Fruit of the Spirit, the Gifts of the Spirit and our Ministry Gifts as our three in one mandatory package to be fulfilled before Believers can enter into God’s Perfect will in Marriage. It also stresses the need for every Believer not to be hasty in their choice for life partners thus slip into the Good or Permissive will of God in Marriage these last days. This is because there will be no time to correct the wrongs and make the crooked places straightened in our lives due to the pressures of the present world challenges. The book reveals that marriage is an institution created by God and not the traditions of men. As an institution there are laid down pre-requisite conditions that must be fulfilled in order to gain entrance into it. With scriptural proofs the book explains step by step how we can fulfill these conditions to gain access into the Perfect will of God in Marriage. It also defines the union of the man and his wife as Christ and the Church to be in the state of spirit to spirit, soul to soul and body to body compatibility. No Wonder the scripture describes Marriage as a Great Mystery. We cannot afford to make mistakes at this time through the random sampling and defilement of our bodies before we make a choice of a life partner. This is because God has provided enough knowledge for us these last days to put our lives straight with Him. Besides Jesus had warned us in Matthew 24 that our last days shall be like the days of Noah when many were marrying and given into marriage but the flood came and swept them all away. Therefore Marriage these last days should be taken seriously. Ignorance is not an
Excuse.

Time and the Literary The center of the Christian faith involves a relationship with Jesus Christ, and such a relationship carries significant consequences. However, while the notion of relationship with God through Christ is still a leading notion, it is often overshadowed by a focus on the rational mind inherited through a massive movement from centuries ago: the Enlightenment. Whether a theologian or lay Christian, we have all, to some degree, been impacted by this focus on 'proper thinking' and doctrine as it pertains to God, to the point that we inadvertently apply salvific qualities to them. What's more is that, according to contemporary research, roughly 15% of the American population considers themselves open to spirituality but lacks any interest in Christianity or any other organized religion. This accounts for more than double the percentage of atheists and agnostics combined. Author Michael Fessler suggests that the 15% of nonbelievers are not looking for something to appeal to their intellect per se; they're looking for something to stir excitement and truth within their hearts. Moreover, Fessler suggests that Enlightenment philosophy brought about a false method of knowledge, truth, and belief. We are more than rational beings. We are also beings of emotion, spirit, conscience and will. All of these aspects are involved in our pursuit of truth. Fessler promotes the "faith of a wrestler" and that the church should share the gospel with others through this particular lens of faith; a faith which is centered on a relationship with Christ, one which acknowledges that in any relationship there are times of struggle, confusion, doubt, and uncertainty - times of wrestling. And of course with such times of wrestling comes the opportunity for deeper trust and intimacy. It's a faith which recognizes too that we live in a fallen world, a world which holds terrible misfortunes and suffering. It's with this that we wrestle as well. According to Fessler, the 15% are just not interested because the church as a whole has failed to appeal to them with the simplicity of God's powerful gospel message, and in a way that embodies the faith of a wrestler. In fact, many Christians today need to rediscover their faith and the authentic gospel for themselves. Within this theological journey is the author's own personal journey which helps to accentuate the core of his message. They're just not interested. But perhaps they will be.
God, Take Over; I Am Finished

A quirky writer for a pulp magazine publisher, Stanley is on annual leave when he meets up with Dylan - his editor and friend - at a city pub. As Dylan nods off, wasted on heroin, Stanley enthuses about his new toy; a can of illegal pepper-spray, which he dubs 'Mike Tyson in a can'. During a visit to the men's room, he encounters an old antagonist, who he furtively sprays and gleefully watches fail. Thereafter, Stanley spends the remainder of his leave straying into bizarre and sometimes dangerous situations. He ruins his friend Troy's life when, as a joke, he hands a random girl a defective condom in a nightclub. While doing Dylan a favour, he unwittingly conveys a stash of pure heroin, which he samples, thinking it to be cocaine. As a consequence he seemingly causes the death of an ex-prisoner he meets on a train and who decides that he is to become Stan's new roommate. Meanwhile, a mystery nuisance caller has started causing Stanley some mild distress with repeated crank calls to his mobile. Glumly back at work, Stanley takes a Hitler doll purchased on company time along to a dinner, where he raises the ire of Ruby Hamblett, a spokeswoman for everything youth-oriented and politically correct. Things rapidly unravel as Ruby convinces Australia that Stanley is in fact a Nazi. He loses his job, his flat, and ends up living in a rooming house. With all that happens to him, it's hard to know whether Stan is a victim of circumstance, or is receiving his karmic desserts. When he eventually goes on a drug fuelled evening of mayhem with Dylan's lunatic flatmate, he learns that Ruby Hamblett isn't the only architect of his downfall, but that treachery is afoot. Will he eventually come out tops, or is everything Stan touches doomed to defeat? And who IS that making those weird calls?

The Bench

No book in the scripture reveals the glory of God and Christ in more splendor than Revelation. At the same time, no book has been more misunderstood or neglected. Yet God wants His children to know this book, and blessings are stored up for those who study its riches. Join John MacArthur as he explains each verse in a way that is both doctrinally precise and intensely practical. Taking into account the cultural, theological, and Old Testament contexts of each passage, MacArthur tackles interpretive challenges and fairly evaluates differing views, giving the reader confidence in his conclusions. The MacArthur New Testament Commentary series comes from the experience, wisdom, and insight of one of the most trusted ministry leaders and Bible scholars of our day. Each volume was written to be as comprehensive and accurate as possible, dealing thoroughly with every...
key phrase and word in the Scripture without being unnecessarily technical. This commentary will help to give a better, fuller, richer understanding of God's Word, while challenging the reader to a vibrant personal spiritual walk. A great resource for pastors, teachers, leaders, students, or anyone desiring to dig deeper into Scripture.

The Last Four Months

Does the book of Revelation seem confusing? Like a puzzle with missing pieces? Those pieces can be found in the Old Testament books of the prophets. America's Last Warning provides answers to your questions and serves as a tool to help you comprehend Bible prophecy and what it means to fear for our time. The rapture of the church and the day of the Lord are coming soon! In this study, you will discover:

- The end of time is near because Israel has returned to the land. (Zephaniah 1:14-2:3)
- The antichrist will come to power in America first because America is the strongest nation. (Daniel 11:39)
- Everyone who has heard the gospel truth and rejected Jesus will believe the lies of antichrist. (2Thessalonians 2:3-12)
- God will send nuclear war on Israel and the whole earth. (Jeremiah 25:14-38)
- The ozone and hydrogen layers of the atmosphere will be set on fire and burn up like a scroll when the nuclear bomb explodes over Israel. (Isaiah 25:1-7, 34:1-4, 51:4-6)
- The sun will become seven times stronger and the earth will become as hot as an oven. (Isaiah 30:25-26), (Malachi 4:1-3)

Signs for the day of the Lord are occurring now and the rapture of the church is even nearer. There is an urgent tone in this book because time is very short! If you like Bible prophecy, you will love America's Last Warning. A great book for you, your pastor, and your study group.

The Disciple

Jesus and Untouchability

Growing Desperate

Love Gives Life Following up her acclaimed debut, Because You'll Never Meet Me, Leah Thomas continues the stories of Ollie and Moritz in another heart-warming story of unique friendship.
Before God’s Face

The Christian faith has fallen victim to the times. Its original purpose and meaning is redefined by those who criticize it. No other is to be blamed for the scorning the Faith endures, but the Christian. To have our minds shifted and removed from Christ yields believers far removed from the image of Christ. For this reason, our existence as Christians is not fulfilling the function and purpose we have been created for. This book intends to recalibrate the mind, to return us to the original way of thought. With the right mindset in place, we are fulfilling Philippians 2:5 KJV which states, “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.”

The Vegan Bible

Revelation was a letter to churches in Asia Minor who were feeling the overwhelming effects of persecution from all sides. This book was a reminder that encouraged them to remain faithful. Through vivid imagery, John writes Revelation to reveal the end of human history, the return of Christ, and the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth. Revelation’s message of hope assures Christians that God is in sovereign control of all past, present, and future events, and that Jesus Christ will judge the lost and rule in ultimate victory over all human and demonic opposition.

The Mac Arthur Study Guide Series provides a twelve week, verse-by-verse examination of the books of the New Testament. This revised and updated series continues to be one of the best-selling study guides currently available for individuals or small groups. Features include:

- Twelve week study
- Thought-provoking questions
- Verse-by-verse commentary
- Space provided for note-taking

Everyday Praise

“At the heart of the Christian message is God Himself waiting for His redeemed children to push in to conscious awareness of His Presence.” - A.W. Tozer

David was a man after God’s own heart. He slew Goliath, ruled Israel and wrote such inspiring scriptures as Psalm 139. Yet David had an affair with Bathsheba, breaking multiple commandments including having Bathsheba’s husband murdered. How can we guard our walk and prevent catastrophic mistakes like those that David made? How can we lead a life that bears the fruit of an effective faith?

God’s Word realistically portrays authentic people of faith. Their true stories are preserved for us as teachable moments. Are we listening?

Before God’s Face takes a practical approach drawing from Biblical stories and modern parallels to help us draw near to God as we learn the simple spiritual discipline of coram Deo.
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Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, Lord. (Psalm 89:15)

The final book of the Bible, Revelation prophesies the ultimate judgement of mankind in a series of allegorical visions, grisly images and numerological predictions. According to these, empires will fall, the "Beast" will be destroyed and Christ will rule a new Jerusalem. With an introduction by Will Self.

Harm Not the Oil and Wine
Publishes research on managing water resources in the St. Johns River Water Management District in northeast Florida. Covered topics include: ecology, geology, hydrologic conditions, rainfall analysis, flood control, groundwater level networks, contamination, water quality, water supply, water use, etc.

Ordained by God
You never know what is coming next when you walk with God! Roy Jones had thought he would be working as a railway timetable clerk in London for all of his career. In 1993, on the other side of the world and out of the blue, God challenged him and Shirley to join Youth With A Mission. They never could have imagined what was in store - especially as they'd just been told that their eagerly awaited second daughter would be born with Down's Syndrome. God has been good to the family. In Perfect Timing, Roy tells stories of lessons learned through His faithful guidance and care over more than two decades.

Discovery in the Desert #1
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex's first children's book, The Bench, beautifully captures the special relationship between father and son, as seen through a mother's eyes. The book's storytelling and illustration give us snapshots of shared moments that evoke a deep sense of warmth, connection, and compassion. This is your bench where you'll witness great joy.
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From here you will rest. See the growth of our boy. In *The Bench*, Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex, touchingly captures the evolving and expanding relationship between father and son and reminds us of the many ways that love can take shape and be expressed in a modern family. Evoking a deep sense of warmth, connection, and compassion, *The Bench* gives readers a window into shared and enduring moments between a diverse group of fathers and sons—moments of peace and reflection, trust and belief, discovery and learning, and lasting comfort.

Working in watercolor for the first time, Caldecott-winning, bestselling illustrator Christian Robinson expands on his signature style to bring joy and softness to the pages, reflecting the beauty of a father’s love through a mother’s eyes. With a universal message, this thoughtful and heartwarming read-aloud is destined to be treasured by families for generations to come.

Bibliotheca Sacra
This book is a collection of poems and prayers written from every season of my life.

Revelations
No Other Options. Desperate people stop Jesus in His tracks—think of the woman hemorrhaging for 12 long years, despondent that all remedies up to that point had proven worthless. The only option left for her was to grab the robe of the miracle man as He walked by. Jesus affirmed her courage, healed her, called her daughter, and blessed her in peace. Jesus admires your gut-honest desperation more than your religious self-sufficiency. It attracts Him like nothing else. What is your greatest place of desperation right now? Cruel circumstances, fractured relationships, bruised emotions and aching loneliness—God meets us in the desperate places of our lives, fights and delights to restore us, and sends us out into a world full of desperate people.

"Honesty is what you will find as you advance through the treasures that await you in this unforgettable book. The words are not the hollow ramblings of an academic, but rather the wisdom of a man who writes from the depths of his quest to find meaning and hope in the darkest and loneliest circumstances you have ever endured. My life has been profoundly and deeply shaken by my friendship with Mike O'Quin. I invite you to read his meditations on human desperation. Prepare your heart. I dare say, you will never be the same." - Paul Richardson, author of *A Certain Risk: Living Your Faith at the Edge* (Zondervan, 2010)
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broken and, most of all, dependent upon Jesus. Mike carefully removes the bubble wrap we have put around our own souls as he reminds us that it's only in our desperation that we can fully meet the perfect love that saves us. Growing Desperate reminds us that, in the same way Jesus noticed the desperate hemorrhaging woman, He notices our own, everyday brokenness as well, if only we would be desperate enough to reach up. After reading this book, you will be. - Jessica Honegger, founder and CEO of Noonday Collection

Growing Desperate offers a most inspiring and compelling insight into Jesus' promise of the Kingdom for the poor in spirit. It's well-written and cocked full of fascinating stories of Mike's experiences from his life and the lives of people he's served both in the U.S. and Indonesia. His winsome, transparent style of writing invites the reader to be more than OK with our own neediness. Most refreshing is Mike's call for us not just look inward but to also look outward to others who are needy. Mike lives what he's addressing in his book, thus it carries much authority. - Ron Parrish, author of From Duty to Delight: Finding Greater Joy in Daily Prayer

There are generally two types of writers who fill the pages of books in stores. The first are famous people who need some help to make their story readable. You'll buy the book 'cause you know who they are but struggle to finish reading their passable drivel. The second are people you've never heard of who have ridiculous writing talent. Imagery leaps off the page so vivid and real you forget you're reading. You're living the story. You can't wait to read more, wished it wouldn't end and ache to read it again. Mike O'Quin is that second type of writer. Even better, he's lived desperation from Austin to Indonesia. You'll feel his stories tugging at your soul. More importantly, you'll hear the voice of God calling you to a life that's richer, riskier and singing a new song. - Peter Nevland, author of Exposing the Psalms and I'm Going to be a Zebra

The heart of why I wrote this book: www.faithactivators.com/why-i-wrote-this-book/
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The church is failing to make disciples and failing to make any real impact in the culture, and it's all because we have failed to make authentic (true) converts. It's that simple. It's easy to make a disciple of someone who has been truly converted. Otherwise, with our usual crop of "decisions," it's like pushing a rope to get any serious commitment or Christlikeness out of them. The Bible says that Jesus is the Door, but to be brutally honest, the only way through that Door is to crawl--in repentance, submission (brokenness), and faith. We are no different than the church of the Middle Ages that baptized babies for salvation, leaving millions of people still in their sins. There isn't really any such thing as "a church for the unchurched" as many like to claim today. We should be the church of the redeemed, but we have become a church of the unsubmissive, unrepentant, unconverted, uncommitted, and unfaithful. And it all goes back to one thing--real salvation thru real repentance and real faith in Jesus Christ. - M.J. Freeman

Wow what an eye opener, it opened my eyes to the real meaning of being born again. Not only a book to help with the youth but for everyone. - Malinda Zemrose

As Christian women, there is probably nothing more heartbreaking than seeing our children turn from God. We spend thousands of dollars, and sacrifice countless hours to VBS, Bible clubs, Youth outings, Church camp, and children's parties every year. We build elaborate stage sets, plan fantastic carnivals, and youth extravaganzas and bus in all the children and teens we can find in the hopes of leading them to Christ; and yet we are still losing them. We see the grown-up children, the "fruits" of our outreaches, living as practical Atheists. They walk and talk and act like the world, even loving the world, and though they claim to be saved, evidence of life in Christ is conspicuously absent. Even our own children are abandoning the faith. They have asked Jesus into their hearts and yet we see them turn from God at staggering rates. Statistics show that no less than half have turned from God by High School age and closer to two thirds by the time they finish college. What we're doing is just not working! In Why Are We Losing the Kids? You'll see where we have gone wrong and where to go from here. - We can turn the tide on our failing ministry efforts! - We can share the gospel without creating false converts or backsliders! - We can keep the kids if we'll follow God's plan! The Bible has the answers if we're willing to hear them!
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Love and Grace

Discovery in the Desert is the first book in Tom Thiele's Discovery Series. When asked about religious affiliation, do you describe yourself as a Christian? Do you wonder about heaven? When someone knows that they are a good person, does that mean that they are a heaven-bound Christian? That is exactly how David Hart saw himself before his discovery in the desert. David Hart, a young, bright NASA physicist is chosen to join a team of other NASA scientists assigned to a Classified Military Project. The team is formed to bring a new, cutting edge technology to the United States military-Time Travel. Initially great strides are made in developing a time travel capsule, and then the team hits a brick wall. Once the obstacle becomes common knowledge at NASA, the project transforms from one of prestige and glamor to one of embarrassment. The slowed progress grates on David's patience. Then he decides to do the unthinkable! Join David on this adventure of a lifetime as he realizes that not only has he been chosen to be on this NASA team, but he has been chosen for a much more significant task. A task, that once accomplished, will change David's life forever.

Revelation

This book examines the way the Good News was compromised with the system of discrimination down the centuries, and the anomaly it created to the Christian values of brotherhood and sisterhood of all. It includes an evaluation of the moral teachings of the present day Church. This evaluation shows that we have not repented nor been converted to the Gospel values even today. We find in the Bible that untouchability as a practice of discrimination existed in Israel at the time of Jesus and that it had its roots in the Bible itself! The struggle of Jesus was precisely against the practice of untouchability prevalent in his place and time. Jesus was not exactly giving an example for the oppressed to carry their cross meekly unto death. He was rather asking them to fight discrimination even if it would cost them their lives! His struggle should become directly relevant to them. They should discover in Jesus their hero, their leader, their God who died for their liberation. The New Testament also speaks of the struggle of Jesus' apostles to keep themselves faithful to the Way he carved out for them. Paul emerges as the valiant champion of the cause of the untouchables as he affirms the equality of all in Jesus. When Peter discriminated against non-Jewish Christians of Antioch on the question of table fellowship, Paul, condemned him. For Paul, such a practice of discrimination went against the truth of the gospels.