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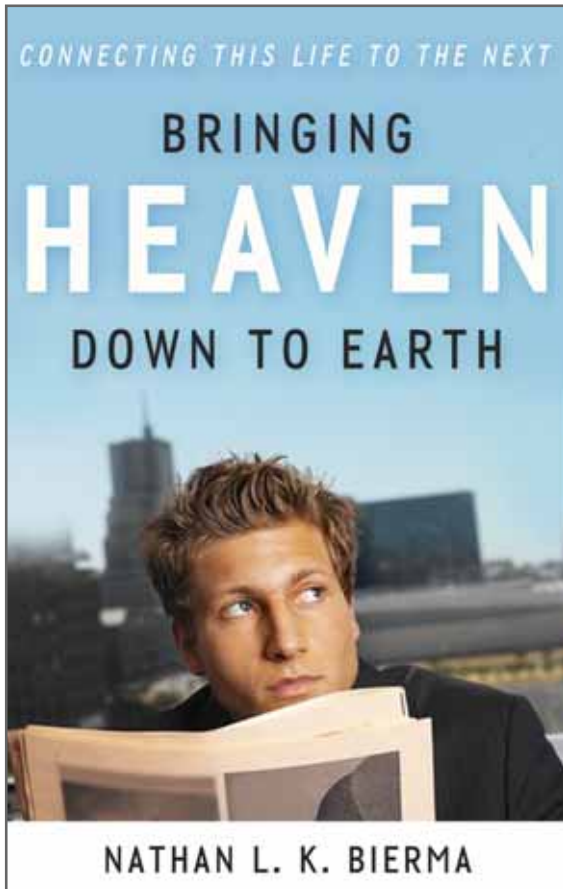
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Connecting This Life to the Next

Nathan L. K. Bierma

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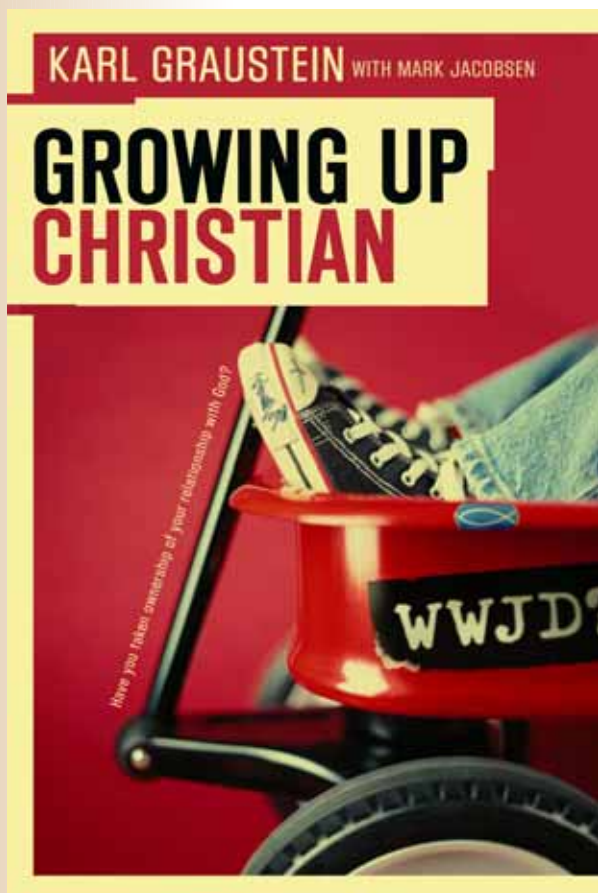
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Nathan Bierma is communications and research coordinator for the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and a contributing editor to *Books & Culture*. His weekly column appears in the *Chicago Tribune*.

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Mark Jacobsen is a graduate of the USAF Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is a pilot and a writer.

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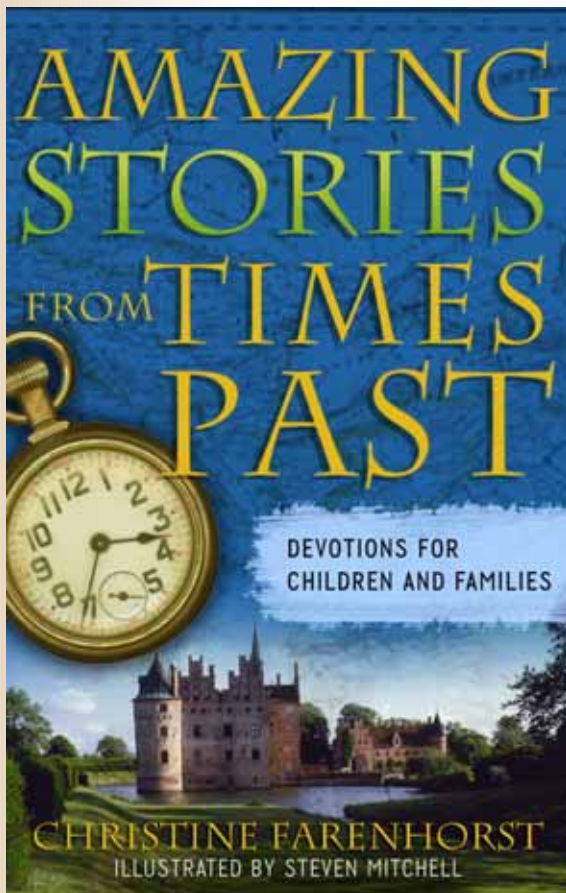
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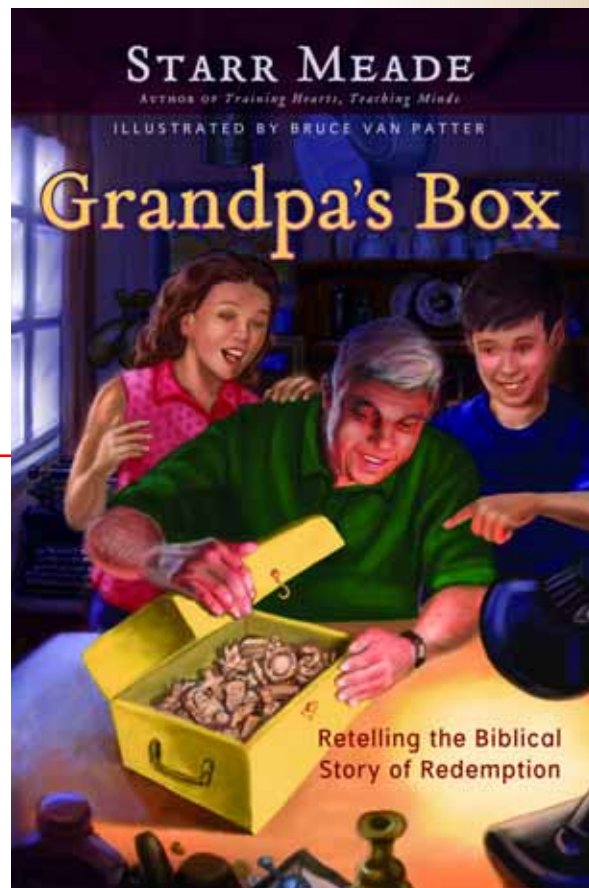
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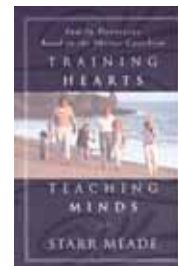
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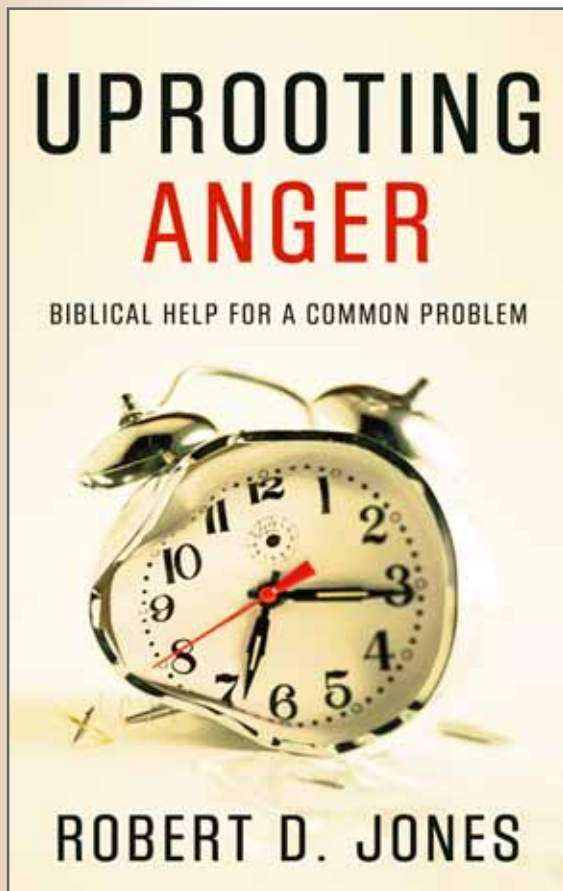


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About the Author

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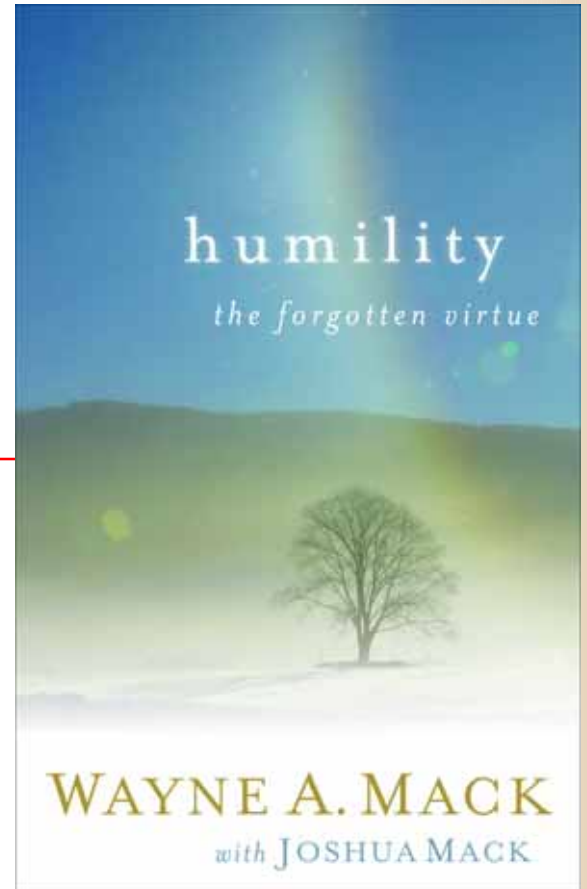
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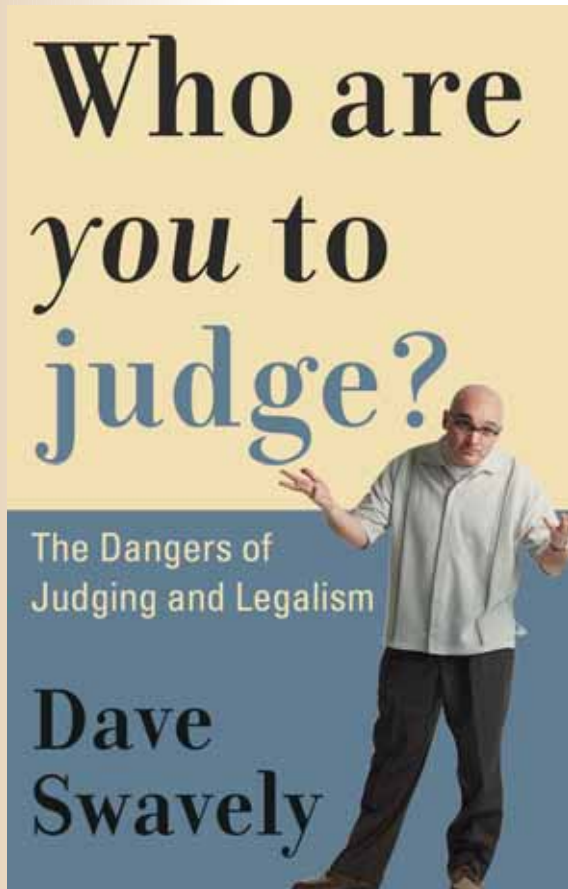


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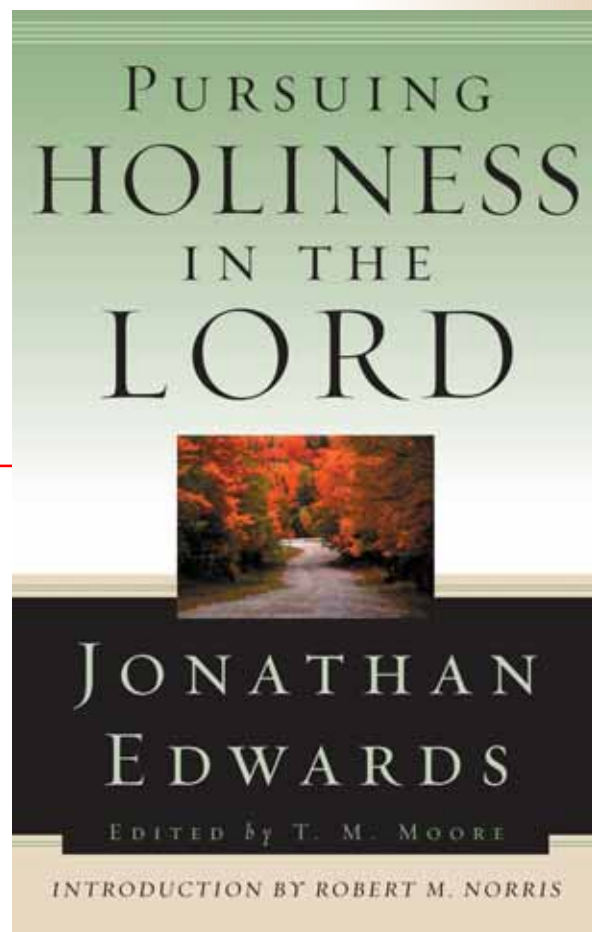
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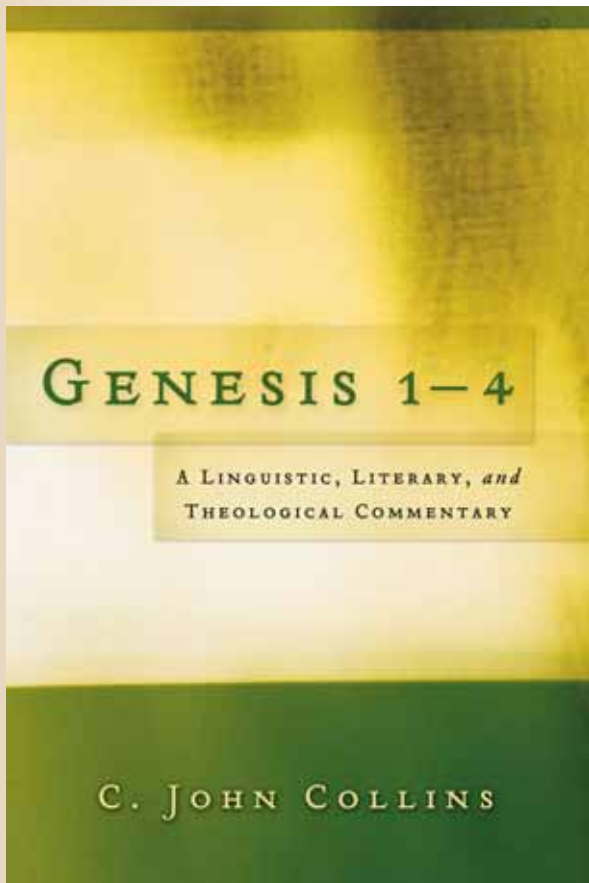
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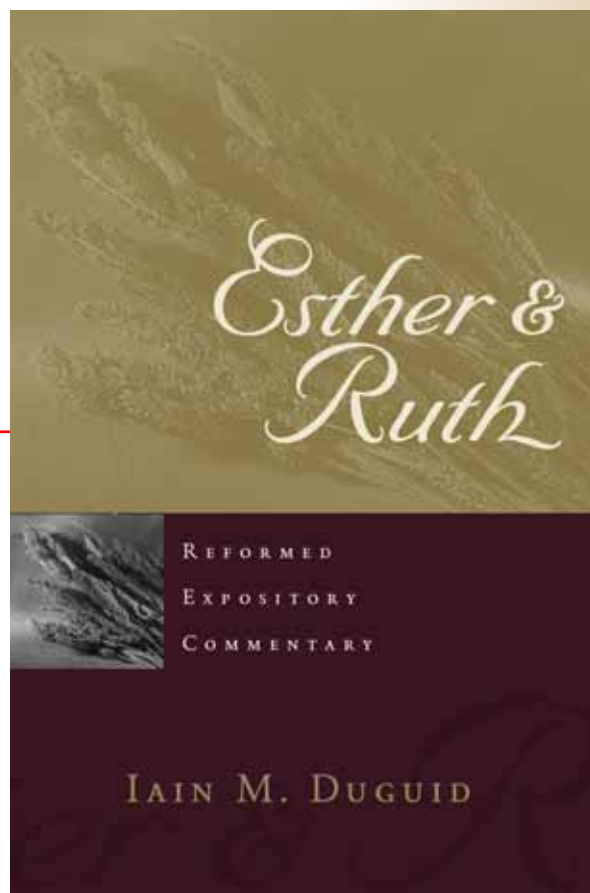
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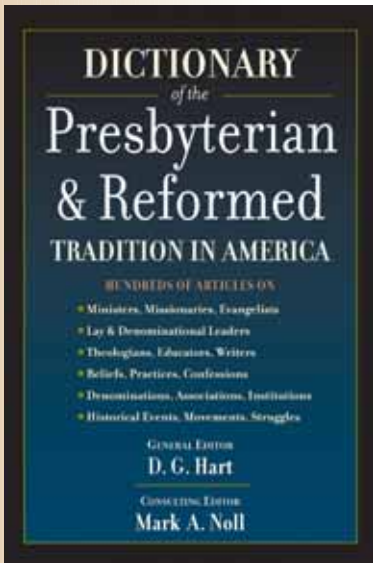
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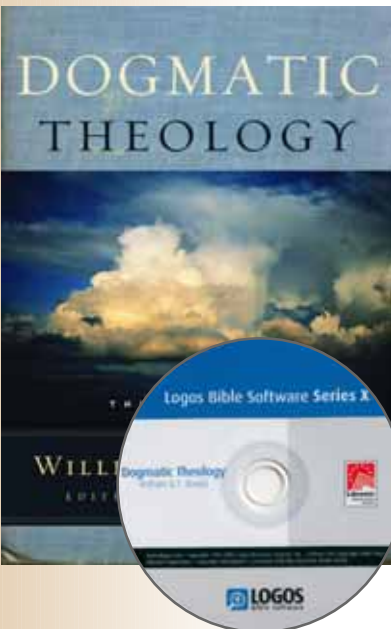
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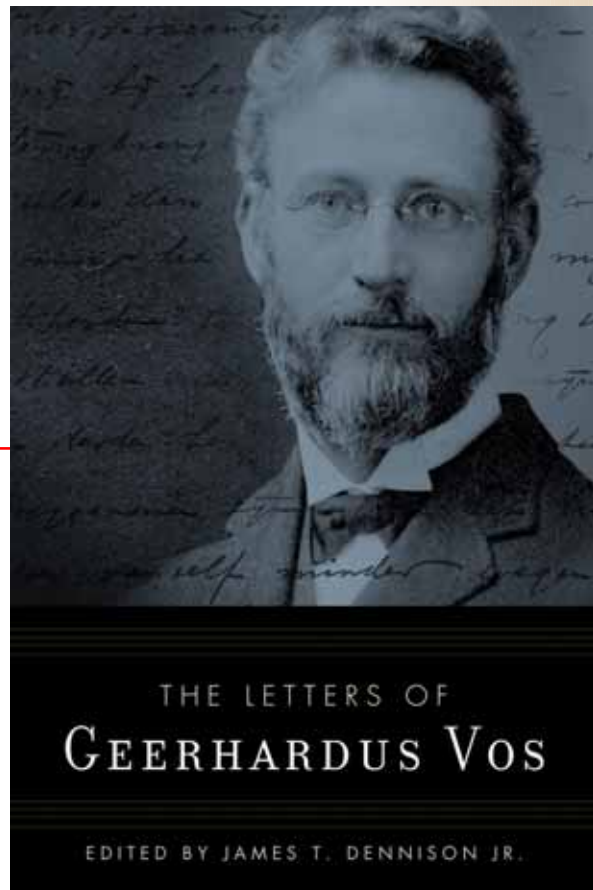
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Geerhardus Vos (1862–1949) became the first professor of biblical theology at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1893, retiring in 1932. Among his writings are *Biblical Theology* and *The Pauline Eschatology*.

James T. Dennison Jr. is academic dean and professor of church history and biblical theology at Northwest Theological Seminary.

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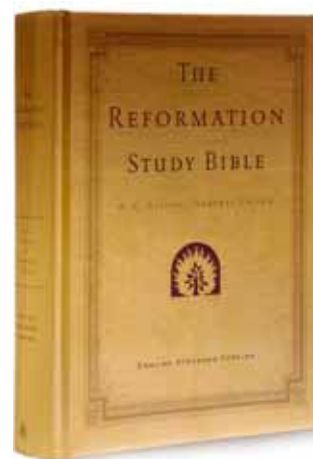
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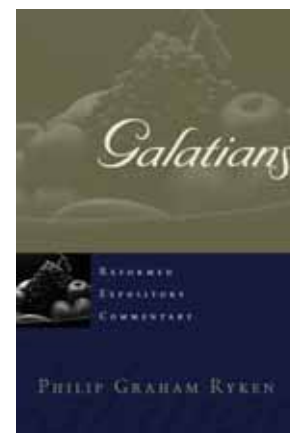
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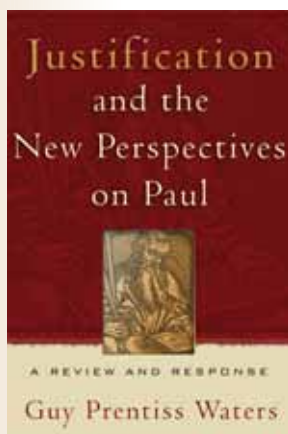
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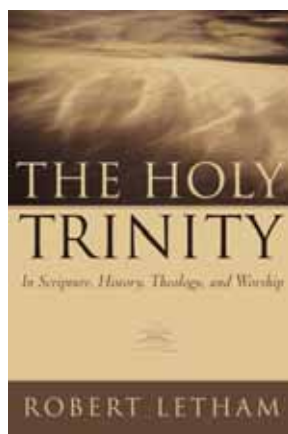
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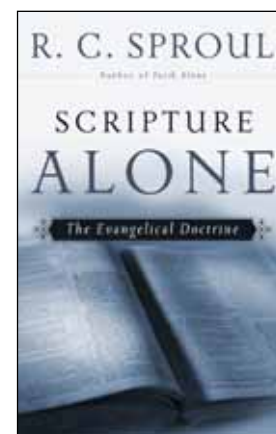
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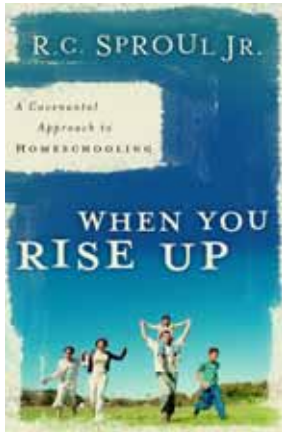
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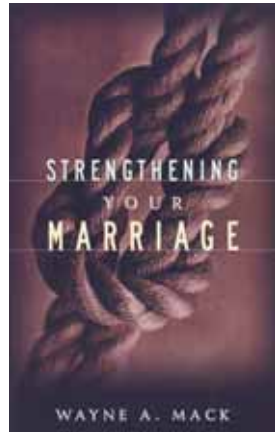
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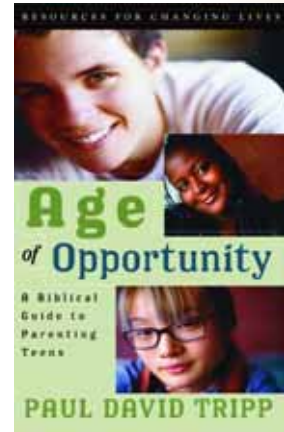
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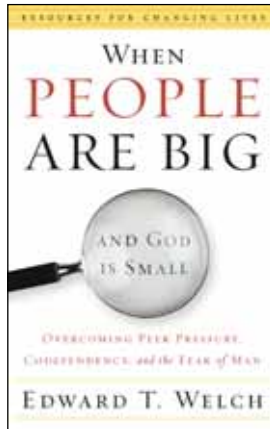
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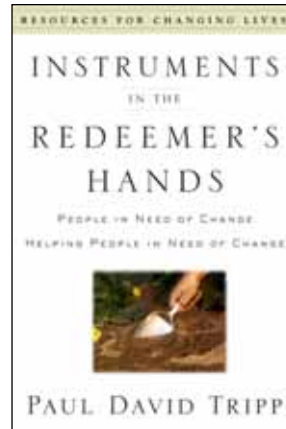
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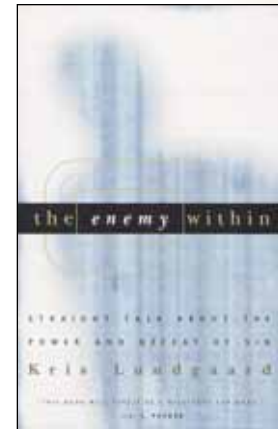
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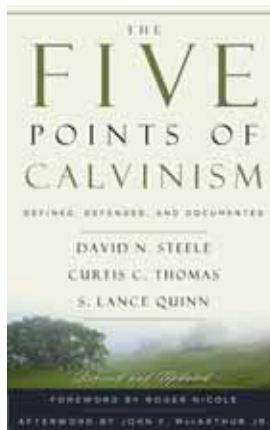
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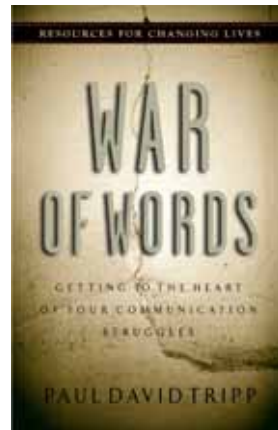
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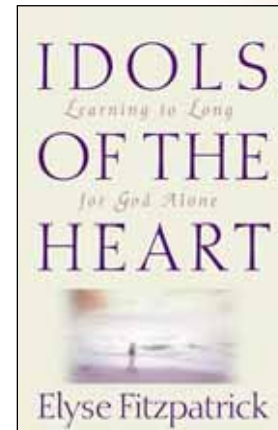
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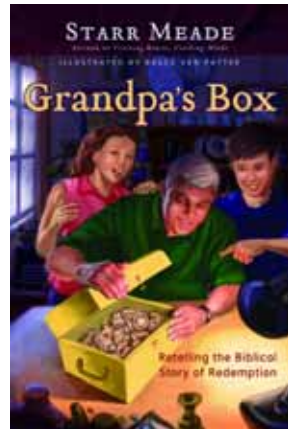
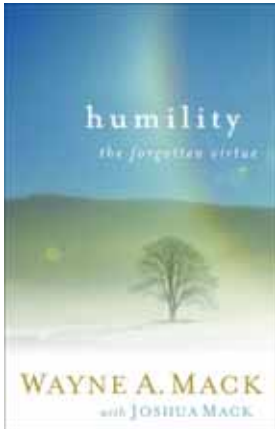
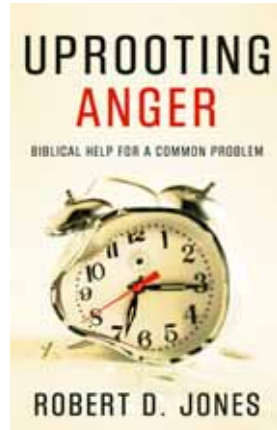
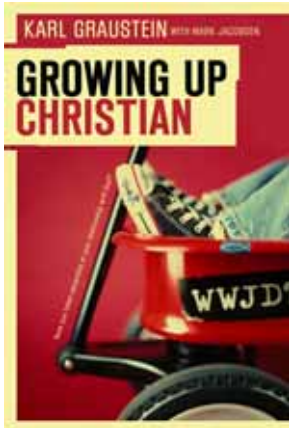


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