

The Foundation By Pastor Chris Oyakhilome

In 1996, the Los Angeles Bus Riders Union, a grassroots advocacy organization, won a historic legal victory against the city's Metropolitan Transit Authority. The resulting consent decree forced the MTA for a period of ten years to essentially reorient the mass transit system to better serve the city's poorest residents. A stunning reversal of conventional governance and planning in urban America, which almost always favors wealthier residents, this decision is also, for renowned urban theorist Edward W. Soja, a concrete example of spatial justice in action. In *Seeking Spatial Justice*, Soja argues that justice has a geography and that the equitable distribution of resources, services, and access is a basic human right. Building on current concerns in critical geography and the new spatial consciousness, Soja interweaves theory and practice, offering new ways of understanding and changing the unjust geographies in which we live. After tracing the evolution of spatial justice and the closely related notion of the right to the city in the influential work of Henri Lefebvre, David Harvey, and others, he demonstrates how these ideas are now being applied through a series of case studies in Los Angeles, the city at the forefront of this movement.

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Soja focuses on such innovative labor–community coalitions as Justice for Janitors, the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy, and the Right to the City Alliance; on struggles for rent control and environmental justice; and on the role that faculty and students in the UCLA Department of Urban Planning have played in both developing the theory of spatial justice and putting it into practice.

Effectively locating spatial justice as a theoretical concept, a mode of empirical analysis, and a strategy for social and political action, this book makes a significant contribution to the contemporary debates about justice, space, and the city.

Do you feel guilt and shame about negative thoughts and emotions and your inability to overcome them?

Bestselling author and pastor Chris Hodges helps those struggling with depression find liberating solutions by drawing from the life of the prophet Elijah. You might be asking, Should a Christian even be having these struggles? Depression is the number one health issue in the world today, yet those who suffer are still sometimes

stigmatized--especially followers of Jesus. Many assume God's peace, power, and protection should prevent us from ever feeling anxious, depressed, and afraid. But the Bible teaches otherwise,

particularly in its depiction of the life of the Old Testament prophet Elijah. In *Out of the Cave*, Chris Hodges uses Elijah's life to show us that everyone is

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susceptible to depression. Even when we're walking closely with God, we can still stumble and get lost in the wilderness of tangled emotions. But we don't have to stay there, because we serve a God who meets us in the darkness. *Out of the Cave* helps us remove the stigma of depression and realize we're not alone; understand the ways our temperament and view of God affect the way we handle depression; and learn a comprehensive approach to wellness—mind, body, and soul—from Elijah's journey. With his trademark blend of Bible-based wisdom, practical application, and vulnerability in sharing his personal struggles, Hodges explores the causes of depression we can't change, the contributors we can conquer, and offers transformative hope and spiritual power to help us win the battle.

This easy-to-use workbook draws from the authors forty-two years of personal prayer journaling experience and fifteen years as a high school librarian. It is filled with God's perspective on the everyday issues you face such as dating, peer pressure, jealousy, gossip, decision-making, love, sexual sin, salvation, the fruits of the spirit, and more. Through specific Bible verses and suggested chapter readings in Psalms and Proverbs, you will discover the mind of Christ and how He wants to operate in your life. With a leader/facilitator guide included, *God, It's Me* is geared for young adults, parents, youth group leaders, prayer leaders,

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teachers, and anyone whose life is impacted by young adults. This workbook encourages you to develop a closer and more personal walk with God. For more information, visit the authors web site at www.PattiGreene.com. Many young adults face volatile issues, and have no idea of how to handle these issues in a Post-Christian culture. Each of these issues are addressed in *God, Its Me to prove God cares*. Greene has written an undated journal which is compassionate, and perfect for charting ones personal Christian pilgrimage by daily studying scripture, prayer, and repentance. Pippa L. Fields, MS Adult Leader-College Ministry, Bear Creek Baptist Church, Katy, Texas *God, Its Me* gives young adults a refreshingly non-intimidating, customizable avenue to experience God and cultivate their own faith. It offers young people the invaluable gift of guidance through scripture reading, prayer, and thought-provoking questions. Its profound simplicity gives those approaching adulthood the freedom to adapt Biblical values into their own daily lives. Chris Horgan Pastoral Intern and Young Adults Pastor, Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas

This introductory textbook solidly situates Christian education in the church and ministry context of the 21st century. With over 20 years of ministry, teaching, and leadership experience, Freddy Cardoza is uniquely qualified to bring together a

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wide range of Christian educators. This volume features the expertise of 25 evangelical scholars of Christian education, including diverse, next-generation voices in the field. It provides balanced biblical-theological and practical perspectives for church and parachurch leaders, equipping them to meet the ever-changing needs of our world.

Additional resources for professors and students are available through Textbook eSources.

God's Diverse Kingdom Come Through Race, Class, and Gender

Their Lives, Their Legacies

Unpacking Forgiveness

Bringing Equity to Credit and Housing After the Market Meltdown

Praying Through Sorrows

Holy Roar

Learning Change

“The book *It's Okay, You're with My Father: A Child Abuse Investigator's Call to the Church*, by Chris Shelton, is the inside story of one who has been there, one who has worked with victims, but one who still had the love of Christ in him when dealing with perpetrators. There was never a task too small or too large for Chris to tackle if it helped to find justice for victims or their families. Chris stood for the children, and often the terms of justice were creative,

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sometime amazing, but always filled with his prayers. While reading the book, I could visualize the characters and could see Chris giving support, but never losing sight of the importance of his belief that we are all children of God. I always felt during an investigation that Chris Shelton had my back. He took small pieces of evidence and worked with each piece until the justice system had the whole. I am honored to recommend this book; it is written by a man who has been in the trenches but did not forget what was important." -Cathy L Young, DNSc, FNP-BC, coordinator of the Family Nurse Practitioner Track, Arkansas State University College of Nursing and Health Professions

Ever so often a book comes along that I feel should have been written years ago, and this book is one of them. As a Christian who found faith in Nigeria in the 80s, I was intrigued by stories about 'God Generals', those men and women that led 20th century revivals across the world (most of them in the West). Now I have in my hands, a book that shares some of the stories of some of my fellow countrymen who shaped the faith landscape in Nigeria. I am really impressed with the diversity of the leaders identified and the depth of

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the research undertaken. This book, in my view, should be a must read for anyone interested in origins of Pentecostalism in Nigeria. Keno Ogbo, Co-editor, The Black Church in the 21st Century "The Lord joined us to the ministry of Benson Idahosa for 20 years and we saw firsthand the reality and power of the gospel in Africa that has touched the world. The Lord's sovereign work in the continent is going to impact the globe for generations to come. Thank God for the African church of Jesus Christ. Millions of strong and faithful believers are coming forth at this critical time as God builds His church." Dr Kent & Ruth Hodge, President of Christian Faith Institute, Jos, Nigeria. Christianity has been recognised to be a growing religion in Sub Sahara Africa. The expression of Christianity that is expanding in Africa is Pentecostalism. One reason for this growth is the renewal factor which has engulfed the whole continent. Nigeria is one of the countries that has and is still experiencing revival that is contributing to local and global Christianity. What is the origin of Pentecostalism in Nigeria? What contributions did the late Archbishop Benson Idahosa make to the Pentecostal scene in Africa? Why is RCCG one of the

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fastest growing Churches in the World? This book considers the history of Pentecostalism in Nigeria by looking at the pioneering efforts of men and women who laid the foundation of the Movement. "God wants to answer ALL your prayers! "If He had planned it any other way, He would never have required you to pray. But He'll hear and answer only when you're 'PRAYING THE RIGHT WAY.' Discover the secrets and principles of effective prayer in this concise, yet comprehensive book by Chris Oyakhilome and rid yourself of any wrong mindsets, doctrines, perceptions, practices and prayers that may have clogged the wheels of your prayer life. Never has the sacred covenant of marriage been more maligned than it is today. It can be difficult to know how to respond to a culture that is becoming more and more antagonistic to biblical beliefs about marriage. And this is a topic worth getting right. Marriage was given to us as a picture of the triune God in relationship with his people, which means what we believe about marriage is indissolubly tied to what we believe about God and his creating and saving purposes. Therefore, it is more important now than ever that we think theologically and carefully about what marriage is and how

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we live faithfully in it. Marriage: Its Foundation, Theology, and Mission in a Changing World is the much-needed work on marriage for this generation and the next. Rooted in a scriptural understanding of marriage, it thoughtfully engages the issues surrounding marriage being debated today and lays the groundwork for the crucial conversations of our day. Each section contains chapters from trusted theologians as well as experienced practitioners who work with couples daily. Rediscover the beauty of God's design for marriage and be strengthened to stand firm amidst any challenges the world may bring "It's Okay, You're With My Father"

PRINCIPLES FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

How to Stand Firm and Love Well in a Culture of Compromise

Four Cups

Recreating Your World

An Introduction to Christian Education for a New Generation

Its Foundation, Theology, and Mission in a Changing World

..WEeping MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT, BUT JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING (PSALM 30:5) Doubts, depression, and discouragement are characteristic responses of someone who has endured the worst life offers. When a promise from God does not come to pass, the aftermath is often confusion about the

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validity of a personal relationship with the Lord. In *Praying Through Sorrows*, coauthors Dutch Sheets and Chris Jackson confront the emotional anguish of awaiting the arrival of a long delayed recovery and healing from such difficult situations. You will learn how to overcome the debilitation state of "hope deferred," while seeking a restoration of faith in God's goodness. **IF YOU ARE SUFFERING, THIS BOOK IS JUST WHAT YOU NEED.**

Isaac Benjamin, who is also known as Isaac Benjamin Eboh is a prolific writer in both literary and research works. The author prefers to use his first set of names as Benjamin is his father's name while Eboh is his grandfather's name. The author does not wish to have any misinterpretation of his identity. Isaac is a product of the Nigerian Defence Academy. He is a member of the 40th Regular Combatant Degree Course. He holds a Degree in Political Science, a Master's Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies and is also pursuing a Doctoral Programme. The author is a member of the Special Forces Elite Airborne Corps of the Nigerian Army and has several professional certifications. He is also a member of the Nigerian Institute of Industrial Security. The author has fought in several theatres of operation and has also served with some United Nations Missions. Among the UN Missions that the author served was that of MINURCAT (The United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad). He wrote a book titled, "Farewell To N'Djamena," after his tour of duty. The author loves

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his country, Nigeria passionately. This book for him, is part of his nation building effort.

Most people focus on pastoral ministry--the activities, programs, and outreach connected with the life of the church--when considering the work of a pastor. But one of the most important parts of a minister's job is pastoral care--activities such as compassion, healing, sustaining, guiding, and reconciling people to one another and to God.

People today earnestly seek a minister who knows their names and cares about their

hurts. Foundations of Pastoral Care introduces both clergy and laity to the ministry skills and personal qualities needed to provide effective care for people inside and outside the church. With thorough examination, Professor Bruce Petersen traces the historical development of soul care from the primitive church and on through the centuries to the church of today. In unit one, he introduces the place of pastoral care in the local church. He emphasizes the unique responsibility of church leaders and pastors to provide spiritual guidance while caring for the physical and emotional needs of their people. In unit two, he examines the pastoral care roles clergy are asked to fill--shepherd, counselor, collaborator, and spiritual leader. In unit three, he addresses the need for a pastoral presence in the life of the church, and in unit four, he concludes with a discussion about the pastor's personal life and the importance of personal spiritual

formation. Foundations of Pastoral Care provides the

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fundamental elements pastors and church leaders need to care for people in meaningful, personal ways with the love, compassion, and grace Christ showed during His ministry on earth.

In the past year, you've probably heard a sermon or read a book about prayer or reading your Bible. You may have attended a small group study to learn how to better reach out to your community or how to improve your marriage. But when was the last time you heard a sermon about worship? When did your Sunday School class study how we're supposed to worship? If a sampling of one person from each church in your town was brought together in one room, do you think they might have a common definition of worship? Worship Theory is an encouragement for all Christians to study Scripture, open discussion, and develop worship beyond how we have come to accept it. Examine worship's importance, its purpose, and its implications on our lives. Find out how the opinions and ideas you already have about worship affect not only your offering before God, but how they relate to your image of God and His working in your life. Then learn what it means to incorporate worship in to the whole of your life.

(A Child Abuse Investigator's call to the Church)

This Could Be the Start of Something Big

The Story of an Ordinary Soldier's Extraordinary Courage in the Face of Evil

Praying the Right Way

What the Nation Can Learn from America's Metro

Areas

Practices of Mediation in Islamic and Pentecostal Movements in Abuja, Nigeria

Moving from Test to Trial to TRIUMPH

While much recent attention has been focused on the subprime lending and foreclosure crisis, little has been said about its radically-disparate impact. Drawing upon history as well as insight into the current crisis, this book shows that this crisis is not an anomaly, especially for people of color; nor is it over. People of color have been excluded from wealth-building opportunities via homeownership continuously throughout United States history, from the outright denial of credit and residential racial discrimination, to federally-sponsored urban renewal programs. The subprime lending and foreclosure crisis is predicted to strip a quarter of a trillion dollars in wealth from black and Latino homeowners. It has reversed home ownership gains for people of color and has decimated neighborhoods across the United States while impacting local, regional, national, and international economies. The consequences are devastating. This collection of essays provides a framework for creating equitable policy and ultimately building more stable communities for all Americans.

In these five simple keys, believers will be able to reach their family for Christ. Known for his book

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and teachings The Favor Factor, author and speaker Arni Jacobson brings a simple plan for those who have wanted to know what they can do for their unbelieving family members, but did not know how to approach the question. He shows that through prayer and standing strong against Satan, even though believers can expect a family uproar, they can still create an environment of worship and believe in the depths of their hearts that they will see changes and miracles happen in the lives of loved ones.

Ford's four-step plan for growth, specifically designed for small churches, reveals how to develop the four core ministries every church needs to succeed: prayer, discipleship, follow-up, and outreach. (Social Issues)

This student workbook corresponds with the Foundations of Faith 100 level class: From seeker to believer. The focus of the class is to invite students to build a solid foundation of belief in the person of Christ. Students will examine the foundational elements of faith systems and understand the foundational distinctions of a Christ-centered worldview. Students will be challenged to apply the definitions of faith and truth in their examination of the Bible as God's inerrant revelation. The second student workbook provides students the opportunity to examine the storyline and personal application of God's

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revelation through a Christ-centered lens.

Amazing true stories of the Holy Spirit's gifts at work today

Congregational Transformation Fueled by Personal Renewal

TB Joshua The Misunderstood & Misrepresented Prophet at SCOAN

Mother Earth, Mother Africa and Mission

11 Core Truths to Build Your Life On

One But Not The Same

Sensational Piety

How congregations can change into missional, fruitful learning communities

"Jim and Trisha understand that profound change roots in individuals before it transfuses systems. Having observed the cycle in themselves as well as in others, they shepherd us into the remissioning work of the Holy Spirit."--Thomas F.

Tumblin, professor of leadership, Asbury Theological Seminary In a groundbreaking seven-year experience, Jim Herrington and Trisha Taylor led a cluster of churches in a process of personal and congregational transformation that is producing hope and health. Built on a sound understanding of learning organization theory, adaptive leadership, family systems theory, and recent discoveries in the neurosciences, Herrington and Taylor developed and

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refined a highly fruitful model of church renewal. This model begins with personal renewal in which congregations learn how to become learning communities and ends with church-wide transformation. Learning Change is the pastor and congregational leaders' field guide to leading change. Each chapter provides training and information, an aspect of the learning change model, stories of real-life experiences in churches, and questions and suggestions for taking this information into a congregational context.

What if God has had a plan for your life since the very beginning? Not just the beginning of your life, but from the foundations of faith itself? In *Four Cups*, pastor and New York Times best-selling author Chris Hodges shares an astonishing truth: The key to your spiritual fulfillment is found in four promises that God first spoke to His people in the Old Testament, and that are still at the core of his heart and his plans for you today. God wants to rescue you; to deliver you from whatever holds you back; for you to live out His plan for your life; and for you to be part of a family that is making a difference. Steeped in Jewish history and tradition, yet breathing the transforming hope of Christ on every page,

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Four Cups will help you move forward on your spiritual journey. You'll understand the four stages of faith, believe the promises of God for your life . . . and discover what it means to be truly fulfilled.

In the last several years, much has been written about growing economic challenges, increasing income inequality, and political polarization in the United States. Addressing these new realities in America's metropolitan regions, this book argues that a few lessons are emerging: first, inequity is bad for economic growth; second, bringing together the concerns of equity and growth requires concerted local action; and third, the fundamental building block for doing this is the creation of diverse and dynamic epistemic (or knowledge) communities, which help to overcome political polarization and to address the challenges of economic restructuring and social divides.

We have real hope we're called to share. But how we share it makes a difference. Christians today face a dilemma: in a world that seems to reject everything we believe, how do we walk closely with God without caving to pressure or alienating those we hope to reach? In this eye-

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opening new book, Chris Hodges provides a solution by examining the life of the prophet Daniel, who persevered in a corrupt culture that closely resembles our own—and emerged as an influential force in God's redemptive plan. Full of scripture and seasoned with Hodges' candid personal insights, *The Daniel Dilemma* shows us that standing for truth isn't about winning the argument; it's about winning hearts. And when we learn the secret of connecting before correcting, we discover that we can hold firmly to biblical beliefs without becoming obnoxious, insulting, or mad; stand strong while loving others well; and respond to today's hard questions without compromising grace or truth. With fresh insights and practical ideas, Hodges encourages Christians struggling with our cultural reality to hold God's standards high and his grace deep—just as Jesus did, and just as his followers today are called to do.

Marriage

The Daniel Dilemma

Where Credit is Due

Growing the Church

Foundations of Faith: Student Workbook 1

No Surrender

The Frightful Patriotism and Peace

Resolutions in the Fourth Republic of

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Nigeria

Helps readers move beyond the wounds and baggage of bitterness, disagreements, and broken relationships.

"True or false: most Christian pastors and counselors agree on what forgiveness is and how it should take place." This question is part of Chris Brauns's Forgiveness Quiz that draws readers into his book and gets them thinking about the subject of forgiveness. The truth is, pastors and counselors disagree profoundly on this subject. Unpacking Forgiveness combines sound theological thinking and honesty about the complicated questions many face to provide readers with a solid understanding of biblical forgiveness. Only God's Word can unpack forgiveness. The wounds are too deep for us to find healing on our own, and the questions are too complex to be unraveled by anything but the wisdom of God. This book goes beyond a feel-good doctrine of automatic forgiveness, balancing the beauty of God's grace and the necessity of forgiveness with the teaching that forgiveness must take place in a way that is consistent with justice.

Grounded in anthropological comparison and the concept of materiality, this book offers an in-depth ethnographic study of the similarities and differences among various forms of religious practices in a Pentecostal Church (Christ Embassy) and an Islamic group (NASFAT) in the Nigerian capital of Abuja.

Scholarship in this area tends to focus on inter-religious contestations and conflicts; however, this book proposes that another dynamic is unfolding between Christians and Muslims that is characterised by conviviality, interfaith joint action programmes, mutual influences and even the exchange of religious forms. The comparative

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approach reveals that, notwithstanding the seemingly opposed worldviews and divergences between Muslims and Christians, they all face similar challenges and apply similar techniques for meeting the challenges posed by the precarious Nigerian urban environment. It is through practices – especially those conducted in (semi-) public settings – that people from different religious persuasions define, encroach on and feel the weight of each other's presence.

Never a time like our time has the church being so divided on diverse metrics than now. We see each other as rivals rather than brethren. We spend too much time arguing over scripture, the right or the wrong denomination, doctrines, creed, who is a man or woman of God and who isn't, who is a devil and who is a saint. Most believers usually only have fellowship with those in their own church or group. This segregation is divisive to the detriment of the singular mandate Jesus gave every believer to go out and make disciples of all nations teaching them to obey all that He has commanded us – Matthew 28:19,20. The early church was one, this was Jesus praying for his church in John 17:21-23. Let's spend the time that we spend fighting each other by showing the love of Christ, giving our time to helping others supporting the church as commanded. The assignment of making disciples of all nations cannot be handled by one ministry even if it has 2 billion members. Every part has a function that others can't supply effectively. The eye is not the leg and the leg is not the hand. Each part of the body of Christ is optimized for a particular function that displays the diversity of our heavenly Father. I have written this book – TB Joshua, the misunderstood and misrepresented prophet at Synagogue Church of All Nations (SCOAN) to draw us to

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the need to extend a hand of fellowship with SCOAN and our brothers and sister in other fellowships around the world. This cannot happen without knowledge of the ministry. Only in knowledge can understanding come. I met TB Joshua one-on-one in April 2010 in his office and have fellowshipped with the ministry more than three times. This is driven by our burden in otakada.org to see the body of Christ united in spirit. By the time you are done reading this book, you will gain information you never had before on the need for unity as shown to me by Christ on the 22nd of April 2006. You will be desirous to engage other ministries like SCOAN as you will see the need to open channels of communication with other ministries beyond your own so that you will be an answer to Christ prayer on unity because of your selfless action to engage lovingly with other bretheren. Monday Ogwuojo Ogbe "Now let's put this all together: Jesus prayed in John 17 that the Body of Christ would be united with the Godhead in the same way that He Himself is united with His Father. The implication is that when people see us, they have seen the Father. And if they don't believe us on account of our words, they should believe us on account of our works, because we are to do greater works than Jesus did. That is the kind of unity that will cause the world to know that the Kingdom of God has come near them!" - Kris Vallotton "Principles for Personal Development" In order for a person in a leadership capacity to continue to develop and grow in their leadership role, they need the tools and information that will enhance their leadership development. They need a road map to assist them on their leadership journey. There are questions that every leader needs answered. What are the principles of leadership? Are there habits and disciplines that leaders

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live by? How do leaders handle adversity? How do leaders think and make decisions? P. Ronald Wilder draws from years of study and experience to answer these questions and many more. The ABC's of Leadership will awaken the leader on the inside of you and give you the tools needed for your development as a leader. It will challenge you and be your road map on your journey to leadership greatness. In it, you will learn:

- How to break out of your comfort zone***
- Seven habits of successful leaders***
- The components of integrity***
- How to create momentum***
- Keys to handling opposition***
- The five C's of passion***
- A panoramic view of strategy***
- Plus much more!***

THE ABC'S OF LEADERSHIP

Biblical Answers for Complex Questions and Deep Wounds

Equity, Growth, and Community

Miracle Invasion

Seeking Spatial Justice

Rediscovering Jesus in Our Places

Worship Theory: Laying a foundation for corporate and individual worship

Part contemporary detective story, part World War II historical narrative, No Surrender is the inspiring true story of Roddie Edmonds, a Knoxville-born enlistee who risked his life during the final days of World War II to save others from murderous Nazis, and the lasting effects his actions had on thousands of lives—then and now. Captured in the Battle of the Bulge, Master Sergeant Roddie Edmonds was the highest-ranking American soldier at

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Stalag IXA, a prisoner of war camp near Ziegenhain, Germany. A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, Roddie was a simple, soft-spoken man of deep inner strength and unwavering Christian faith. Though he was driven to the limits of endurance, Roddie refused to succumb to Nazi brutality toward the Jewish-American GIs with whom he was serving. Through his inspiring leadership and bravery Roddie saved the lives of hundreds of U.S. infantrymen in those perilous final days of the Second World War. His fearless actions continue to reverberate today. Growing up, Pastor Chris Edmonds knew little of his father's actions in the war. To learn the truth, he followed a trail of clues, a journey that spanned seven decades and linked a sprawling cast of heroes, both known and unknown, from every corner of the country. In No Surrender, Pastor Chris, joined by New York Times bestselling co-author Douglas Century, chronicles his odyssey to tell the unforgettable story of his father and his remarkable valor. He also provides startling details (and vantage points) of some of the major events of World War II and United States Army initiatives that helped the Allies win the war, including the Battle of the Bulge, the massacre at Malmedy, and the now-little-known Army

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Specialized Training Program which prepared brilliant young “soldier-scholars”—or “Quiz Kids”—from across the nation to battle the Nazis. As compelling as the number-one New York Times bestsellers Unbroken, Boys on the Boat, Band of Brothers, and Schindler’s List, illustrated with photographs and historical documents throughout, No Surrender is an epic story of bravery, compassion, and faith, and an inspiring testament to man’s goodness. It is also a clarion call for our narcissistic age—a shining example of the transformative and redemptive power of moral courage. This Purpose-Driven resource helps small groups connect the central truths of Christianity with how group members actually live their lives. An integral part of Saddleback Church’s discipleship program, Foundations now comes as a series of eleven small group DVDs and participant’s guides taught by Tom Holladay and Kay Warren. Focus on the topic your group wishes to explore.”

God’s power is alive today! Let’s face it: church can be too boring—too predictable. People have never been so hungry for an authentic manifestation of God’s power. Missionary stories of profound miracles in other nations abound, but what about in my

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nation, my city, or my home? Testimonies of past miracles are prolific, but where are they in my generation? Miracle Invasion includes modern examples of spiritual gifts in action and true stories that will rekindle expectation that the Holy Spirit is still alive and well, working in our time, on our continent, whenever we welcome his presence. In Miracle Invasion, you'll see: God is at work for your good—today! All things are possible with God. God is no respecter of persons. You matter to God. You are on the brink of a miracle, so don't give up. The Holy Spirit has not forgotten about the twenty-first century church. People in North America are experiencing God's power in authentic demonstrations of the Spirit. We serve an extraordinary God who loves to act supernaturally on behalf of ordinary people.

"I'm excited about Faith Driven Entrepreneur. Anyone who is following the example of their creator God can find echoes of their work in this book."

—Lecrae Entrepreneurship can be a lonely journey. But it doesn't need to be. God has a purpose and a plan for all those entrepreneurial dreams and creative gifts he gave you. The work you do today—the company you've built, the employees you

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work with, the customers you serve, the shareholders you report to, all of it—serves as an active part of what God wants to accomplish on earth. You are not alone in this journey. Join other faith-driven entrepreneurs as, together, we identify the values, habits, and traits that empower us to successfully build businesses, serve our communities, and faithfully pursue a loving relationship with God; read stories that exemplify how those values, habits, and traits unfold in everyday life; and discover the potential God wants to unleash through our work. Each book purchase includes access to the eight-session Faith Driven Entrepreneur video series, a discussion guide to encourage conversation among peers, and an invitation to join a Faith Driven Entrepreneur Group to meet other like-minded entrepreneurs.

*A Guide to the Foundations of Ministry
Labor Market Intermediaries and Economic
Opportunity in a Changing Economy*

Out of the Cave

Foundations of Ministry

*Contextual Theology and Its Relevance to
Contemporary Africa*

*The Earth, the City, and the Hidden
Narrative of Race*

Jesus

The question of contextual theology and its relevance to Africa in this time of globalization, whereby there are rampant uncontrolled changes in cultures, technologies, economic policies, and even people's religious lives, is very urgent. How is contextual theology relevant in the ever-changing contexts of the church in Africa? Indeed, there are a number of challenges which contextual theology faces within the church in Africa, which need to be addressed contextually. Some such challenges include poverty, rampant violence, homosexuality, alcoholism, the resurgence of prosperity gospel materialistic prophets and incurable illnesses like Ebola, HIV and AIDS, and the current coronavirus (COVID-19). However, which context in Africa? Context in Africa, as in other parts of the world, is always in flux; it is complex and fluid. There is no permanent context. The experience of Jesus in such a changing context needs to be rediscovered depending on what transpires in each particular place at a particular time. This book addresses

some of the overarching challenges that face contextual theology and how such challenges should be addressed by the church in Africa in contemporary ever-changing context for it to be relevant in Africa. It also highlights the need to move from liberation and inculturation theologies to reconstruction theology in dealing with the challenges of the current church. Hence, the book is important to students and scholars engaging in practical, systematic, biblical, and contextual theologies in all their branches.

What happens when we praise God? What are the benefits of praising Him? Do you know what praise actually means? In *Holy Roar*, Chris Tomlin and Darren Whitehead share a fresh perspective from the worship practices of the ancient world. They take readers on a praise journey that answers questions and provides valuable insight. After reading *Holy Roar*, you will: Grow an understanding of praise with Darren's unique insights. Gain a deeper understanding of how to worship. Be inspired as Chris shares how those

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insights take shape in the stories behind some of your favorite worship songs, including "How Great Is Our God," "We Fall Down," and "Good Good Father." Holy Roar is for: Readers of all ages interested in growing their faith Pastors, worship leaders, and small group teachers leading believers In the ancient world, something extraordinary happened when God's people gathered to worship Him. It was more than just singing; it was a declaration, a proclamation, a time to fully embody praise to God for who He is and what He has done. In fact, in the Psalms, seven Hebrew words are translated into the English word praise, each of which represents a different aspect of what it means to truly praise God.

The volume is significant in bringing together voices of African women theologians and their allies on the urgent topic of ecology. First, it decisively intervenes into scholarly discourses on ecofeminism by highlighting the reflections of African women scholars and African women as subjects. This function of the volume

is very important both at local and global levels. Second, it contributes to contextualizing of scriptural interpretation around the issue of ecology. Biblical reflection occurs throughout the volume and is put into dialogue with African traditions, with ecofeminism, with Africa-based mission projects, and with the current crisis of sustainability and African women's roles in protecting the earth. Third, the volume includes several concrete case studies based on interviews and grassroots qualitative research, as well as especially original articles that integrate biblical exegesis of Genesis with reflections on patriarchal legal systems in Botswana, and an original take on "male headship" in relation to ecofeminism. – Professor Dana L. Robert, Boston University, USA

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Globalization, technological change, and deregulation have made the American marketplace increasingly competitive in recent decades, but for many workers this "new economy" has entailed heightened job insecurity, lower wages, and scarcer benefits. As the job market has grown more volatile, a variety of labor market intermediaries—organizations that help job seekers find employment—have sprung up, from private temporary agencies to government "One-Stop Career Centers." In *Staircases or Treadmills?* Chris Benner, Laura Leete, and Manuel Pastor investigate what approaches are most effective in helping workers to secure jobs with decent wages and benefits, and they provide specific policy recommendations for how job-matching organizations can better serve disadvantaged workers. *Staircases or Treadmills?* is the first comprehensive study documenting the prevalence of all types of labor market intermediaries and investigating how these intermediaries affect

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workers' employment opportunities. Benner, Leete, and Pastor draw on years of research in two distinct regional labor markets—the old economy—Milwaukee and the new economy—Silicon Valley—including a first-of-its-kind random survey of the prevalence and impacts of intermediaries, and a wide range of interviews with intermediary agencies—staff and clients. One of the main obstacles that disadvantaged workers face is that social networks of families and friends are less effective in connecting job-seekers to stable, quality employment. Intermediaries often serve as a substitute method for finding a job. Which substitute is chosen, however, matters: The authors find that the most effective organizations—including many unions, community colleges, and local non-profits—actively foster contacts between workers and employers, tend to make long-term investments in training for career development, and seek to transform as well as satisfy market demands. But without effective social networks to help workers locate the best intermediaries, most rely on private temporary agencies and other organizations that offer fewer services and, statistical analysis shows, often channel their participants into jobs with low wages and few benefits. Staircases or Treadmills? suggests that, to become more effective, intermediary organizations of all types need to focus more on training workers, teaching networking skills,

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and fostering contact between workers and employers in the same industries. A generation ago, rising living standards were broadly distributed and coupled with relatively secure employment. Today, many Americans fear that heightened job insecurity is overshadowing the benefits of dynamic economic growth. Staircases or Treadmills? is a stimulating guide to how private and public job-matching institutions can empower disadvantaged workers to share in economic progress.

For nearly two decades, progressives have been dismayed by the steady rise of the right in U.S. politics. Often lost in the gloom and doom about American politics is a striking and sometimes underanalyzed phenomenon: the resurgence of progressive politics and movements at a local level. Across the country, urban coalitions, including labor, faith groups, and community-based organizations, have come together to support living wage laws and fight for transit policies that can move the needle on issues of working poverty. Just as striking as the rise of this progressive resurgence has been its reception among unlikely allies. In places as diverse as Chicago, Atlanta, and San Jose, the usual business resistance to pro-equity policies has changed, particularly when it comes to issues like affordable housing and more efficient transportation systems. To see this change and its possibilities requires that we recognize a new thread running through many

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local efforts: a perspective and politics that emphasizes "regional equity." Manuel Pastor Jr., Chris Benner, and Martha Matsuoka offer their analysis with an eye toward evaluating what has and has not worked in various campaigns to achieve regional equity. The authors show how momentum is building as new policies addressing regional infrastructure, housing, and workforce development bring together business and community groups who share a common desire to see their city and region succeed. Drawing on a wealth of case studies as well as their own experience in the field, Pastor, Benner, and Matsuoka point out the promise and pitfalls of this new approach, concluding that what they term social movement regionalism might offer an important contribution to the revitalization of progressive politics in America.

America is dreadfully divided over politics, race, gender, and class. Unfortunately, the church isn't much better. Galatians 3:28 states, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Paul gives us the kingdom paradigm for how Christians can be one without being the same. Serious learners and people intent on changing the status quo will find sound, biblical perspectives and real life examples to guide them. Readers will discover: How people of different races can come together, moving beyond superficiality Why women should be empowered to

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lead in the local church How Christians can be one without being the same politically What God says about wealthy and poor Christians empowering each other This book boldly addresses the topics Christians keep avoiding. But get ready. God's Diverse Kingdom is coming on earth as it is in heaven!

This book by Carl C. Anthony offers a new story about race and place intended to bridge long-standing racial divides. The long-ignored history of African-American contributions to American infrastructure and the modern economic system is placed in the larger context of the birth of the universe and the evolution of humanity in Africa. The author interweaves personal experiences as an architect/planner, environmentalist, and black American with urban history, racial justice, cosmology, and the challenge of healing the environmental and social damage that threatens the future of humankind. Thoughtful writing about race, urban planning, and environmental and social equity is sparked by stories of life as an African American child in post-World War II Philadelphia, a student and civil rights activist in 1960s Harlem, a traveling student of West African architecture and culture, and a pioneering environmental justice advocate in Berkeley and New York. This book will appeal to everyone troubled by racism and searching for solutions, including individuals exploring their identity

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and activists eager to democratize power and advance equitable policies in historically marginalized communities. This is a rich, insightful encounter with an American urbanist with a uniquely expansive perspective on human origins, who sets forth what he calls an "inclusive vision for a shared planetary future."

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