

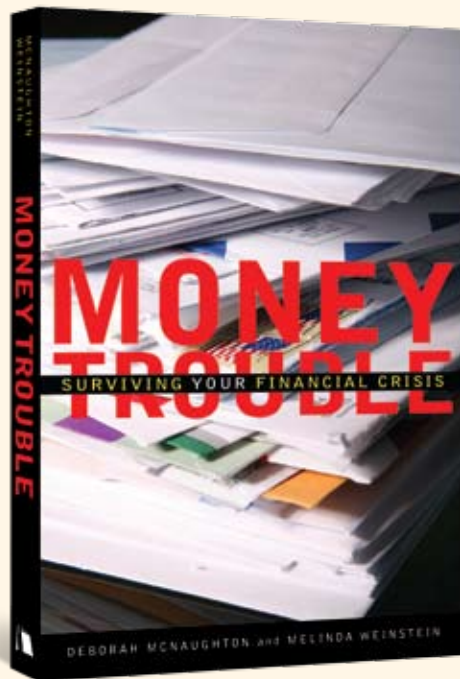
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MONEY TROUBLE

Surviving Your Financial Crisis

Deborah McNaughton and Melinda Weinstein

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FORMAT: 5.5" x 8.5", paper, 224 pages

CATEGORY: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Personal Finance /
Money Management

RELEASE DATE: September 2009

FEATURES

Identifies ways to avoid foreclosure, eviction, and repossession.

Helps you prioritize your spending, restore your savings, and rebuild your credit.

Teaches you how to get out—and stay out—of debt.

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1. Are You Drowning in Debt?
 2. When the Going Gets Tough: Dealing with Stress
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 10. Communicate Successfully with Creditors
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 12. Budget Strategies That Work
 13. Plug the Cash Leak, and Increase the Cash Flow
 14. Get Out and Stay Out—of Debt
 15. Protect Yourself from Identity Theft
 16. Build Your Credit Report
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SUMMARY

Often, money trouble keeps us awake at night. Some people have difficulty paying their bills, while others risk losing their homes, cars, or other lifestyle needs. When this happens, many are at a loss for what to do.

Money Trouble provides the answers to our difficult financial troubles. Based on biblical principles, authors Deborah McNaughton and Melinda Weinstein help readers find the hope they are seeking while digging their way out of a financial hole. With sound advice from experienced financial experts, readers will learn to pick up the pieces and return to life without financial troubles.

AUTHOR

DEBORAH MCNAUGHTON is a nationally recognized author, credit expert, and financial coach, and is cofounder of Financial Victory Institute. Deborah is a monthly columnist for *First for Women* magazine and has been interviewed on hundreds of national television and radio stations, including CNN, Bloomberg Television, and *Good Day New York*. She has also been quoted as a credit expert in many publications, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *Today's Christian Woman*.

MELINDA WEINSTEIN is an author, financial expert, and cofounder of Financial Victory Institute. She has been interviewed on many television and radio programs, including *Your Life A to Z*, *Arizona Midday*, and *The Cooper Lawrence Show*. She has been quoted as a credit expert in several publications, including *Woman's World* and *First for Women*.

GOD SIGHTINGS

Stories of God's Miraculous Provision

Compiled by Joyce Williams

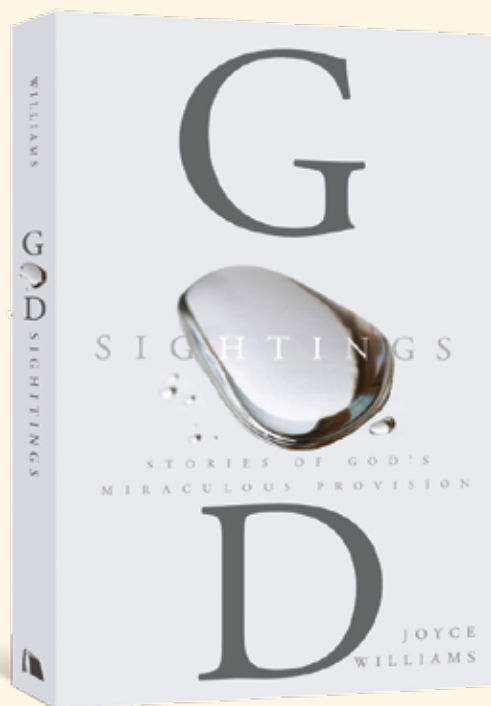
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RETAIL: \$14.99

FORMAT: 5.5" x 8.5", paper, 192 pages

CATEGORY: RELIGION / Christian Life / Inspirational

RELEASE DATE: September 2009



FEATURES

Offers 52 inspirational stories for reflection on God's miraculous blessings.

Provides versatile and perceptive devotional readings, perfect for individual reflection, staff meetings, and small group study.

Each devotional is written by a Christian influence from around the world.

THE CONTRIBUTORS

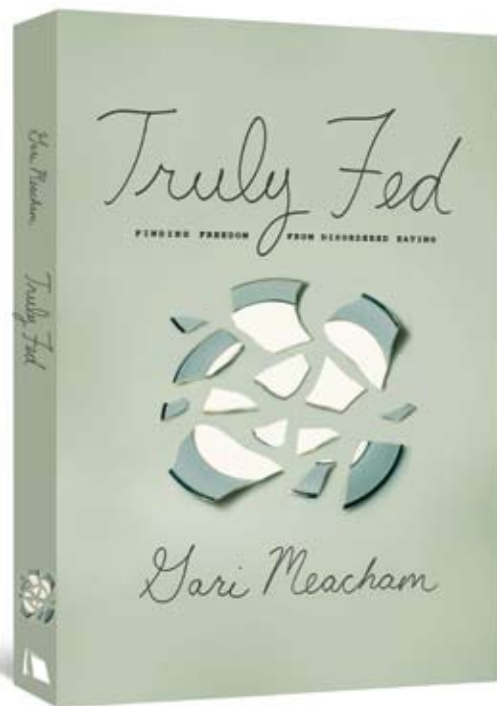
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SUMMARY

God Sightings is an engaging and refreshing collection of stories designed to help readers spend a few moments reflecting on God's miraculous provision. With insight and inspiration, these encouraging testimonies of God's presence will bring tears of joy and praise through each account of God's divine intervention. Journey with men and women of different ages and in different stages of life as they share their stories, each full of expected and unexpected moments of God's grace, love, and mercy.

THE COMPILER

JOYCE WILLIAMS is a native of Roanoke, Virginia. She is the author of several books, including *My Faith Still Holds* and *Quiet Moments for Moms*, and has written articles for more than 30 magazines. She and her husband, Gene, are directors of Shepherds' Fold Ministries, which they founded to encourage and affirm pastors and their families. Joyce and Gene speak around the world and work with many ministries, including assignments with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. They live in Wichita, Kansas.



TRULY FED

Finding Freedom from Disordered Eating

Gari Meacham

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CATEGORY: RELIGION / Christian Life / Personal Growth

RELEASE DATE: September 2009

FEATURES

Outlines clear steps for moving toward a new life and perspective of food.

Each chapter contains questions for reflection and scripture references for application and growth.

Structured for individual reflection, small group study, or counselors and their patients.

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Introduction

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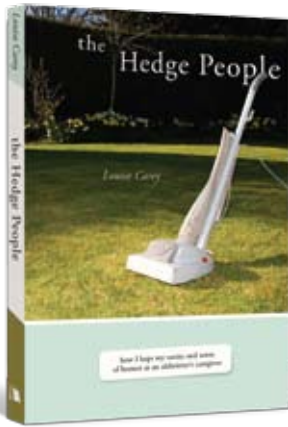
SUMMARY

Many of us struggle with poor eating habits. Our reactions to those struggles vary, but the result is the same: an unsatisfied pain that lingers long after the food disappears. And because this heartache is silently buried with the shame, the severity of the damage to one's body, mind, and spirit is often untold.

In *Truly Fed*, author Gari Meacham tackles the issues of disordered eating and self-loathing behaviors. With solid biblical wisdom, she challenges women to embrace freedom as they learn to turn away from the slavery of food plans, dietary restrictions, and emotional pain. Through clear definition and emphasis, Gari explains new ways of looking at and understanding nourishment the way God intended.

AUTHOR

GARI MEACHAM is a popular speaker and teacher. She is founder of Truly Fed Ministries, where she developed curriculum for classes that teach God's freedom from food bondage. Gari has written many articles for *Sports Spectrum* magazine and several pamphlets for the International Bible Society. Gari and her husband, Bobby, live in Littleton, Colorado, with their three children.



THE HEDGE PEOPLE

*How I Kept My Sanity and Sense of Humor
As an Alzheimer's Caregiver*

Louise Carey

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RETAIL: \$11.99

FORMAT: 5.5" x 8.5", paper, 128 pages

CATEGORY: RELIGION / Inspirational

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FEATURES

Offers encouragement and hope to caregivers as they patiently and lovingly care for those with dementia.

Includes a caregiver prayer, questions for reflection, and space to journal at the conclusion of each chapter.

SUMMARY

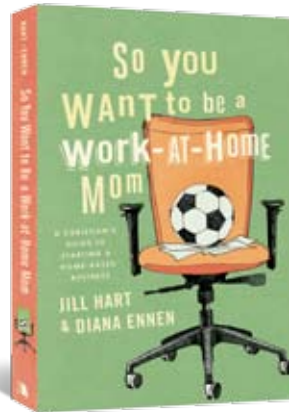
Caring for those with Alzheimer's can be emotionally depleting. Frustration often dominates the day as you try to bridge the gap between real life and a person who has lost touch with reality. Combine that with the grief over the loss of the person you used to know and a haunting fear of what is to come and it seems as though life will never see laughter and joy again.

But it does.

In her collection of true stories, author Louise Carey shows you how to find humor in the unusual and frustrating situations you encounter. *The Hedge People* offers solace in the stories and joy in the journey as you face the daily challenges of care giving with God's help.

AUTHOR

LOUISE CAREY is a freelance writer and women's conference speaker. She is known for her humor and memorable illustrations. Louise and her husband are members of Wycliffe Bible Translators and have worked among the Cakchiquel people in Guatemala for the past 28 years. They have four children and four grandchildren.



SO YOU WANT TO BE A WORK-AT-HOME MOM

A Christian's Guide to Starting a Home-Based Business

Jill Hart and Diana Ennen

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CATEGORY: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Careers / General

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FEATURES

Offers ideas and assistance for setting up, operating, and marketing your business.

Provides definitions and descriptions of work-at-home terminology and processes.

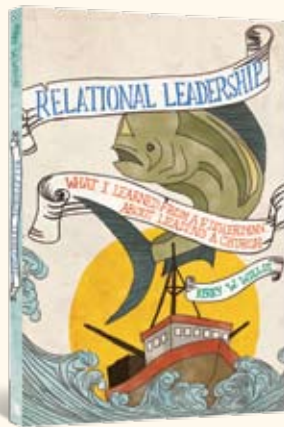
SUMMARY

So You Want to Be a Work-at-Home Mom offers all the basics of starting a business in a spiritual, motivational, and comprehensive manner. From deciding what type of business to start to keeping family and faith first, this helpful tool details every aspect of establishing a business. With proven success tips utilized by the authors and others who own successful work-at-home businesses, this inspirational approach will provide readers with the resources they need to start their own home-based business.

THE AUTHORS

JILL HART is the founder of Christian Work at Home Moms, cohost of the live internet radio show, "The CWAHM Network," and the publisher of RadiantLit.com. Jill has published many articles and is a contributing author in several books, including *The Business Mom Guide Book*. She resides in Nebraska with her husband and their two children.

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RELATIONAL LEADERSHIP

What I Learned from a Fisherman About Leading a Church
Kerry W. Willis

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FORMAT: 5.5" x 8.5", paper, 128 pages
CATEGORY: RELIGION / Leadership
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FEATURES

Outlines thirteen clear, nonnegotiable rules of relational leadership to help keep your ministry afloat and successful.

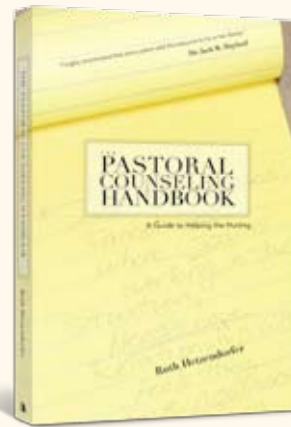
Each of the thirteen principles is based on learned insights and solid biblical wisdom for application to and growth in your ministry.

SUMMARY

This engaging and insightful book contains thirteen realistic expectations written for leaders in the local church. Inspired by principles that guided his father, a shrimp boat captain, author Kerry Willis steers readers on a warm and friendly journey through the calm waters of these simple—yet profound—relationship rules. Using solid biblical examples and a touch of humor, *Relational Leadership* outlines these nonnegotiable rules of relational leadership and effectively helps leaders model and communicate them to their teams.

AUTHOR

KERRY W. WILLIS is pastor of Harrisonburg First Church of the Nazarene. Raised in the quaint Carolina fishing village of Harkers Island, he is the son, grandson, and great-grandson of commercial "net" fishermen. Kerry continues to carry on the family trade as a fisher of souls. As Kerry often says, he is most grateful to be the son of a fisherman and a fisherman for the Son.



THE PASTORAL COUNSELING HANDBOOK

A Guide to Helping the Hurting
Ruth Hetzendorfer

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CATEGORY: RELIGION / Christian Ministry / Pastoral Resources
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FEATURES

Offers steps to healing, suggested questions, and other preparatory skills for encouragement, guidance, and step-by-step analysis in counseling sessions.

Discusses many topics, including dysfunction, sexual abuse, depression, low self-esteem, marriage, and divorce.

SUMMARY

Helping others find healing from past wounds requires hard work. It involves examining an individual's past, while remaining conscientious of the changes in his or her present behavior, thinking, and spiritual life. But even after thorough listening and examining, what to say, what to do, or where to start isn't always clear.

The Pastoral Counseling Handbook offers the much needed message of hope for the hurting and for those who desire to help them. Based on the healing work of Christ, author Ruth Hetzendorfer uses her personal experience of years of counseling to provide the steps and ideas to help you gain understanding and wisdom, and more effectively counsel others.

AUTHOR

RUTH HETZENDORFER is a teacher and counselor in both the academic and church settings. She has a master of arts degree in counseling and a doctorate in education with an emphasis in counseling. Ruth has published articles in several pastor's journals on practical helps for hurting people. She resides in California.

POSTMODERN AND WESLEYAN?

Exploring the Boundaries and Possibilities

Jay Richard Akkerman, Thomas Jay Oord,
and Brent D. Peterson, Editors

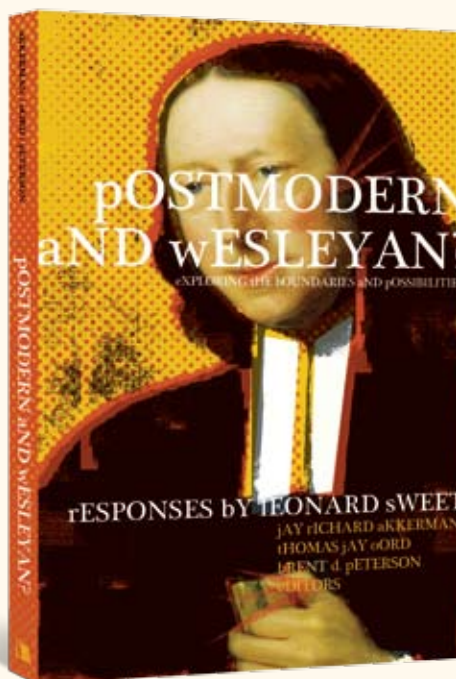
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ADVANCE PRAISE

"This book models what the Church should practice in an often tumultuous culture. It suggests constructive ways for the church to navigate the promises and perils of living in a postmodern culture, it welcomes those with differing views to join in the conversation, and each chapter closes with good, critical questions that draw the reader into the dialogue."

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"*Postmodern and Wesleyan?* is an excellent resource for your small group or Sunday School class. The essays provide stimulating insights from the past and investigate possibilities for our tomorrows. Any class that enjoys meaningful conversation will find a broad range of perspectives on why we live as we do and how we can adapt to a rapidly changing world. The probing questions at the end of each chapter will penetrate your assumptions and engage your class in life-shaping discussions."

—WOODIE STEVENS,

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SUMMARY

For many, postmodernism is more than a fad or a rebellion against tradition. Many sense that something is changing, but they have difficulty articulating just what that something is. Diversity reigns. A chorus of voices—some in favor, some not—fill our sanctuaries. How can churches move ahead when their members include both those steeped in modernism and those exploring the boundaries and possibilities of postmodernism?

Postmodern and Wesleyan? is both an exploration and an internal dialogue. Essays written by differing voices explore various dimensions of postmodernism as they relate to theology, church, practices, communities, and missions. This important conversation piece invites churches, pastors, and laity to explore together how the Christian faith might shape both the present and the future.

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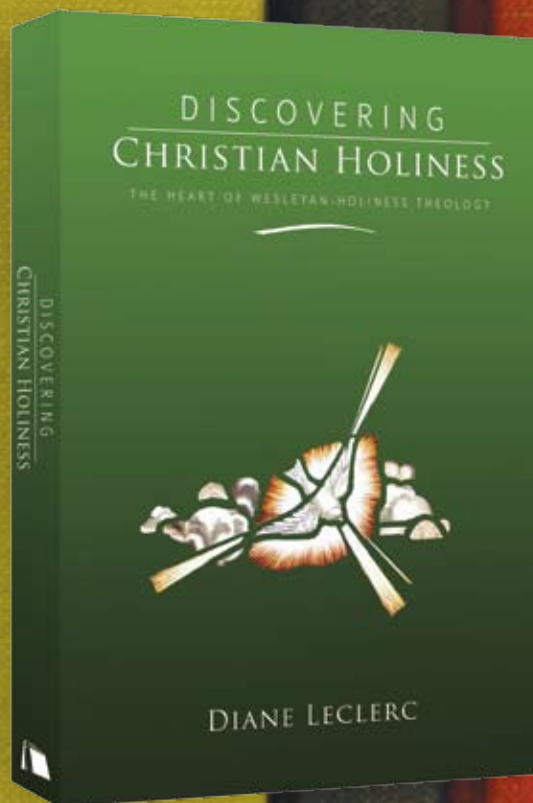
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