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As Christians, we know that Easter is perhaps the most important day of the year. But when we wake up on Easter Sunday, we often struggle to grasp the significance of the day and find ourselves on the outside of the celebration looking in. Journey to the Cross moves us closer to the heart of Easter through forty days of Bible readings, prayers of confession and thanksgiving, and daily devotional readings. This forty-day devotional takes a deeper look into six central themes of the Christian life: repentance, humility, suffering, lament, sacrifice, and death.

Journey to the Cross moves beyond "doing penance" and helps Christians focus on Christ's sacrifice for us—the real meaning of Easter and the reason we celebrate. Journey to the Cross serves as a combined liturgical guide and devotional—presenting a call to worship, confessional, gospel reading, and daily devotional with application. This compact devotional guide meets the needs of Christians who want to prepare their hearts for Easter but don't know how, and it answers the growing desire of many to be connected to the broader history of the church. At its heart, Lent is all about Jesus—his suffering and sacrifice, all powered by his love for his people. Taking the time to meditate on the cross will give readers the opportunity to re-center their hearts, reframe their lives, and rekindle their love for Christ this Easter.

Whether you are a new believer in Christ or serving the Lord for years this book will take you back to the fundamentals of the Christian faith - the finished work of Christ at the Cross. Ideal for small groups in homes or churches, personal study, or just family Bible studies these lessons are detailed, easy to read in everyday language and well supported with scripture. Throughout the book, salvation and the practical, everyday walk of the believer in Christ is stressed in topics such as: • The Gospel, the meaning of salvation • The Bible • God, the Trinity • Jesus Christ • The Holy Spirit • Prayer • The Power to Live Holy • Dealing with Temptation • Church Ordinances • Filled with the Spirit • Handling Finances • The Church and Ministry • Sharing Your Faith • The Basics of Bible Prophecy, an outline Daily homework questions for each chapter will motivate the reader to deeper study and application of the Bible to life situations. Use these homework questions as a basis for small group study and sharing with each other. One lesson per week and you will be "rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding with it in thanksgiving". (Colossians 2:7) WWW.ANEWBEGINNINGINCHRIST.COM

Discover the secret missions behind America's greatest conflicts. Danny Manion has been fighting his entire life. Sometimes with his fists. Sometimes with his words. But when his actions finally land him in real trouble, he can't fight the judge who offers him a choice: jail... or the army. Turns out there's a perfect place for him in the US military: the Studies and Observation Group (SOG), an elite volunteer-only task force comprised of US Air Force Commandos, Army Green Berets, Navy SEALs, and even a CIA agent or two. With the SOG's focus on covert action and psychological warfare, Danny is guaranteed an unusual tour of duty, and a hugely dangerous one. Fortunately, the very same qualities that got him in trouble at home make him a natural-born commando in a secret war. Even if almost nobody knows he's there. National Book Award finalist Chris Lynch begins a new, explosive fiction series based on the real-life, top-secret history of US black ops. Ultimate Praise Hits SongbookLulu.com

Is it singing? A church service? All of life? Helping Christians think more theologically about the nature of true worship, Rhythms of Grace shows how the gospel is all about worship and worship is all about the gospel. Mike Cospers ultimately answers the question: What is worship?

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Ours is an age of anxiety. We worry about our children, jobs, homes, health, and finances. News and social media feed our fears. Even the fear of missing out leads to anxiety. The solution isn't to rid ourselves of the sources of anxiety but to recognize that anxiety originates from a spiritual influence--and then use the weapons of power, love, and a sound mind to fight back and live in God's peace. Sharing her own story of emerging from the battle with anxiety as well as the stories of others, Dr. Michelle Bengtson reminds you of your identity as a follower of Christ and of the peace he promises you in spite of everything. She provides tools to cope with the crushing emotional burden of anxiety now, and, more importantly, shows you how to reclaim God's peace as a way of life so that you can break anxiety's grip.

Reproducible images for the Sundays, feasts and seasons of the church's year.

William Wilberforce, best known as the driving force in Parliament that ended the slave trade in England, is concerned with convincing those who call themselves Christian to pursue "the real" nature and principles of the religion which they profess. A Practical View shows us the passion that fueled his life, and is a guide to help us move beyond being Christian in only the name.

You may think you are a Christian—but are you sure? Jesus' call to follow him is more than an invitation to pray a prayer. It is a summons to lose your life and find new life and ultimate joy in him. In David Platt's book Follow Me: A Call to Die. A Call to Live he asks the question, "What did Jesus really mean when he said, 'Follow me'?" What if we really listened to Jesus' words and heard what he is saying? When people truly engage with Jesus' personal invitation to follow him, everything changes, for he is worthy of all our trust and affections. What Did Jesus Really Mean When He Said Follow Me? builds on the message of Follow Me to motivate readers to experience our grand purpose: to exalt the glory of God by spreading Christ's gospel—to make disciples who are making disciples. This booklet is a great resource to share with others to discuss crucial faith questions in a personal and grace-filled manner and engage others to be disciple-makers in obedience to Jesus. Ideal for small groups or personal and mass evangelism.

A handbook of key questions and answers to daily readings in the One Year Bible.

Inspired by the #1 hit worship song by Chris Tomlin, this precious story teaches children about our Father God's unconditional love and acceptance and that the only gift God wants is our hearts. Grammy Award-winning music artist, Chris Tomlin, and Pat Barrett (Housefires) team up to tell the story of a little bear named Tucker whose life is forever changed when he learns just how great the King's love is for him. When Tucker's friends need help, he journeys to see

the King who lives in a castle where the door is always open. Along the way, Tucker encounters a variety of humorous animals filled with ideas about what the King is like. Then finally, he meets the King who runs to him with open arms. This read-aloud storybook for 4- to 8-year-olds: Shows young children the character of God through a fun adventure story Teaches that God loves His children no matter what Encourages kids to have a relationship with their Heavenly Father and to ask for His help in prayer Sparks family discussions about who God is Makes a calming bedtime read with its warm message of God's caring heart With whimsical art created by Lorna Hussey, this inspiring story will leave children, young and old, reassured that God is a good, good Father, and they are loved by Him.

This new edition of Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem may be the most important resource you can own for helping you understand Scripture and grow as a Christian. The most widely used resource of the last 25 years in its area, Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem has been thoroughly revised and expanded (all 57 chapters) for the first time while retaining the features that have made it the standard in its field: clear explanations, an emphasis on each doctrine's scriptural basis, and practical applications to daily life. Praise for the second edition: "After a quarter century of remarkable usefulness globally . . . it remains remarkable. I thank God for this precious gift to Christ's people worldwide." - John Piper "Stands out for its clarity and accessibility." - Thomas R. Schreiner "One of those rare works that can challenge the scholar and instruct the beginner . . . It is simply indispensable." - Jack Deere With nearly 200 pages of new content and revisions that took several years, this new edition now includes the following distinctive features, making it even better: Updated, fuller analysis of several recent controversies within evangelicalism, including the eternal relationship between the Father and the Son in the Trinity, the question of God's atemporal eternity, the role of women in the church, "seeker-sensitive" churches, miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit, and contemporary worship music. New, thoughtful critiques of open theism, the "new perspective on Paul," Molinism (or "middle knowledge"), "Free Grace" theology, and the preterist view of Christ's second coming Completely revised, stronger chapter on the clarity of Scripture Completely revised, stronger chapter on creation and evolution, including a longer critique of theistic evolution and an extensive discussion on the age of the earth New discussion of how biblical inerrancy applies to some specific "problem verses" in the Gospels Additional material respectfully explaining evangelical Protestant differences with Roman Catholicism (with extensive interaction with the Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church), Protestant liberalism, and Mormonism Completely updated bibliographies All Scripture quotations updated from RSV to ESV An explanation of why monogenes in John 3:16 and elsewhere should be translated as "only begotten" rather than merely "only" (this is a change from the first edition) A contemporary worship song added at the end of each chapter (while retaining the traditional hymns as well) New discussion on the impassibility of God An extensive discussion on the eternal submission of the Son to the Father, taking into account controversies in recent years Updated section on contemporary worship music A discussion of recent criticisms of the penal substitutionary view of the atonement Numerous other updates and corrections that have been prompted by letters and emails from people around the world and by interaction with the students Wayne has taught over the last 26 years both at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and at Phoenix Seminary Part of the brilliance of Systematic Theology over the years has been its simplicity and ease of use. Each chapter follows the same structure. First, there is discussion of the doctrine being considered, such as justification or the Trinity or the deity of Christ. An explanation of that doctrine's biblical support and possible objections follow. Personal application and key terms to know for personal growth are then provided. Chapters also include a Scripture memory passage, references to other literature on the topic, and suggested hymns and worship songs. If you are someone who thinks theology is hard to understand or boring, then this new edition of Systematic Theology will likely change your mind.

This beautiful, "El Shaddai Lord God Almighty" writing journal and diary is perfect and great for recording, writing, taking notes and memos during conferences, business meetings, meditations, school, church sermons, speaker events, sermons on podcasts and online, during bible study and teachings. The 102 ruled line notebook pages make the book friendly for everyone and they make for a great and unique gift you can give to family, friends, children and neighbors of any age and during any occasion. The notebook is small and light enough for you to carry conveniently and comfortably in a purse or bag to conference meetings, school, church, business meetings, travels, holidays or anywhere. This gorgeous writing notebook features great artwork on an alluring background and comes with title text - "El Shaddai Lord God Almighty" to motivate, inspire and give you hope and faith. The interior pages are creatively designed with black and white paper. The notebook is a 5 in" X 8 in" pages paperback printed by Amazon publishing in industry standard size and the best quality.

I want to share my personal testimony to leave a legacy for the future generation to see how the LORD God desires relationship with us as His creation. Since the fall of man, we are all born into a sinful nature. It is up to each one of us on this journey of life to recognize the need for a Savior at the time it pleases God to reveal himself to you. Once your spiritual eyes are open, and you have allegiance with God through Christ Jesus, there will be trials and tribulations here on earth. I share to entice readers to consider their position with God and to encourage fellow Christians to overcome and live in victory. All the answers to life's concerns and the need for guidance are written in the Word of God, the Holy Inspired Bible. Our sacrifice is to praise Him, as singer Kristian Stanfill voiced in the lyrics: "Oh, Praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead." Yes, He did. "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1 ESV Tyler "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2 ESV Shane "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:12 ESV Jessica

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In its 114th year, Billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

The classic contemporary gospel song receives a fresh setting in this soulful arrangement. It is full of the joy and hope of eternity, and with the optional rhythm and brass accompaniment, your church might experience a little touch of heaven!

2014 "Christian Retailing's Best" award finalist! What did Jesus really mean when he said, "Follow Me"? In this new book, David Platt, author of the New York Times bestselling book, *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream*, contends that multitudes of people around the world culturally think they are Christians yet biblically are not followers of Christ. Scores of men, women, and children have been told that becoming a follower of Jesus simply involves believing certain truths or saying certain words. As a result, churches today are filled with people who believe they are Christians . . . but aren't. We want to be disciples as long as doing so does not intrude on our lifestyles, our preferences, our comforts, and even our religion. Revealing a biblical picture of what it means to truly be a Christian, *Follow Me* explores the gravity of what we must forsake in this world, as well as the indescribable joy and deep satisfaction to be found when we live for Christ. The call to follow Jesus is not simply an invitation to pray a prayer; it's a summons to lose your life—and to find new life in him. This book will show you what such life actually looks like.

- Blessed Be Your Name - Turn It Back to Praise - On the Road Marked with Suffering - You Give and Take Away
Beyond sound equipment and music charts, eleven noted worship leaders from around the United States write about the ministerial part of their work as it relates to the gospel, mission, disciple-making, liturgy, the Trinity, justice, creativity, family, and more.

Ultimate Praise Hits Songbook, Praise and Worship guitar chords and lyrics songbook for acoustic guitarists. 75 popular contemporary songs from well known artists and some classic favorites! - Individual song chords with progression - For beginners and intermediate players - Contains beginners guitar guide - Strumming patterns guide and chord guide It's aimed at Praise and Worship choirs, soloists for band practice or to learn new songs. Has lyrics for all songs as well as chords, diagrams and progression for guitarists. - Many songs in 3 or 4 Basic Chords from (C, G, D, Em, Am, E, A)
Songs include: - Your Grace Finds Me - Blessed Be Your Name - How Great Is Our God - We Won't Be Shaken - Give Me Jesus - Lift My Life Up - Help Me Find It - Hello My Name Is - Christ Has Risen - Amazing Love - The Heart Of Worship - Overcomer - Cry Out To Jesus - I Need You Now - Every Good Thing - All To Us - Majesty Of Heaven - Jesus Son Of God - + Many More...

A sweet bedtime story that will inspire children to protect the Earth and encourage others to do the same. When Sofia dreams of visiting the Moon one night, she discovers people are hurting the Earth! With the Moon as her guide, Sofia learns how we can work together to make Earth feel better. With rhyming text and beautiful illustrations, this sweet, environmentally friendly story is a gentle lesson and clear reminder of the importance of caring for our planet. Previously published as *Sofia's Dream*, this updated edition includes bonus back matter about pollution and the simple steps we can take to protect the Earth! "Young activist dreamers will appreciate the new perspective and environmental call to action."—Kirkus Reviews

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HALT! DISMOUNT AND BE RECOGNIZED "Exploring the collision of everyday life and an incredible God." Daily life can seem so...well.daily. Ordinary. Mundane. Yet the Bible tells us that God is always with us. Somehow, in our ordinary, everyday stuff, there is a collision with the divine. But how can we see God in our everyday, ordinary and sometimes boring life? How can we learn about Him as we walk through this journey? Sometimes it helps to have a tour guide. That's where I come in. This book is a peek into my life. My ordinary, daily life. And as I share with you how I've seen God on the journey, maybe it'll help you see Him a little better in your daily life too. Jason Carr currently serves on the student ministry staff at North Point Community Church in Alpharetta, Ga. (www.northpoint.org.) Jason's hobbies include reading, writing, spending time with friends, a great cup of coffee, movies, pounce, sports and music. He spends his free time investing in students, leaders, and community ministries while single handedly keeping Starbucks open. Jason currently lives in his hometown of Alpharetta, GA. He's is the proud owner of Murphy, a hyperactive golden retriever. For more information about Jason, please visit his web site at www.jasoncarr.org.

Reflections of Gods Grace is a collection of devotional messages that have simple, yet profound illustrations for Godly living. They are reminders for many of us of what we have learned through sermons, songs and Scripture. Each devotion has a group of scriptures to support the message because Gods Word is most important. Psalm 119:11 says, Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. These devotions will challenge you to examine your heart and your walk with the Lord, and help you become a brighter Reflection of Gods Grace.

(Glory Sound Simply Sacred). The increasing treasury of modern hymns and sacred songs by Keith and Kristyn Getty and collaborator Stuart Townend are explored in this new resource designed for choirs of any level. Many of this writing team's biggest successes are included, all lovingly adapted by some of our most gifted arrangers. Music for the entire church year is contained in this collection. Transcending stylistic boundaries, the music and message are home in both contemporary-styled worship venues and traditional programs. Creative instrumental adornments offer additional options for performance while sensitive arranging make this compilation accessible to choirs of any size. Available separately: SAB, Listening CD, Preview Pack (Book/CD Combo), 10-Pack Listening CDs, Instrumental CD-ROM (Score & parts for flute, penny whistle, oboe, acoustic guitar, electric bass, drum set, percussion, violin 1 & 2, viola, cello *Note, instrumentation varies on each song), StudioTrax CD (Accompaniment Only), SplitTrax CD.

Worship is always a choice. During peaceful and pain - free times, the choice to respond to God in thanksgiving and praise may be relatively easy. But at other painful or confusing times in our lives, the choice to worship is a costly act of devotion. In the life of every worshiper there will come times when worship meets with suffering. In *Blessed Be Your Name*, Matt and Beth Redman use the words of their inspiring song to explore how to stand in the place of praise even in the face of hardship and pain. Focusing on the Psalms, many of which were written out of struggle, the Redmans share from their own experience and show how painful circumstances and our choices can either propel us toward God or away from Him, build up our faith or break it. Learn how to ride out the storms of life saying "Blessed be Your name, Lord" and mean it.

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). Passion's 2013 conference in Atlanta attracted 60,000 students and introduced new worship songs from Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Kristian Stanfill and more. This matching piano/vocal/guitar songbook features the lead single "The Lord Our God," plus: Burning in My Soul * Children of Light * Come to the Water * God's Great Dance Floor * Here's My Heart * In Christ Alone * Jesus, Only Jesus * My Delight Is in You * Once and for All * Revelation Song * Shout * We Glorify Your Name * Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies).

(Piano/Vocal/Guitar Artist Songbook). Here are 11 inventive anthems for the church from the eighth album by this award-winning worship leader: Endless Hallelujah * Fires * Here for You * Holy * Magnificent * Never Once * O This God * 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) * We Are the Free * We Could Change the World * Where Would We Be.

10,000 Reasons reveals the stories beyond the well-known church anthem, fusing global worship leader Matt Redman's own encounters of God with those from believers throughout the ages. In just four years, "10,000 Reasons" has become one of the church's most popular modern worship anthems in times of triumph as well as trial. In this book, global worship leader Matt Redman connects the dots between singing the song and living the life. In addition to sharing details behind the song's creation, this book takes readers beyond the song. Matt explores the influences and experiences that have taught him how to trust God in all situations—from his own personal trials to stories of hymn writers like John Wesley as well from current and ancient heroes of our faith.

If you love singing and listening to hymns, this book is for you! Hymns are a special kind of music, packed with truth, redemption, and joy, no matter how the times or culture change. *How Sweet the Sound* focuses on 30 beloved hymns that still speak to us today. Each chapter includes the lyrics to a favorite hymn, an interesting modern-day story of how that hymn continues to impact lives, and questions for contemplation. You'll enjoy hearing the stories of how hymns have affected other people's lives as you remember how the hymns you treasure have affected yours.

This versatile collection provides a wealth of supplementary material to help you customize Common Worship services for any locality, age group, special occasion or festival. It offers: • Advice and guidance on planning, preparing and structuring services. • Over 250 pages of prayers and liturgy, conveniently organised by function, e.g. Gathering and Greeting, Praise and Thanksgiving, Action and Movement. • 22 easy-to-adapt sample services for eucharistic, non-eucharistic, all-age worship and seasonal services. (Piano/Vocal/Guitar Songbook). 27 of the most popular contemporary worship songs in arrangements for piano, voice and guitar are featured in this collection, including: The Blessing * Build My Life * Holy Water * King of Kings * Living Hope * Nothing Else * Raise a Hallelujah * See a Victory * Way Maker * Who You Say I Am * and more.

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