

YOU'LL GET THROUGH THIS: HOPE AND HELP FOR YOUR TURBULENT TIMES

by Max Lucado

Sermon Series Inspiration

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THE GOODNESS OF GOD

by Randy Alcorn

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Sometimes it's just nice to be reminded that God is good. This little book is written in short, easy to read chapters. Each one is an encouraging reminder that God is trustworthy, because He is good.

STREAMS IN THE DESERT

by LB Cowman

Recommended by Andrea Helmuth

A friend gave me this devotional while I was walking through the darkest season of my life battling cancer. This devotional was originally written in 1926, but the truths expressed in it are timeless and reminded me that God was for me and not against me. Time and time again I would open this book and be reminded that God saw what I was going through, He was walking with me through the fire, and He would not let me burn.

THE REST OF GOD: RESTORING YOUR SOUL BY RESTORING SABBATH

by Mark Buchanan

Recommended by Pastor David

This book on spiritual dryness, renewal, and Sabbath was personally really impacting for me. It would be a great read for anyone who needs a sense of renewal.

WHERE IS GOD WHEN IT HURTS?

by Philip Yancey

Recommended by Deandra Ziegler

A couple of years ago, I picked up this book by chance. It is a deep look into the lives of those who have experienced deep pain. God used this ragged little book, practically falling apart in my hands as I read it, to refocus my attention and gain perspective during a time of life filled with many uncertainties and subsequent pain.

GOD ON MUTE

by Pete Grieg

Recommended by Pastor Derry

This book was a timely read for me as Janelle and I walked through the valley of infertility. It focuses on unanswered prayer—why it happens and what we can learn through the process. It was a slow and methodical read from me, but through it, I was able to come to grips with areas I had subtly yet significantly shut down my personal prayer life and even grown in anger toward God.

BE STILL

by Bekah Shaffer

Recommended by Christy Engbrecht

I read this book just last year. Bekah Shaffer is not a famous author, but I heard her speak and was intrigued to read her book. The premise is taken from Psalm 46:10 and focuses on the concept that in order to know (really KNOW) God, we first have to be truly still. This book is broken into short chapters that can be done devotionally with questions at the end of each one.