

## Taking Our Cities For God Rev How To Break Spiritual Strongholds

*"Overflow" can be the norm for every believer in Jesus. It's our privilege as His people, our calling as His followers, and our power as His church. The Christian life is not intended to be about us striving to please God through our noble intentions, or attempting to serve Him in our own strength. Our lives can be an adventure of experiencing the power of God overflowing into our everyday lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. "We all need to live with the abundance of the Holy Spirit that has been given to us as a gift from God. Pastor Clint lives this life and I'm so grateful he wrote this book. May the Holy Spirit burst forth from its pages and saturate every part of our lives." - Brady Boyd, author of "Addicted to Busy" and "Sons & Daughters" "Overflow is one of the most simple, practical, and biblically based introductions to the Holy Spirit's nature and ministry I have ever read." - Dean Sherman, author of "Relationships" and "Spiritual Warfare"*

*Have you ever wondered why there seems to be open heavens in one city with signs, wonders and miracles taking place, while in another the heavens appear to be made out of brass as if God is withholding His blessing? If we are going to discover the answer to this puzzling question, we must go back to the very foundation of the early Church in America that produced earth shaking revivals and giants of the faith such as Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley, Charles Finney, William Seymour and the early Pentecostal and Healing Movements. If we have any hope of impacting our cities, we must begin by changing the present day condition of the Church. In its present weakened condition the Church in America will not be able to change itself, let alone impact the cities. A paradigm shift needs to take place in the consciousness of the Church, to shake them out of their slumber and wake up to the reality that we are in the middle of a spiritual war zone. The present religious structure cannot contain the outpouring that is fixing to take place. Many high places are going to have to come down, and major shifts and changes take place in the Church if it wants to be a part of what God is about to do in the world. The Apostolic Reformation that is coming will impact and transform cities and nations as apostolic houses begin to release God's power and authority. This is not a pipe dream, but the only true foundation upon which God's Kingdom should be built. Everything else is but shifting sands that cannot withstand the storms that are about to come against the world. Any church that has been built upon any foundation other than the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, will not survive the great shaking that is about to take place. A reformation will take place on this earth that will shake the Church to its very foundation, and prepare the Bride for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. This book is about a topic that is very misunderstood and desperately needed in the body of Christ. It was written to help train believers in the lost art of Intercessory Prayer and Spiritual Warfare. This book takes you through the four levels of prayer, and teaches you with simple yet profound insight how to become a prayer warrior in the kingdom of God. If you have been feeling like the Lord is calling you to a higher level in your prayer life and desire to walk under open heavens, this book will help you get there. Come, oh mighty man and woman of God! Let the Lord of Hosts train your hands to war the only way we are able to fight this war and win: Intercessory Warfare. If you feel that God has called you to intercession, this book will teach you what you need to know about intercessory warfare, and help you to become one of the end-times warrior intercessors that will usher in the great double portion outpouring of His Spirit upon this earth.*

*In spite of proclaiming new opportunities for the poor, expanding the horizons of the downtrodden, and offering liberty to all, America finds herself more wounded than ever after two hundred years of struggle. John Dawson tells how to turn away from the systems that promote evil and hinder God's redemptive purpose in America. Learn how to play a part in breaking down the chain of sin and reconcile a divided America.*

*I found this book on Bookbub, and am thrilled with what I've read. I wish every Christian would read it--especially every pastor and leader. My husband (who is a pastor) and I had already come to these conclusions before I found this book, but it gives me great hope that others are seeing the same disastrous problems. We have created a "monster" that we call "church" which little resembles the New Testament kind, and people are fleeing it. For all the promise of the "contemporary" style church, it isn't really much better. 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 unsubmitive, 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 ..".*

*thought provoking book showing true believers in Jesus Christ the need to examine the methods we are using to evangelize our children... the author backs up all of her writing with scripture, the true Word of God." -Alicia Canner "*  
*...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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Fuel Your Faith

Today there are many excellent "introduction to Orthodoxy" books available for the inquirer and the catechumen-books on the faith, and those which narrate the long journey to the faith. Such writings have proven to be very helpful to those seeking the "pearl of great price." There are also many books and essays, both ancient and recent, that teach the newly-illuminated how to live, worship, pray, read the Holy Scriptures, and love God above all things. However, there are few modern books, and this thankfully is one of them, that tell of the potential struggles, misunderstandings, temptations, and fears which a person might encounter in his or her first five years of being in the Church. Meeting Christ at first enlightens the darkness, and reveals that which is hidden in the heart, the soul, the conscience and the mind of a person; this can bring the sinner to his knees in sorrow at the wounds that have been inflicted on others and on himself. But that initial meeting and change of life is again only the initial stage of repentance. Metropolitan Kallistos, in describing repentance in his essay, *The Orthodox Experience of Repentance*, quotes St. Theophan the Recluse: "Repentance is the starting point and foundation stone of our new life in Christ; and it must be present not only at the beginning, but throughout our growth in this life, increasing as we advance." How very useful, then, is Veronica Hughes's book, which describes how she learned what is truly involved in repentance, a purifying path where one will frequently encounter at least three hurdles: uncertainty, sorrow and even suffering. First uncertainty inevitably arises from the struggle to place one's trust fully in Jesus Christ. Veronica's book recounts many significant hurdles faced by the modern man and woman coming to an unalloyed faith. Veronica's story recounts how her physical disabilities and suffering brought her out of her deep initial involvement with new age spirituality. The attentive reader will see how easily one can be caught up by the spirit of the age and be deluded about who God is, and this delusion leads one to a false and fatal understanding about human nature and destiny. Yet the ancient, holy, diagnosis applies: we are invited to put off the "old nature which belongs to [our] former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts" (Eph. 4:22) and be "renewed in the spirit of [our] minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph. 4:24). The Holy Spirit renews our identity and prepares it for Paradise, beyond anything we can imagine. In addition to these fundamental aspects of how God guides our repentance, Veronica also describes another aspect of Church life that challenges the no-longer-neophyte Orthodox man or woman today. Orthodox worship can be so beautiful and heavenly, but to the modern person who desires to know what is happening and what it means, it can be initially very confusing. Learning how to be in the presence of God-without having to figure it all out-is not easy. Veronica's remarks are wise and helpful in this area. All the while, the author's spiritual journey was guided and aided by her pastor and the congregation of her parish, as well as the good advice of her husband. Not all people are so blessed to find such wholesome and loving guidance. Veronica had her own particular struggles-others will have a different path; that path may be no less thorny, but may it be filled with wonder and gratitude for the presence of God-Who sends His grace so abundantly to those who love Him. "In patience possess ye your souls" (Luke 21:19). (Taken from the Introduction to, "In Christ I am a New Creation, Taking up my Cross" written by Archpriest Lawrence Margitich.)

No. 3 in the 2002 Academy of Parish Clergy Top Ten Books of the Year! Cities--the anvil of civilization, the center of power, the metaphor for society itself--have been with us for thousands of years. Here converge piety and trade, security and politics. Yet just two hundred years ago only 3 percent of the world's population lived in cities. Today half does. Despite this tremendous explosion of urban growth, the work of the church has generally lagged behind. The city presents serious challenges that cry out for answers: poverty, racism, human exploitation and government corruption. How can the church move ahead in the midst of these demands with the gospel of hope? Here, in one comprehensive volume, Harvie Conn and Manuel Ortiz, two noted scholars and proven practitioners of urban ministry, address the vital work of the church in the city. Their dual goal: to understand the city and God's work in it. Through four great waves of development, Conn and Ortiz trace the history of the city around the world. Then they tackle the critical issue of a biblical basis for urban mission. How does the Bible view the city? Are we closer to God in the country than the city? Does the Bible have an anti-urban bias? These questions are given a thorough analysis that unveils God's urban mandate as reflected in both Old and New Testaments. From this foundation the authors unpack the multifaceted nature of the city as place, as process, as center, as power, and as a place of change and stability. They move us beyond fragmented stereotypes to a new way of seeing that is holistic enough for a fully biblical ministry to develop. In addition, Conn and Ortiz lay out what the social sciences have to offer urban mission, including ethnographic and demographic studies. While showing how such studies have identified unreached cities and unreached groups within cities, they do not become captive to research but demonstrate how to keep kingdom priorities in view. Finally, *Urban Ministry* focuses on the essential element of leadership. While there are many books on the topic, little has been said about the particular issues and needs of urban leadership. Therefore, the authors give significant attention to developing and mentoring leaders while equipping the laity for ministry in the city. This is the essential text for bringing God's kingdom to the city through the people of God.

"Hidden Mountain Secret Garden: a theological contemplation on prayer" helps the reader discover the riches of mental prayer in the Catholic Tradition. In fact, the images of the "Hidden Mountain" and the "Secret Garden" are ancient metaphors for contemplative prayer, a kind of prayer that begins and ends in faith. This book is especially for those whose prayer is a search for the loving eyes of One who has conquered death. This kind of prayer beholds the wonder of Christ's living but hidden presence in one's highest thoughts and most noble aspirations as well as in one's instinctual urges and deepest longings. The ecstasy of this kind of prayer extends beyond even the vast unexplored horizons of the human heart and opens to an immensity of such excessive mercy that all else is forgotten -- and only love remains. The whole world needs this love: it is the secret garden, the hidden mountain, the inexhaustible riches only prayer knows and an

*excess of grace only prayer can make known. This is why Blessed John Paul II told the Church not to be afraid to open wide the doors of our hearts to Christ and it is why He told the young people of the world to be proud to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord. For those brave souls who have faithfully open their hearts to the Lord through this discipline of this kind of prayer, every Christian owes you a debt of gratitude. For those who want to join them, this work encourages you along the way -- for the journey you endeavor is at once the most perilous, the most heart-rending and the most wonderful adventure this world has ever known. "Dr. Anthony Lilles has authored an introduction to prayer that is inspiring and encouraging. For those desiring to pray this is a resource that is full of practical advice - written simply and attractively. This book bears the mark of a man - husband, father and teacher - who is not only imbued with the wisdom of the Saints, but who has also, through his own prayer, learned how all of us can, through prayer, foster faith in and love for Jesus and his Gospel." THOMAS G. WEINANDY, O.F.M., CAP. Executive Director for the Secretariat for Doctrine United States Conference of Catholic Bishops This is a wonderful book. I've taught spiritual theology many years and I wish I had had this text use. In fact, I wish I had written this book. It is scriptural, patristic, historical, theological, mystical, experiential and user friendly. Dr. Lilles takes us through the spiritual journey of prayer, citing Fathers and doctors, saints and even sinners to guide us on our Christian way toward contemplation. Weaving many themes into a harmonious whole, he opens up the life of contemplation for all Christians, our baptismal birthright in a way that is accessible and attractive. This is a book one will read more than once. FR. GILES DIMOCK, O.P., S.T.D University Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas At the University of Virginia In this book we find the real meat of the new evangelization. The church in America will not be renewed by "facts about Jesus" but only through one's choice to let Christ reach the heart and change it from within. It is an ancient message received by only few: Do not be afraid of letting go of what now defines you. Let Christ tell you who you are. Dr. Lilles is one of the ablest guides to lead us through to such a choice. Will I stay with knowledge about Jesus or will I enter the garden of prayer and finally come to know Him!! Do not be afraid to be loved, read this book. DEACON JAMES KEATING, PH.D, Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, NE*

*Have you struggled with the promises of healing in the Holy Bible, not understanding why you could not make them yours? Have you, like me, tried reading, listening, confessing, and everything else you can think of, only to fall back into sickness again? Would you like to learn the truth about Biblical healing, once and for all, in a way that is understandable and easy to apply to your own life? Walk with me through my healing journeys and learn what God taught me about healing as I struggled to understand, and came out healed from every effect of a hemorrhagic stroke that nearly killed me. \* Learn the steps to healing, and why they MUST be done in order \* Learn why you confess over and over that you are healed and you still do not see the manifestation*

*The Spirit-filled Life*

*A Theological Contemplation on Prayer*

*The Kingdom, the City & the People of God*

*Healing America's Wounds*

*Breakthrough Keys to Unlocking Our Cities*

*Keys to Unlocking Our Cities*

*A 365+ Day Biblical Devotional*

**Jesus Gave You the Keys to His Kingdom! From the beginning of creation to the ministry of Jesus and throughout the church age, no message has been more revolutionary, life-changing, or misunderstood than that of the believer's authority on the earth. In Believer's Authority, you will learn how to develop and better understand your own kingdom authority. With each lesson, Pastor Happy Caldwell reveals how every believer can... Release God's healing power Set captives free from Satan's snares Overcome the spirits of fear, depression, and poverty Perform miracles in Jesus' mighty name The spiritual battle is real, but through these powerful, time-tested scriptural principles, you can be a victor instead of a victim!**

**A new baby is a wonderful gift from the Lord, bringing great joy-but also sleepless nights, constant laundry and, sometimes, total exhaustion. It can be hard to read your Bible and pray. These bite-sized Bible readings from the book of Psalms are designed for you to dip into and be refreshed by the Lord. Also includes real-life stories, practical help and an A-Z of mothering.**

**DIVYou are in the middle of an invisible spiritual war! Explore strategies for faith and prayer that can win the battle! Just imagine for a moment--living in a community where children meet to pray, crime is almost nonexistent and people fill the churches. I/div**

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**12 Keys Discussed**

**A Study on the Art of Intercessory Warfare**

**Why Cities Matter**

**Urban Ministry**

**God So Loves the City**

**A Practical Guide to Igniting a Healthy Spirituality**

**Discovering Our Destiny**

So many of us desire freedom - the freedom that is promised to us when we decide to follow Jesus. The freedom from the burden of our sin, the need to be "good enough," anger, jealousy, and envy. Even though we are believers we would be ashamed to say that we don't always experience peace, contentment, and joy in our life. We are looking for the grace that God has so graciously given to us to be real in our life... Breaking Pride is an eBook based on one simple truth: In order to walk in God's grace we need to tear down the the walls of pride. A lot of believers, even though saved by God's grace, are still walking in pride rather than walking in His grace. Knowing what pride is and

learning to identify pride in your life is the first step to overcoming a life filled with pride. Pride is rooted in fear and leads to anger, jealousy, and envy. Sin isn't keeping us from having a relationship with the Lord, it's our pride. So many of us long to have an authentic and REAL relationship with the Lord, and we long to have the fruit of the spirit filled in our heart. Our desire is to achieve these fruits through will power. But we do not even realize that the pride that lives within our heart is what is blocking the fruit of the spirit from living within us. In Breaking Pride you will learn to identify different areas of pride in your life. Filled with encouragement, Breaking Pride will take you through a practical reading of what pride may look like in your life... Let's stop building walls of pride and start building the foundation of grace within our lives...

What shall it take to unlock our cities and take them for Christ? What are our duties? What is our earnest desire and prayer for our cities? The cities begin right at our doorsteps! It involves our families, neighbors, friends and workmates. What are the keys to unlocking and taking our cities back to God? Can we impact our whole community? Do we have compassion? Are we ready?

The primary basis of all judgement concerning the deeds done in our bodies is our motives. Our values determine our motives, and our motives are the real reason behind our thoughts, words, and deeds. Only God can see the true motives of every man's heart. Almost all human beings have something to hide. Nearly everyone twists words, events, and situations to their own advantage, to place themselves in the best possible light. Men often have ulterior motives and hidden agendas. This is sin and a form of hiding. Adam and Eve first hid from the presence of the Lord in the garden after they had fallen. But there will be no hiding from the presence of the Lord on that solemn Day of Judgement. Purity of Heart will prepare you for that day and spare you loss at the judgement seat of Christ, so that you may receive your full reward. What is done in pure love, by the leading of the Spirit, and for the glory and honor of God shall reap the fullest rewards.

Do you know that you were well thought out in the mind of God? Do you know you were not a by-chance product? Do you know you have a God purpose? Created On Purpose For Purpose holds the keys that will unlock all the answers and equip you to walk out your God purpose! Everyone has a sense that they were born for a purpose. But there is something more than just a purpose. The God purpose was designed specifically for you, and it's your responsibility to live out this assignment! From her own experience in discovering her God purpose, author Lisa Singh has outlined the steps to take to discover your God purpose. This easy-to-read guide will instruct you to explore why God designed a special purpose for you and how you can come to understand it. Once you know your place in the world, you can begin to live your purpose and thereby bless not only yourself, but the world you live in. Realize who you are and learn practical applications for victorious, fulfilling living. Whether studying alone or in a small Bible study, you'll find the tools you need to find your God purpose and start living your life the way it was intended to be lived—on purpose!

200 Violent Prayers for Deliverance, Healing and Financial Breakthrough

Take It by Force

How to Turn Setbacks Into Comebacks

Territorial Spirits

Purity of Heart

Why Are We Losing the Kids?

Hidden Mountain, Secret Garden

*A 365+ Day Biblical Devotional After 15 years of attending a Men's Bible study with my friends Wheeler and Paul, I decided to do an independent study of my own. I spend an hour each morning investigating real, tough, modern day biblical questions. After I get done, I try to distill the answers into a "Bible Minute" with a short introduction of the topic, a Bible verse or two or three and a short conclusion. I began posting these Bible Minutes on my Facebook page and before long I began to see true miracles. I heard stories of conversions, breakthroughs and restoration of relationships as a result of my studies. Make no mistake; I'm an average guy who just likes reading the Bible. I attended Bible College but after less than a year, I decided that my true calling was being a chiropractor so I'm no biblical scholar. I hope that my compiling the many studies I have done over the last few years and creating this book helps heal your soul, brings you closer to God, and allows you to grow a deeper relationship with Jesus. It is my prayer that this book provides the manna for your spirit, sets your soul free and becomes a true blessing in your life and in the lives of the people you gift this book to. In Health and Faith, Jay*

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*Body Image Lies Women Believe \* Are you insecure about your looks? \* Have you ever compared yourself to someone else and found yourself wanting? \* Do compliments or put downs determine the image you have of your beauty? Real Stories of Overcoming Body Image Lies Women Believe with God's Truth Throughout this book, Christian women share their stories of how they have struggled with body image lies and a distorted view of themselves. However, each of their stories also contains hope - the hope of replacing these lies with God's truth. Our prayer for you is that you find encouragement*

*within these pages and allow Christ to transform you with His truth. We Are Each Created Unique God has created each one of us with unique abilities, unique talents and a unique personality. As women we are influencers and God has given us that role and our beauty to share with others. Yet so often we settle for a counterfeit. The enemy has counterfeited our idea of beauty, convincing us to share our beauty with the world in a distorted way. Today that often means that we see our beauty as what we look like on the outside. What Lies Have You Been Believing? Join us for the journey of replacing body image lies with truth from God's Word.*

*The Bible's story of creation in Genesis names Adam as the first human in history. His story with Eve in the Garden of Eden is widely known-but what if he actually played a larger part in the story of humanity? In The Gospel of Adam, David L. Bishop takes well-known stories and characters from history and presents them through the eyes of Adam, as though he were living throughout all time on a mission to restore fallen humanity to a place worthy of returning to perfection.*

*Following Adam through his profound interactions with Noah, King David, Jesus of Nazareth, and even Adolf Hitler, this book shows how Adam struggles not only with his mission to help humanity but also his own internal doubts as a man of faith. In the vein of works like The Da Vinci Code and The Last Templar, Bishop's The Gospel of Adam weaves history, philosophy, religion, and politics throughout a thought-provoking first-person narrative that both challenges and inspires the reader to consider what it really means to be human.*

*And the Truth of Christ That Sets Them Free*

*Created on Purpose for Purpose*

*The Gospel of Adam*

*Cities of God*

*Overflow*

*Saving Our Cities*

*An Expose' of the Holy Spirit*

The Kingdom Way shows how the Kingdom of God can influence our lives, churches, and cities for Christ. It relies on Scripture to develop a clear and compelling vision of the Kingdom of God that is simple, and yet provides a powerful and coherent model for many areas of life and ministry. The first chapter lays out a clear, precise, and biblical definition of the Kingdom of God as it exists today. The following chapters develop practical applications by carefully examining the Kingdom of God, and seeing how various components of it can be applied in our lives, churches, and cities. Some of the topics covered include the centrality of the Word of God, the importance of confession in our walk with God, abiding in Christ for empowerment from Him, unity in the church, and the need for prayer to bring the power of God in all these areas. The book builds toward the conclusion that the Kingdom of God is meant to be a visible, transformative force within cities, and goes on to paint a clear picture of what that looks like. Using historic and recent examples of cities that have undergone radical transformation through the Gospel, the book makes the case that transformation of our cities is something we must all work toward, and can actually see happen in our time. Far from theoretical, however, the book is immensely practical. Its groundbreaking, thoughtful approach to application will clarify your understanding of the Kingdom, and provide guidance and encouragement as you join with Jesus in working for the transformation of your city. It should be of interest to all Christians devoted to growth and ministry, and will be of particular interest to pastors, elders, and mature and maturing believers. What shall it take to unlock our cities and take them for Christ? What are our duties? What is our earnest desire and prayer for our cities? The cities begin right at our doorsteps! It involves our families, neighbors, friends and workmates. What are the keys to unlocking and taking our cities back to God? Can we impact our whole community? Do we have compassion? Are we ready? Pastor Solomon enlightens and prepares us to stand strong in this endtimes and take our cities back to God.

Are evil spirits assigned to geographical areas? The theme of territorial assignment in the demonic kingdom is one rarely touched upon by theologians, making this book unique in the study of spiritual warfare. The book has been edited by C. Peter Wagner, one of the most highly respected of all teachers in this area, and contains contributions from many key church leaders. None of the contributors lay claim to being the final authority on the topics covered but offer their theories and insights regarding spiritual warfare for the reader's consideration. As well as discussing the theoretical principles involved, the book also records the experiences and discoveries made by practitioners of strategic spiritual warfare.

The prophet Jeremiah told the weary and heart-broken exiles of Jerusalem that they should "seek the peace of the city." Rabbis, along with faith leaders of every tradition, teach that a broken society is one in which we fail to take care of others. This book asks some very hard questions of America in the midst of a Gun Violence epidemic, and presents a passionate, hopeful, healing response to a moment of national pain and fragility. The rabbis in this collection ask: How many innocent deaths will it take for our elected officials to respond with moral conviction? How long must America wait to acknowledge that we lose 30+ American lives to Gun Violence every day, scarring our national life? How many tears must be shed? Learn, connect, and be inspired with the voices of today's rabbinic leaders.

*Manna for the Spirit*

*5 Things to Pray for Your City*

*Manifesting Your God Purpose*

*Believer's Authority*

*The Kingdom Way*

*A Guide to Prayer-walking*

*Most Treasured of All*

God is at work in the city. And he invites his people to join him. But the city is not merely a mission field for Christians to target. The city is also the environment where Christians are discipled and lives are forged into the image of Jesus. Urban ministry veteran Randy White shows how God transforms you when you answer God's call to the city. Urban life peels away your sin and self-deception and challenges your unexamined assumptions about privilege, race, class and power. Experiential discipleship moves you from abstract theory to hands-on learning and on-the-ground action, revolutionizing your perspective and making a difference in local neighborhoods and beyond. Passionate and practical, White's vivid narratives of experiencing God in the city show you

how your spiritual health is intertwined with the health of the metropolis. Seek the welfare of the city, and both you and the city will be transformed.

I intend to leave this book my to children and grandchildren. I hope it is received in the same spirit that I give it. I love every one of them with all my heart. They are all precious individuals, and I am very proud of each one. May God bless them. Times have changed. I miss the 1940's when things were simple. Today kids are smarter than we were. They are on strange electronic games that I do not understand. I suspect they are addictive and perhaps even harmful, depending on content. The temptations today are many times more problematic than when I grew up. These young people are high-tech, intelligent, and far ahead of me at their age. They are all very smart and are, or will be, well educated. They show signs of becoming very successful in this world. However, my concerns are related to the spiritual side of life and reality. What about life hereafter? Have I prepared them for the next life? I fear I have failed in that regard and I write in order to leave them something about God's word that may take up the slack in things where I have failed. I want to be sure that my kids and grandkids become believing, studious Christians as adults. If there is an afterlife, and I believe there is, it must be of great importance for all so, get ready, I believe we will all have an afterlife. We, in America, are fortunate in that we have freedom of religion and there are churches on every corner teaching the basic principles of our Lord and Savior. My Dad raised me on the bible and denominational doctrine because that's what he knew. He gave me a good start but I have discovered that there is much more to learn than denominational tradition. I believe an open mind is absolutely necessary and denominational training is a closed down system loyal to only one view. I want my children to study God's word. Unfortunately, many churches and church people do not study, but accept a particular traditional doctrine that has been handed down to them. I am now in my late seventies. I am not an academic and hold no degrees in theology. One might say I have a degree in hard knocks, experience, big mistakes, and corrections. I hope that my years of study and faith are enough. After years of doubting, study, research, and prayer I have come to believe that the bible is the most valuable word of wisdom on earth, The Most Treasured of All books on the planet. Very intelligent men and women have tried to disprove the bible but the more they attack, the better the old book looks. It is still the world's best seller. I believe we can base our whole life in this world and the life hereafter on the bible. I intend to convince my children and grandchildren of that, and I pray they read what I have left them.

The Audacity of Faith is about the greatest five-letter word in the English language: FAITH, and about how critical it is to our survival, whether or not we are Christians.

From the explosive contexts of Nairobi, Mexico City, Los Angeles, and Madras burst fresh insights on the mission of the church for the city. Jude Tiersma and Charles Van Engen worked closely with an international team of experienced urban practitioners to explore the most urgent issues facing those who minister in today's cities. From each particular urban setting, a team member contributed a story from ministry in the city. Each story uniquely illustrates a different challenge of urban ministry in the face of injustice, marginalization, and urban structures. This book brings you these stories, then retells them in light of Scripture, introducing new hope to each one. From these stories emerge new ideas about the nature of cities and how to practice ministry in them. The new methodology employed by Van Engen and Tiersma's team leads us in the first steps toward a theology of mission for the city. God So Loves the City is a must for pastors, seminary students, missiologists, congregation members, and all who are concerned about urban ministry.

Am I an Antisemite?

Prayers that Change Things for Your Church, Community and Culture

Open Heavens

Onramps to Personal and Community Transformation

It's a New Beginning

Taking Dominion Over Sin, Sickness, Poverty, and Death

Tearing Down Walls, Walking in His Grace

How did the preaching of a peasant carpenter from Galilee spark a movement that would grow to include over two billion followers? Who listened to this "good news," and who ignored it? Where did Christianity spread, and how? Based on quantitative data and the latest scholarship, preeminent scholar and journalist Rodney Stark presents new and startling information about the rise of the early church, overturning many prevailing views of how Christianity grew through time to become the largest religion in the world. Drawing on both archaeological and historical evidence, Stark is able to provide hard statistical evidence on the religious life of the Roman Empire to discover the following facts that set conventional history on its head: Contrary to fictions such as The Da Vinci Code and the claims of some prominent scholars, Gnosticism was not a more sophisticated, more authentic form of Christianity, but really an unsuccessful effort to paganize Christianity. Paul was called the apostle to the Gentiles, but mostly he converted Jews. Paganism was not rapidly stamped out by state repression following the vision and conversion of the Roman Emperor Constantine in 312 AD, but gradually disappeared as people abandoned the temples in response to the superior appeal of Christianity. The "oriental" faiths—such as those devoted to Isis, the Egyptian goddess of love and magic, and to Cybele, the fertility goddess of Asia Minor—actually prepared the way for the rapid spread of Christianity across the Roman Empire. Contrary to generations of historians, the Roman mystery cult of Mithraism posed no challenge to Christianity to become the new faith of the empire— it allowed no female members and attracted only soldiers. By analyzing concrete data, Stark is able to challenge the conventional wisdom about early Christianity offering the clearest picture ever of how this religion grew from its humble beginnings into the faith of more than one-third of the earth's population.

Is your faith stagnant? Do you spend most days disconnected from God and yearning for a closer relationship with him? Too often Christians live a lukewarm existence mired in a rut of being unfulfilled restlessness. Faith is a gift from God. In God's grace, we already possess faith, but leave our spiritual growth unwrapped. How do we live with a vibrant faith? Fuel Your Faith - a Practical Guide to Igniting a Healthy Spirituality is a guidebook to fan the flames of your faith. This book is not a deep theological discourse about spiritual disciplines, but a quick resource for ideas to stir the embers of belief God gives each of us. In Fuel Your Faith, you will: \*Discover a potpourri of spiritual practices to move you from stuck to unstuck. \*Gather ideas applicable right away to your life to awaken your spirit. \*Learn ways to pray, study, connect, and celebrate God's presence. \*Find inspiration, encouragement, and courage to explore your faith \*Explore transformational ideas to kindle the awakening of our spirit. Fuel Your Faith will empower you to move from the chilliness of shallow faith to the warmth, power, and comfort of a blazing fire. We can cultivate a healthy spirituality. God wants our

faith to grow and our lives glow with his love. What a marvelous gift God gives us - let's fan the flames of our faith.

Tapping is an activity that many of us engage in everyday without even thinking about what we are doing. We drum our fingers on a desk or table while we wait for something to happen. We tap our forehead while we are figuring out a problem. We stroke our chin or rub our head as we contemplate the issues of the day. Each of these acts is our body's clumsy way of attending to a need for peace or resolution. Tapping prayer is a spiritual practice that intentionally focuses our attention on the rhythmic movement of our finger tips. It directs the energy of God's healing onto specific points on our body that through the practice of acupuncture and reiki, have shown to be conduits of healing. Tapping prayer is the most exciting addition to my spiritual tool belt in 25 years of ministry. It's fun and effective and easy to administer alone, one on one, or in a group. It is very flexible...and did I mention, effective? Tapping prayer is effective in bringing individuals into a one on one relationship with God that creates peace, healing, and a desire to share those gifts with other individuals, communities, and Creation. Tapping prayer is an integration of sacred wisdom from the East and West. It is a spiritual practice that blends a knowledge of the Spirit's movement through our body with an understanding of meridian tapping based on the Emotional Freedom Technique created by Gary Craig. Tapping prayer brings balance and peace to individuals who are experiencing spiritual distress. By gently tapping on identified points of entry for the Holy which correspond to meridian end points in acupuncture, while praying for God to attend to a particular pain, we focus God's intention to heal and in most cases actually experience a peace which is not of our own doing. By acknowledging pain instead of wishing for relief, we recognize God's interest to heal us and indeed, God heals us. This technique can be used for individuals who are seeking peace from a wide variety of issues ranging from: trauma such as a car accident, an abusive parent, a friend killed in battle, a sudden illness, a job loss, a fire, a damaged relationship. Tapping prayer can also facilitate forgiveness and/or letting go. Tapping prayer is effective in praying for others (surrogate prayer tapping focused on an individual who is not present to the prayer tapping), for events (9/11, Sandy Hook, a company leaving a community), or Creation (an oil spill, deforestation, strip mining). Wherever there is a disruption to the peaceful flow of the Holy Spirit, tapping prayer can be applied. When I first learned about the Emotional Freedom Technique as a tool to help veterans in our community, I thought it was weird. The tapping. The repetition. It seemed...odd. This was not how I understood healing from trauma to work, and yet it worked. Clearly, my Western roots were showing. When I got home from the training I began using the technique with members of my community and saw such dramatic results I had to learn more. They also found it strange, but effective. Some folks were uncomfortable with the language of "energies" and "chi," so I experimented a bit and added more traditional faith language to the mix. I dug deeply into my own faith traditions and discovered a theology of healing that accompanied tapping prayer. I found that by invoking God's presence into the act of tapping, people from varying faith experiences were able to connect to the Holy on a deeper level. They began to experience God as very real and very present in their lives. They asked to learn more about this new way of praying. They discovered that by using tapping prayer on a wide variety of issues, their relationship with God grew deeper. If you are ready to draw closer to God's healing love for you, please take responsibility for your participation in tapping prayer, and let's pray! --Todd Farnsworth

This book takes an in-depth look at the Holy Spirit, His works, His names, and His Emblems. The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Godhead, who operates coequally, coeternally, and coexistently as one unit. The Holy Spirit's activities are (a) He reveals, (b) He teaches, (c) He witness, and (d) He intercedes for us. Additionally, He possesses a relationship with humanity and He can be grieved. The Holy Spirit is eternal, omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient. His symbols are (a) wind, (b) fire, (c) water, (d) a seal, (e) oil, and (f) dove.

The Healing Companion

Encounter God in the City

How the Kingdom of God Transforms Our Lives, Churches, and Cities

To God, the Culture, and the Church

Awaking Our Cities for God

The Real Story of How Christianity Became an Urban Movement and Conquered Rome

The Audacity of Faith

**Let me begin by saying that our Christian experience must be translated from the four walls of the church and into our day to day lifestyle. It is in the heartbeat of our calling that we should translate the love of God as we pick it up from church and take it to our workplaces. My mandate through this book is to strategically position you into a place of influence in your nation of calling within the marketplace. For a long time the marketplace has remained the reserve of the children of this world. 'The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light' (Luke 16:8). By failing to take our position of dominion in the marketplace, we have put our God to shame. The name of God has been profaned by many people in this world. Have you realized that anytime you mention that you are born again in your workplace, you encounter ridicule, rejection and even persecution? People have continued to shamelessly talk foul things concerning Christianity and this has to stop. God is saying that He is ready to sanctify His great name that has been profaned. God wants to do this through you. God desires that you prosper in all that you do within the marketplace, and this you must remember is for His purposes. He is not doing it for you to be proud. God is doing it "that they may see and know, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD has done this, and the Holy One of Israel has created it" (Isaiah 41:20). God wants to introduce and establish His Kingdom in the marketplace through you. He will show Himself strong on your behalf for His purposes to be fulfilled in the earth. To many Christians, there has been and there remains to be a great misconception on the perception towards serving God. We see service in the full time ministry**

position as the only way to serve God. In everything we do, it is important to understand that it is because of the purposes of God that we were created. God is a wise investor and the gifting He invested in you is for the expansion of His Kingdom. God wants to show Himself strong through you. The Kingdom of God is within you and as such, you are supposed to carry it into your marketplaces. It has to manifest through you at your place of work, business and even in your relationships. You should remember that He chose you. You did not choose Him. To quite a number of Christians, business is secular work, whereas serving God in church is the only way to ascribe to ministry. This tendency is so prevalent in the church that many well meaning Christians do their business or work in offices without connecting it to ministry. That is why many Christians have this 'holier than thou' attitude when in church doing the things of God but when they get to their work stations they exhibit lucre luster performances, oblivious of the fact that we are commanded to work as unto God. Many Christians may be concerned with church work and even support it financially, but fail to see the connection between service at their work place and their Christian life. Some even think that if you really are serious about ministry, you ought to quit your job or give up your business in order to pursue a role in full time ministry. The object matter of this book is to bring every believer to the realization that we all were created for a purpose and that the faster we realize this and take up our positions the better. As Christians we are cut out and mandated to fulfill a specific assignment for God here on earth. Our mission is to honour God in our service by extending His will to all our activities.

If you need healing and need it fast, if you need deliverance from satanic oppressions, and financial breakthrough and need it fast, then this book is for you. I'm going to introduce you to a new kind of prayers that gets results. It's called violent prayers. Violent prayers are not shouting in prayers, nor is it a prayer where you disturb the neighborhood. It's a kind of prayer that bible men and women secretly prayed and got quick results each time they did.

Violent prayers makes use of three powerful keys 1. The thought procession 2. The push factor and 3. Authority. Combine violent prayers with 3 days fasting and midnight praises, and see a quick manifestation of your prayers. In this book, you'll learn... 1. What is Violent Prayers? 2. Effects of Praying Violent Prayers 3. When You Need to Pray Violent Prayers and Minister Deliverance to Yourself and Family. 4. How to Minister Deliverance to Yourself or to Someone Else Using Violent prayers. 5. Violent Prayers for Healing. 6. Violent Prayers for Business and Financial Breakthrough. 7. Violent Prayers for Healing of Inner Wounds, Comfort and Freedom from Depression 8. Violent prayers for deliverance from demons and satanic oppression. 9. Violent Prayers for deliverance from Personal Bad Habits and Addictions. 10. Violent Prayers to Destroy Curses from Family Lineage. 11. Violent Prayers Against Self-Imposed Curses. 12. Violent Praise Offerings for God's instant power manifestation. In this book, you are going to stand in the gap for your own life, family, and business and push back the forces of darkness. You are going to release your husband/wife or partner from the bondage of the devil. You are going to command the freedom and prosperity of your children and family members. You are going to say, enough is enough. You are going to command your deliverance from spiritual attacks, evil dreams, invisible barriers. You are going to speak into the spirit atmosphere and command your detained angels of goodness to be released. In this 3 Days fasting and violent Prayers & Declarations you will... Arrest Stubborn Situations, Break Free from Bad Habits, Release your Detained Blessings, Break Curses And Spells, Get Healed, Experience Total Freedom and Receive Divine Direction Is there a persistent sickness in your body? Are you experiencing some setbacks in what you are doing? Are you experiencing some spiritual attack in your life and family? Are you experiencing disappointment in marriage? Do you notice you're always disappointed at the brink of anything good coming your way? Are you always landing from one trouble to another without any reasonable explanation? Do you notice that you regularly have one quarrel or the other with your wife/husband? Do you always have unexplainable evil dreams? Are you always having attacks and evil threats from evil people in your life and family? Are you trying to break free from bad habits? Do you desperately need a breakthrough in your life? Then the prayers in this book is what you need. The prayers in this book will bow any difficulty in your life. They will enable you to have unusual revelations that will give you direction. All closed doors against you will open. In this self Deliverance prayer book you will learn to pray... Prayers to break bad habits. Prayers to Release Your Detained Blessings. Prayers to resolve marital problems Prayers to get healing. Prayers to break free from spiritual attacks Prayers to overcome fear. Prayers to have a breakthrough. Prayers to get salvation for your fam

Have you lost hope for a new beginning? If you believe your life is beyond saving-this book is for you. Willie Alfonso writes about his dramatic childhood story of growing up Brooklyn. He shares why he should be dead, dying of AIDS somewhere, or doing life in jail. His epic story with unbelievable comeback proportions will inspire the doubters, the skeptics, or anyone who has lost all hope for the future. Readers in It's A New Beginning will be be challenged by Willie's story to see: + Hope in the midst of devastating circumstances. + How to forgive the unforgivable + How even the worst setbacks can be turned into comebacks. Read one of the most powerful comeback stories of all time! Dig into It's A New Beginning: How to Turn Setbacks Into Comebacks to find hope for your new beginning. What are you waiting for? During my entire career as a New York Yankee, I have had the privilege of knowing Pastor Willie Alfonso. I am eternally

grateful for the wisdom I received from him over the years. Now in his new book, the rest of the world can experience the life and the ministry of a man who has been such a blessing to me. I know a good closer when I see one. This book will close the old chapters in your life, and set you up for a new beginning. -Mariano Rivera, #42 Retired Relief Pitcher, New York Yankees Our backgrounds and stories sound very similar, but we have been placed in different arenas. It's A New Beginning: How to Turn Setbacks Into Comebacks captures the way God can take Willie Alfonso from a forgotten, broken child and turn him into a man that influences some of the biggest names in sports history. His story will encourage those who are experiencing setbacks, as well as spur on others to never give up on the ones with the tough exterior. -Nicky Cruz, Evangelist and Author Chaplain Willie Alfonso's story is nothing short of a miracle! Read it and you'll be inspired to a new level of faith. - Jim Cymbala, Senior Pastor, The Brooklyn Tabernacle

Properly, while I endeavor to expound the principles of Christian social justice, I shall also endeavor to show you how these principles can be applied. And just as properly, it will be my hope to bestir you to action-Christian action, American action-for faith without good works is dead. Thus, at the outset, while I am deeply grateful to everyone of you for, the heroic sacrifices you have made, and will make, to keep me on the air over this independent chain of radio stations, may I ask you for one more favor today-the favor of a prayer to the Holy Ghost. I beseech all of you to ask the spirit of understanding to fill me with prudence; and the spirit of fortitude to give me strength and courage to carry on the battle against the hidden powers of darkness-perhaps not quite so hidden today as yesterday. May I also suggest that you will ask your little children who are ignorant of the causes of poverty, wretchedness and exploitation-may I suggest that you ask these innocent children to whisper a prayer for one who fully recognizes how unworthy he is but who fully realizes what a golden opportunity God has given to him to be an instrument for good. You are anxious to know what topics I shall discuss during the insuing year. Roundly speaking, it is my hope that these addresses will be concerned chiefly with Christian social justice. While my ultimate objective is to help more and more men to save their immortal souls, I recognize how difficult it is for man to practice Christian virtue, to live a holy life in peace and contentment, when he and a great group of his fellowmen are denied unjustly an equitable share in the goods and wealth of this world-goods and wealth which our common Father in heaven bestowed upon all men for all men to use and enjoy-goods and wealth, which, alas, have been concentrated in the hands of a few to the detriment of the many because an un-Christian species of social injustice was foisted upon us in the past few centuries and because, as a result of this, an alien philosophy of social injustice, under the name either of Communism or Naziism, is endeavoring to win our allegiance today. Fearlessly, Christian social justice challenges these several systems for the attention and the support, in this instance, of the American public-a public composed of persons who, despite their many faults and shortcomings, will never surrender the heritage of Bethlehem, of Pilate's hall, of Calvary Hill or of the Easter morning sepulchre from whose empty depths there echo and re-echo the immortal words, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Fortified with these precious heritages it is our hope to carry on a campaign of instruction and inspiration even though we find ourselves opposed by the rugged individualists on the right and by the unchristly radicals on the left. It is our hope to convert a zealous band of followers into a group of active Christians-. Christians who, by the sincerity of their lives and the logic of their doctrines shall win millions of followers who are convinced that there is no way other than Christ's way for saving America and restoring prosperity and peace for all. My friends, at the outset, permit me to clarify the fundamental doctrine of Christian social justice-the doctrine that differentiates it from every other plan of life proposed for man to follow. It is this: Christ came on earth not only to redeem and save individuals but also to establish an absolutely new social order. Recognizing the chaotic condition of society in His own time; aware of the universal slavery practiced virtually by every nation; and conscious of the spiritual darkness which had encompassed every kingdom, empire, republic and tribe, our Saviour well understood that man, left to his natural abilities, was unable to acquire peace and prosperity in this world and save his immortal soul in the hereafter.

Living a Spirit-Empowered Life

Rabbis Against Gun Violence

Anointed for the Market Place

The City of God, Books I-VII

Body Image Lies Women Believe

How to break spiritual strongholds

We live in a unique moment in history. Right now, more people live in urban centers than ever before. This means that we have an unprecedented opportunity to influence the majority of the world through the church in the city. Helping us to make the most of this moment, urban pastors Justin Buzzard and Stephen Um lay out a compelling vision for cultural engagement and church planting in our world's cities. If you're looking for motivation to maintain a commitment to the city or for guidance as you consider going all in, this book provides a comprehensive analysis of urban life that informs, instructs, inspires, and answers questions including: Why cities are so important What the Bible says about cities How to overcome common issues and develop a plan for living missionally in the city Instead of retreating from or taking from our cities, here is a call to make the cities our home, to take good care of them, and to participate in God's kingdom-building work in the urban centers of our world.

*You can make a big contribution to winning your city for God. In this original and useful book John Dawson give you the strategy and tactics for the job.*

*Taking Up My Cross*

*A Users Guide to Tapping Prayer*

*From the Companion Series*

*You Can Change Your City for God*