

ABW READS! 2024

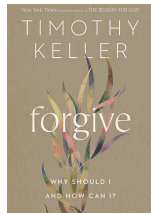
Bible Books:
1 and 2 Samuel, Romans

Periodical: *Tidings Magazine*

SPIRITUAL

***Forgive: Why Should I and How Can I?*
by Timothy Keller**

In a culture that often rejects forgiveness as a means of justice, Timothy Keller explains how biblical forgiveness brings justice, allows healing for victims, and promotes a healthier society. God's forgiveness of us is the basis on which we can forgive others. It's the only way to avoid bitterness, allowing us to walk in freedom and joy.



***In His Image,*
by Jen Wilkins**

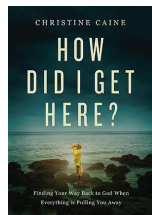
By exploring 10 characteristics of God, this book helps us understand who God intends us to be. Through Christ, the perfect reflection of God's image, we discover how these attributes impact how we live, leading to freedom and purpose as we follow his will, conformed to his image. Deep truths in a simple, clean, engaging way.



GROWTH

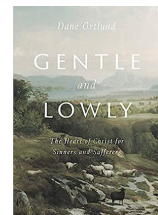
***How Did I Get Here?* by Christine Caine**

Like an honest conversation with a friend and mentor, the author uses deeply personal stories with biblical insight and humour to help us discover what to do when we want to give up. Recognize patterns and areas of our lives leading us away from God and then discover how to shift focus back to Jesus, the Anchor for our lives, and start thriving again.



***Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers,* by Dane Ortlund**

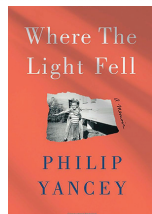
Gentle and lowly, King Jesus delights in showing mercy to all who come to him. Ortlund lifts our eyes to muse deeply on Christ's tender, gracious ways. Anchored in Scripture and the Puritans, this book astonishes with the abundance and capacity of his loving kindness for our broken hearts.



MISSIONS

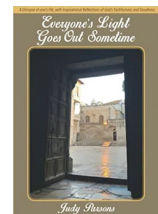
***Where the Light Fell,*
by Philip Yancey**

Transparent and vulnerable, raw and honest, evocative and unforgettable. Yancey grew up in a single-parent home in the southern U.S. with racist preachers, off-kilter parenting, a tormented brother, and religious hypocrisy. This memoir describes his relentless quest to separate a true faith from its counterfeit. He learned the value of God's grace, because he was denied it by humans.



***Everyone's Light Goes Out Sometime,*
by Judy Parsons**

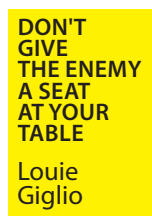
This true story, which begins in Newfoundland and ends in P.E.I., depicts the joys, heartaches, and challenges of an energetic young girl as she grows into a woman and lastly a senior. Through humour, and sometimes pain and tears, Judy seeks to relate her life to a loving God, with a determination to minister for the Lord, come what may.



BIBLE STUDY*

***Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table,* by Louie Giglio**

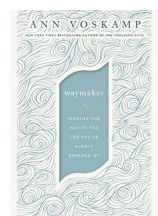
Based on the 23rd Psalm, this wise and practical book provides guidance to break free from the tyranny of negative thinking and reclaim joy. This book shows how to access and exercise the resources we have in Christ, so that we can win the battle for our minds, and live the life God intended us to live. Spiritual warfare is very real: this book is full of truth and encouragement for weary hearts and souls.



***Waymaker: Finding the Way to the Life You've Always Dreamed Of,*
by Ann Voskamp**

Book and separate study guide (six sessions)
+ streaming video

Ann says, "The story of our only life hasn't turned out to be quite what we always dreamed of." She offers us a compass, a way to part the churning seas that surround us, a SACRED daily habit to reorient our relationship to God. Study based on Exodus 14.



**Both Bible study books are available as books or as Bible studies. Purchase the option with the Bible study guide, if you are doing the Bible study.*