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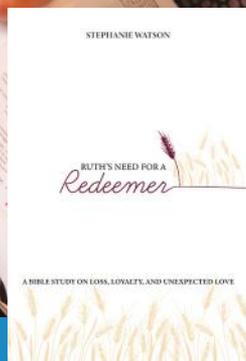
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## Featured Resource

### ***Ruth's Need for a Redeemer: A Bible Study on Loss, Loyalty, and Unexpected Love***

by Stephanie Watson | ISBN #978-1-963265-64-4; Paperback with Video Sessions; Oct 2025

A new seven-week study of the biblical book of Ruth that invites women into a deeper understanding of God's redemptive work. With Scripture, video teaching, and space to reflect and respond, this special new Invite Study Edition from St. Andrew women's teacher Stephanie Watson offers a clear and compelling invitation: trust the God who redeems broken things.

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Learning to Live  
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## Why We Publish

Have you ever had a moment when a book changed your trajectory as a Christian—and if you're a church leader, even changed your ministry?

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Maybe it gave you language for something you were feeling but couldn't name.  
Maybe it offered wisdom in a time of confusion.  
Maybe it showed you a path forward when you were stuck.

For me, two books immediately come to mind:

*Come Before Winter* by Chuck Swindoll—a devotional for a season of aging and loss—is hardly the kind of book you'd hand a 19-year-old college student. But it was one of the first Christian books that ever made sense to me.

*Thirty Days with the Exercises of St. Ignatius* by Paul Mariani is a profound work of introspection. Mariani chronicled his dark night of the soul, which mirrored my own experience at age 40.

Neither was written with me in mind—but both arrived exactly when I needed them.

They were means of grace.

A book, just sitting there. Waiting.

The written word connecting us to the Living Word.

**Here is my challenge to you:** What if we reclaim publishing as part of the church's mission?

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In Christ,

**Len Wilson**

Executive Director, Invite Ministries

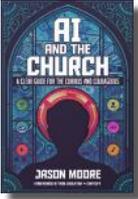
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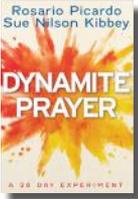
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## Ten Invite Must-Reads

Since launching in March 2020, Invite Ministries has published more than 80 books to help people grow in faith, community, and leadership. These ten titles are used by churches, small groups, and individual readers to draw closer to Jesus.



***AI and the Church: A Clear Guide for the Curious and the Courageous*** by Jason Moore | ISBN #978-1-936265-34-7; 298 Pages; Paperback & eBook; Oct 2024 | Unlock the power of AI for your ministry. Whether you're embracing AI or approaching it with caution, this book offers a faith-driven road map to harness technology for a more effective, mission-focused church. [invite.pub/ai](https://invite.pub/ai)



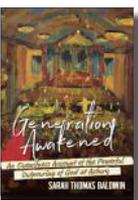
***Dynamite Prayer: A 28 Day Experiment*** by Rosario Picardo and Sue Nilson Kibbey | ISBN #978-1-953495-36-5; 110 Pages; Paperback, eBook & Spanish; Aug 2022 | This daily prayer guide will show you how to begin a practice of breakthrough prayer, tapping into God's unlimited power, and transforming your life and world. [invite.pub/dynamite](https://invite.pub/dynamite)



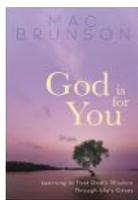
***Everybody Needs Some Cave Time: Meeting God in Dark Places*** by Jorge Acevedo | ISBN #978-1-953495-51-8; 158 Pages; Paperback & eBook; Jan 2023 | With unbridled honesty, pastor Jorge Acevedo explores the "caves" we all experience in life—anger, fear, depression, temptation, grief, hopelessness, and death—and how these caves can be a surprising place where we discover hope, redemption, and space to be with God. [invite.pub/cave](https://invite.pub/cave)



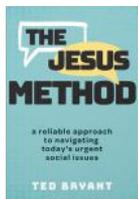
***Everything is Gonna Be All Right: Devotionals for Faith and Encouragement*** by Robert Hasley | ISBN #978-1-953495-01-3; 246 Pages; Hardcover, Paperback, eBook & Audiobook; Nov 2020 | These short, uplifting devotional messages of comfort and encouragement are just the antidote for days of stress and worry. Pastor Robert Hasley tells homespun stories of a life lived in faith. His grandmother would always say, "Everything is gonna be all right." [invite.pub/everything](https://invite.pub/everything)



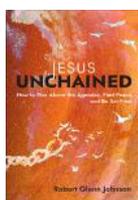
***Generation Awakened: An Eyewitness Account of the Powerful Outpouring of God at Asbury*** by Sarah Thomas Baldwin | ISBN #978-1-963265-04-0; 208 Pages; Paperback, eBook & Audiobook; May 2024 | What if God showed up when you least expected it? On Feb. 8, 2023, there was a spontaneous outpouring of God's love on Asbury's campus, leading many to wonder: "What's happening here?" and, "Is this real?" Witness the event through Baldwin's firsthand account. [invite.pub/generation](https://invite.pub/generation)



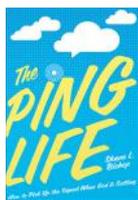
***God is For You: Learning to Trust God's Wisdom Through Life's Crises*** by Mac Brunson | ISBN #978-1-953495-93-8; 118 Pages; Paperback, eBook & Workbook; Dec 2023 | Are you facing a crisis? Do you feel God has abandoned you? Experience the unwavering love of God in life's darkest times. Learn to wait on and walk in God's wisdom, and stop making decisions out of fear. Experience the peace, comfort, and hope that only the presence of God can provide. [invite.pub/godforyou](https://invite.pub/godforyou)



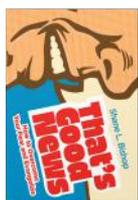
***The Jesus Method: A Reliable Approach to Navigating Today's Urgent Social Issues*** by Ted Bryant | ISBN #978-1-963265-01-9; 170 Pages; Paperback, eBook & Church Kit; Apr 2024 | Followers of Jesus often find themselves in a dilemma when navigating tough conversations with both grace and truth. This book gives you a clear, actionable process to apply to any hot-button conversation or situation. [invite.pub/method](https://invite.pub/method)



***Jesus Unchained: How to Rise Above the Agendas, Find Peace, and Be Set Free*** by Robert Glenn Johnson | ISBN #978-1-953495-31-0; 174 Pages; Hardcover, Paperback & eBook; Apr 2022 | *Jesus Unchained* challenges the ways we have twisted Jesus to fit our agendas. This book will point us back to the true Jesus and inspire a faith that transcends politics, religion, and even our deepest questions about God. Who Jesus is can set us free. [invite.pub/unchained](https://invite.pub/unchained)



***The Ping Life: How to Pick Up the Signal When God is Calling*** by Shane L. Bishop | ISBN #978-1-953495-75-4; 106 Pages; Paperback, eBook & Church Kit; Sept 2023 | So many Christians feel like it's on us to save the world—to solve every political and social problem or lead every person we meet to Christ. Live an authentic Christian life filled with peace, happiness, and purpose—where you're free to enjoy God's blessings while still having an impact for God's Kingdom. [invite.pub/ping](https://invite.pub/ping)



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Fresh voices. Timely messages. Each of these new and upcoming titles speaks to the moment we're in and are designed to help individuals, small groups, and churches take their next faithful step. Whether you're navigating change, seeking deeper formation, or leading others forward, these books offer both practical guidance and spiritual renewal.



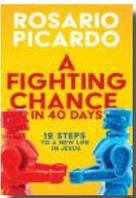
***Anchor Point: How to Lead with Faith, Find Strength, and Rebuild with Hope After Crisis*** by John W. Crowder | ISBN #978-1-963265-62-0; 148 Pages; Paperback, eBook & Audiobook; Aug 2025 | Equips pastors and ministry leaders to lead faithfully through crisis, recover with strength, and rebuild with hope. This field-tested guide provides spiritual encouragement, emotional insight, and clear next steps to help navigate disasters with clarity and compassion. [invite.pub/anchor](https://invite.pub/anchor)



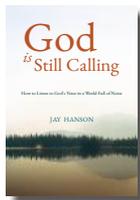
***Creed to Deed: Living an Apostolic Faith in a Culture of Conformity*** by Jonathan Lawson | ISBN #978-1-963265-48-4; 103 Pages; Paperback & eBook; Apr 2025 | We live in an age where spirituality is everywhere yet often untethered from truth. *Creed to Deed* reconnects Christians to the foundational truths of the faith as contained in the Apostles' Creed, one of the oldest and most enduring confessions of the faith. With workbook questions built in; ideal for small groups. [invite.pub/creed](https://invite.pub/creed)



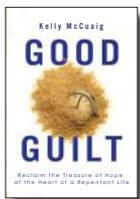
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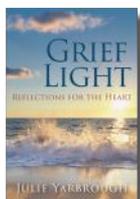
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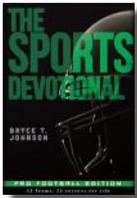


***Losing Your Mind (And Gaining the Mind of Christ): How to Overhaul Your Brain for Faith, Focus, and Flourishing*** by Peter Bellini | ISBN #978-1-963265-44-6; 268 Pages; Paperback & eBook; Mar 2025

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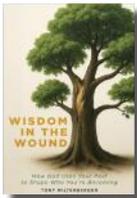
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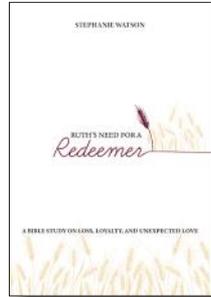
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Whether you're leading a small group or exploring on your own, these Bible studies are built to guide you through God's Word with accessibility, depth, and application. Don't just learn more about Christian faith, but become more like Jesus.



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**About the Author** | Stephanie and her husband, Matt, along with their two children, have been active members of St. Andrew Methodist Church for 14 years. The Lord has given Stephanie a passion for women's Bible study through her 11 years of participating in and leading with Bible Study Fellowship. Stephanie brought her love of Bible study to her home church and started a women's Bible study ministry called The Table, where she currently writes and teaches. She is also deepening her knowledge and love for the Lord through classes at Dallas Theological Seminary, where she is working toward her Master of Arts in Christian Leadership.

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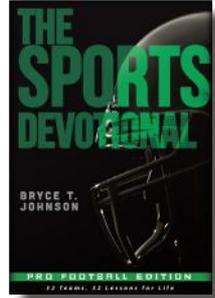
## Devotionals

These devotionals offer daily encouragement rooted in Scripture and real life. Whether you have five minutes or fifty, each entry is designed to center your heart, renew your mind, and guide you toward deeper trust in God's presence and purpose.



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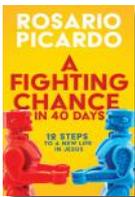


**About the Author** | Bryce T. Johnson is the President and Founder of UNPACKIN' it Ministries, a nonprofit organization launched in 2014 with a mission to challenge, encourage, and inspire sports fans to follow Jesus and become more like him. He's based outside Charlotte, North Carolina, where he lives with his wife, Jodi, and their two daughters, Maddie and Mikayla.

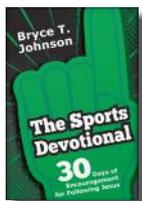
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***Comfort and Joy: Daily Advent Devotions*** by Julie Yarbrough | ISBN #978-1-953495-43-3; 92 Pages; Paperback & eBook; Oct 2022 | Speaks to the heart of those who long for hope and to those who find joy in the sacred celebration of Christ at Christmas. [invite.pub/comfort](https://invite.pub/comfort)

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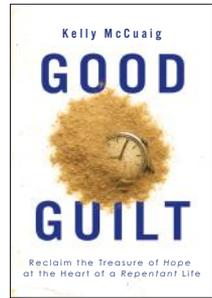


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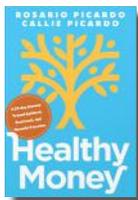
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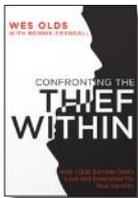
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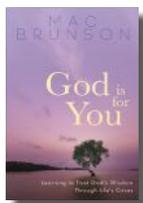
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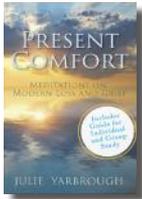
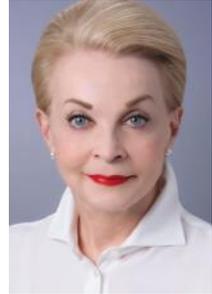
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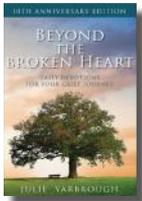


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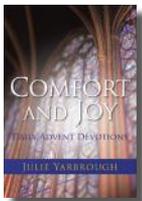
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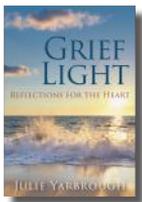
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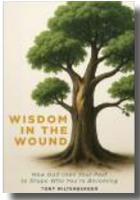


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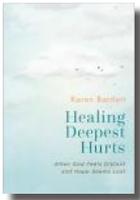


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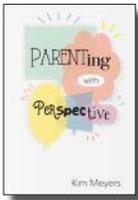
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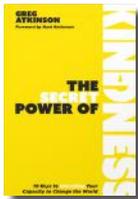


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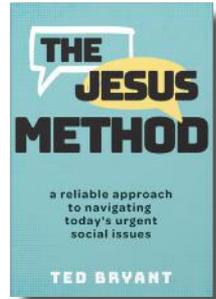


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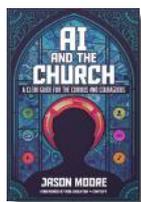
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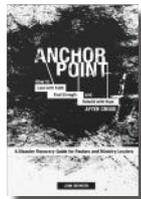


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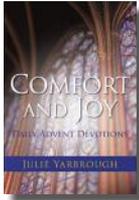
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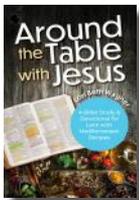
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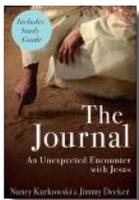
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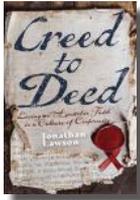
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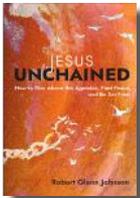
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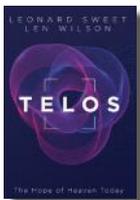
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