

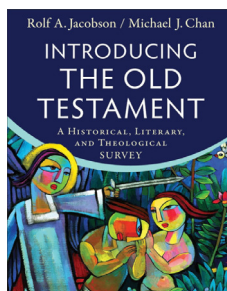
Texts for 2026-27

The EfM: Classic and EfM: Wide Angle is 36 weeks of study comprised of 27 Core Lessons and nine Common Lessons. The nine Common Lessons are four essays from our Spiritual Sojourner and three weeks of texts, podcasts and videos for the Community Gathering.

EfM: The Journey with God 2026-27
Foreword

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Year 1: The Old Testament

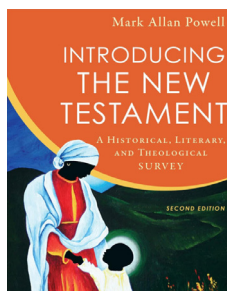


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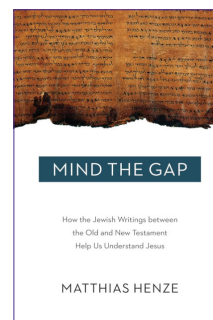


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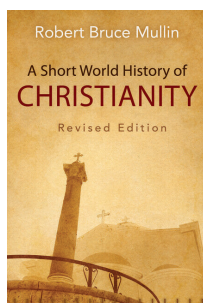


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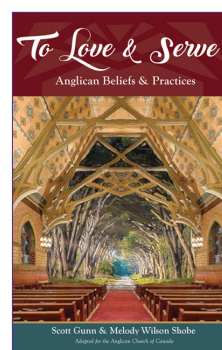


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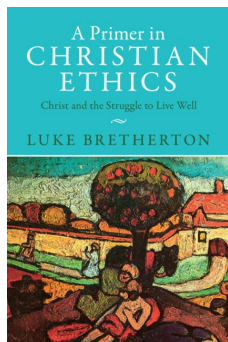


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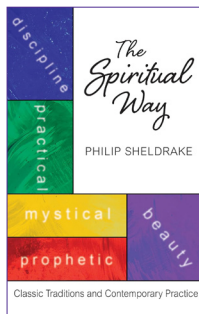


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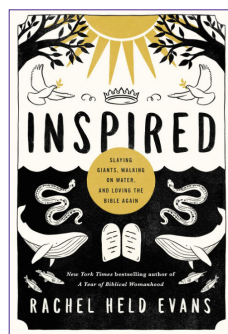


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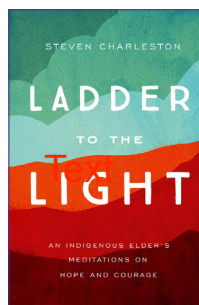


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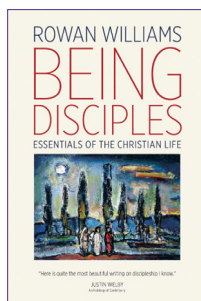
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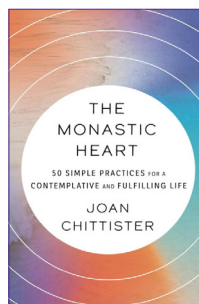
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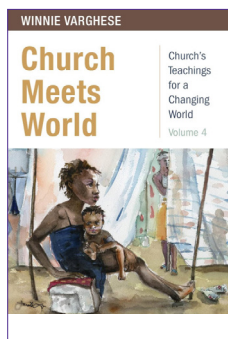
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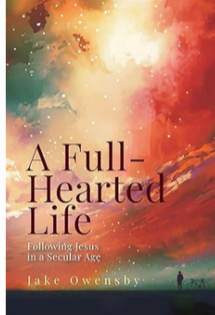


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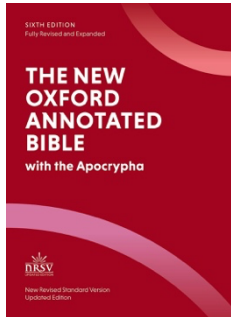
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All Years, including Wide Angle



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