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Of
Disappointment
Finding Hope
When God Seems
To Fail Us
When God
Seems To Fail
Us

Praise is the only
path to God--at least

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To Fail In
this is what many of
us have been
taught. But the
notion that we have
to be positive all the
time, putting on a
happy face through
anger, frustration,
and pain, hinders
our ability not only
to heal ourselves
and society, but to
have an authentic

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relationship with the
Divine. We long to
connect with God
over the very real
sorrow in our lives
and in the world
around us, but so
many of us were
never shown how.
This lack of knowing
how to lament--an
ancient practice of
expressing anger

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and pain to
God--damages us
personally and
spiritually. Pastor
Abby Norman is
here to tell us that
we can talk to God
like that. In her
fresh, tell-it-like-it-is
voice, she unpacks
the power of lament,
providing us with the
tools and the grace-

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filled permission to
heal the problems
we have been
ignoring for too long.
She shows us how
to express our
laments to God and
to each other when
things are definitely
not okay. And
through this process
we will discover a
richer connection

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with God--who has
wanted nothing
Of Disappointment
more than our whole
Finding Hope
selves from the
When God Seems
start.

Growing up the son
of agnostics, John
Koessler saw a
Catholic church on
one end of the
street and a Baptist
on the other. In the
no-man ' s land

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between the two,
Of this curious outside
Disappointment
wondered about the
Finding Hope
God they
When God Seems
worshipped—and
To Fail Us
began a lifelong
search to
comprehend the
grace and mystery
of God. A Stranger
in the House of God
addresses
fundamental

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To Fail Us
A contemporary
Pilgrim ' s Progress, it
traces the author ' s
journey and
explores his
experiences with
both charismatic
and evangelical

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Christianity. It also
describes his
transformation from
religious outsider to
ordained pastor.

John Koessler
provides a poignant
and often humorous
window into the
interior of the soul
as he describes his
journey from doubt
and struggle with

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the church to
personal faith
To preach
effectively in today's
world, preachers
need cultural
intelligence. They
must build bridges
between listeners
who come from
various
denominations,
ethnicities, genders,

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locations, religious
backgrounds, and
more. Experienced
preacher and
teacher Matthew

Kim provides a step-
by-step template for
cross-cultural
hermeneutics and
homiletics,
equipping preachers
to reach their varied
listeners in the

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church and beyond.
Of
Disappointment
Finding Hope
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The Frills

Each chapter includes questions for individual thought or group discussion. The book also includes helpful diagrams and images, a sample sermon, and appendixes for exegeting listeners and for exploring

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cultural differences.
Of
Disappointment
Finding Hope
When God Seems
To Fail Us
The surprising story
of how George
Washington,
Alexander Hamilton,
John Adams, and
Thomas Jefferson
came to despair for
the future of the
nation they had
created Americans
seldom deify their
Founding Fathers

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any longer, but they
do still tend to
venerate the
Constitution and the
republican
government that the
founders created.
Strikingly, the
founders
themselves were far
less confident in
what they had
wrought, particularly

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by the end of their
lives. In fact, most of
them—including
George
Washington,
Alexander Hamilton,
John Adams, and
Thomas
Jefferson—came to
deem America 's
constitutional
experiment an utter
failure that was

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unlikely to last
beyond their own
generation. Fears of
a Setting Sun is the
first book to tell the
fascinating and too-
little-known story of
the founders '
disillusionment. As
Dennis Rasmussen
shows, the
founders ' pessimism
had a variety of

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sources:

Washington lost his
faith in America's
political system
above all because
of the rise of
partisanship,
Hamilton because
he felt that the
federal government
was too weak,
Adams because he
believed that the

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people lacked civic
virtue, and Jefferson
because of sectional
divisions laid bare
by the spread of
slavery. The one
major founder who
retained his faith in
America ' s
constitutional order
to the end was
James Madison,
and the book also

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As much as
Americans today
may worry about
their country ' s
future, Rasmussen
reveals, the
founders faced even
graver problems

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and harbored even
deeper misgivings.
A vividly written
account of a chapter
of American history
that has received
too little attention,
Fears of a Setting
Sun will change the
way that you look at
the American
founding, the
Constitution, and

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indeed the United
States itself.
Of
Disappointment
Common Grace for
Finding Hope
the Common Good
When God Seems
Walking with God
To Fail
through Pain and
Suffering
My Personal
Testimony
All Together
Different
A Women of Faith
Fiction Novel

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The Disillusionment
Of America's
Disappointment
Founders
Finding Hope
A Stranger in the
House of God
When God Seems
RV There Yet?

*The new novel
from the Miles
Franklin shortlisted
author of the much-
loved The Book of
Emmett.*

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*Shortlisted for The
Age Fiction prize
and the Colin
Roderick Prize
'Mum is the
reference point. If
you ever get
confused about
anything, there she
is, waiting with all
her knowledge of
you.'* Grace Fisher,

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*mother of three,
one day decides
her husband is a
sore
disappointment
and moves the
family from
Melbourne to a
coastal village in
Victoria. But Ian's
slow dissolution on
the couch masked*

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*a depression that
will harrow him into
an early grave,
leaving the kids
with a lifetime of
questioning: what
happened to their
father; how did he
get so sad?*

*Between their
father's demise
and Grace's*

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hardscrabble
Of
existence working
Disappointment
at a local bakery,
Finding Hope
each child is left to
When God Seems
find meaning on
To Fail Us
their own. Edie, the
eldest child, locks
herself into a
romantic ideal so
lofty that it can't
help but fail. The
middle child, Juliet,

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Finding Hope
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To Fail Us

*struts and careens
through life, filling it
only with what she
can seduce, steal
and manipulate.
Sibling rivalry
between sisters
proves the slowest
and fiercest of
burns. Love comes
easily for Ted, the
youngest, but*

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*when his wife
abandons him to
raise two
daughters on his
own, the perils of
fatherhood are laid
bare. When Grace,
the distant,
imperfect hub of
the family, is
diagnosed with
terminal cancer,*

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*the siblings are
forced to confront
each other as
adults, and come
to understand their
mother. Written
with her hallmark
warmth, humour
and deftness of
observation,
Deborah Forster's
follow-up novel to*

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*the Miles Franklin
shortlisted The
Book of Emmett is
a moving story of
the loves and
rivalries that burn
at the heart of
every family, and
the meaning that
comes from it.
This emotionally
stirring book brings*

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*readers to realize
their sin and leads
them straight into
the arms of a
grace-giving God
by using
Rembrandt's
ornate painting
"The Return of the
Prodigal Son" as
an illustration.
Rediscover eight*

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Of
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Finding Hope
When God Seems
To Fail Us

*people in the Bible
whose hopes and
expectations went
from
disappointment to
life-changing
transformation
through Jesus.
Remarkable Hope
reveals a pattern of
hope where
individuals were*

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*surprised by Jesus
in drastic ways
after they placed
their hope in him
and were--at
first--disappointed.*

*Their stories show
his work was rarely
what they
anticipated. As we
observe Christ's
faithful commitment*

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to these Biblical
Of
characters who
Disappointment
hoped in him, we
Finding Hope
are wowed by his
When God Seems
unseen plan. We
To Fail Us
are comforted by
his orchestration of
circumstances and
revived by his
enduring presence.
Remarkable Hope
helps us gladly

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*declare, like the
apostle Paul, that
"our hope does not
disappoint us."*

*When Rebecca
Kauffman's sister*

*Grace, who left the
Amish behind*

*years earlier, is
killed in an*

*accident, it is up to
Rebecca and her*

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*husband Daniel to
raise Grace's two
teenage English
daughters in their
Old Order Amish
community.*

*Finding Grace in
the Depths of
Disappointment
Upholding the
Church's Unity
While Honoring*

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*Our Individual
Identities
The Surprising Life
Finding Hope
God Has for You
When You're Bold
Enough to Ask
No Easy Jesus
Gospel
Meditations for
Everyday Life
Lioness Arising
Transformed by*

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the Relentless

Grace of God
Disappointment
Finding Hope
with God

**These are tough
times. Amid
global isolation,
economic
downturn, and
social unrest,
could you use a
dose of happy
right about now?**

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**Learn the secret
to lasting joy
that will endure
through any
season of life. In
How Happiness
Happens, Max
Lucado shares
the unexpected
path to a lasting
happiness, one
that produces
reliable joy
amidst any life**

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circumstance.
Based on the
Disciplined
teachings of
Jesus and backed
by modern
research, this
book presents a
surprising but
practical way of
living that will
change you from
the inside out. In
this book, Max
will help you

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discover:
Of
**Happiness is not
selfish People
are a joy There is
strength in
choice Happiness
happens when
you give it away
What are you
waiting for?
Open the
unexpected door
to joy and walk
in. There's no**

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**better day than
today to start
your happiest
life yet. How
Happiness
Happens is also
available in
Spanish.**

**In Pray Big
Things, Julia
Jeffress Sadler
dares you to
start praying big.
Sharing her own**

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**story of God's
life-changing
answers to bold
prayers--a
miraculous
journey through
infertility,
miscarriages,
and giving birth
to triplets--Julia
challenges you
to take God at
His Word and see
Him move like**

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never before.
Of
Humorous,
Disappointment
practical, and
Finding Hope
filled with
When God Seems
biblical insights,
To Fail Us
this book will
give you the
courage to pray
big things and
watch
expectantly for
God's even
bigger answers.
Discover the

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inspiring
Of
spiritual legacy
Disappointment
of Queen
Fighting Hope
Elizabeth II, the
Which God Seems
longest reigning
To Fall Us
monarch in
British history.
Sharing a behind-
the-scenes
glimpse into the
life of this
notoriously
private monarch,
The Faith of

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Queen Elizabeth
Of
features intimate
Disappointment
stories and
Finding Hope
inspiring
When God Seems
reflections on
To Fall Us
the personal
faith behind the
Crown. With
testimonies from
historic figures
such as Winston
Churchill, Billy
Graham, Mother
Teresa, and

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**Margaret
Thatcher, this
magnificent
tribute explores
the faith of the
world's most
famous Queen -
and the King she
serves. Icon,
matriarch,
reformer, and
the longest-
reigning
monarch in**

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**British history -
Queen Elizabeth
II intrigues
millions around
the world with
her royal
heritage,
inspirational
character, and
profound faith,
especially as
depicted in
award-winning
films such as The**

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**Queen and the
wildly popular
Netflix series The
Crown. With a
reign that
bridges the
twentieth and
twenty-first
centuries, Queen
Elizabeth has
become the
definition of
stability,
faithfulness, and**

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dignity.

**Fearlessly, she
led her country
into the modern
age with a
balance of
historical
tradition and
entrepreneurial
initiative, public
service and
private devotion.
Nearing seven
decades on the**

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throne, the
Queen has faced
many personal
and public
storms - an early
and surprising
ascension to the
throne, the
dissolution of the
British Empire,
political
upheavals,
international
crises, national

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Finding Hope
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**tragedies, family
deaths, and the
tabloid travails
of her children
and
grandchildren.
But throughout
all her trials and
triumphs, Her
Majesty credits
her personal
faith in Jesus
Christ as the
steadying anchor**

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**to her life and
reign. In this
spiritual
biography,
Dudley Delffs
unpacks the
secret behind
Her Majesty's
personal
devotion and
public service,
giving you a
fuller, richer
picture of the**

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**woman who's led
a nation with
unwavering faith
and resolve.
New York Times
bestselling
author of The
Prodigal Prophet
Timothy
Keller—whose
books have sold
millions of copies
to both religious
and secular read**

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**ers—explores
one of the most
difficult**

**questions we
must answer in
our lives: Why is
there pain and
suffering?**

**Walking with
God through Pain
and Suffering is
the definitive
Christian book
on why bad**

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**things happen
and how we
should respond
to them. The
question of why
there is pain and
suffering in the
world has
confounded
every
generation; yet
there has not
been a major
book from a**

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Christian

perspective
exploring why
they exist for
many years. The
two classics in
this area are

When Bad Things
Happen to Good
People by Rabbi
Harold S.

Kushner, which
was published
more than thirty

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years ago, and C.

**S. Lewis's The
Problem of Pain,
published more
than seventy
years ago. The
great secular
book on the
subject,**

**Elisabeth Ku"bler-
Ross's On Death
and Dying, was
first published in
1969. It's time**

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for a new
understanding
and perspective,
and who better
to tackle this
complex subject
than Timothy
Keller? As the
pastor of
Redeemer
Presbyterian
Church in
Manhattan,
Timothy Keller is

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known for the
Of unique insights
Disappointed and
his series of
Hiding Hope
books has guided
When God Seems
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countless
readers in their
spiritual
journeys.

**Walking with
God through Pain
and Suffering
will bring a much-
needed, fresh**

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**viewpoint on this
important issue.**
Do I Stay
Christian?
How to Follow
Jesus When Evil
Masquerades as
Good
The Surprising
Side of Grace
Calvinism
How the
Toughest
Choices Lead to

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the Greatest Life
Dangerous
Virtues
Disappointment
Wake Up and
Change Your
World
When God Seems
To Fall Us
The Prodigal
Prophet

*The Surprising
Grace of Disappoi
ntment* Moody
Publishers
Are you tired of

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*not measuring up
to self-
sufficiency, laws,
traditions,
doctrine, and
religion? You
need to be set
free by knowing
the truth. This is
a true story of a
pastor that
preached and
taught the*

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Of
Scriptures
according to the
Disappointment
doctrine he
Finding Hope
When God Seems
To Fail This
denomination
teaches the
obligation of
giving tithes
along with other
works in order to
keep their

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*salvation and
prosper in life.*
Of
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Finding Hope
Where God Seems
To Fail
*that were
opposite to his
teaching, he
began to question
God. "This is a
must read for
anyone that
searches for the*

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*truth. I have
known Pastor Joe
Marques for a
long time. What I
can tell is that he
is one of the most
sincere and
honest
individuals that
anyone will meet
in a lifetime.
What you will
discover is a*

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When God Sees
The
Lord heard his
prayer. Many
people want
closeness with
the Lord, but
they will not
humble
themselves and

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*draw close unto
the throne of
God.”—Pastor*

Walter Gibbons

Jr. Faith Temple

Community

Church of Jesus,

Miami Gardens,

Florida

These people rise

up like a lioness;

like a majestic

lion they stand.

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Of
--Numbers 23:24
The lioness rises
from her
Disappointment
Finding Hope
When God Seems
To Fail Us
strength, passion,
and beauty. Her
mere presence
commands the
landscape,
protects her
young, and

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*empowers the
lion. In groups,
Disappointment
lionesses become
Finding Hope
a creative and
What God Sees
strategic force to
To Fail In
be reckoned with,
acting as one to
change the world
around them. You
too are a lioness.
Women, it's time
to... AWAKEN...
God did not save*

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you to tame you.
AWAKEN... *to a*
Disappointment
life of fierce
Finding Hope
passion.
AWAKEN... *To*
The Faithful
dangerous
prayer, stunning
power, and
teamed purpose.
AWAKEN... *Your*
response could
very well change
your world.

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Packed with remarkable insights from nature and a rich depth of biblical references to lionesses, Lioness Arising is a call for women to rise up in strength and numbers to change their world. Jesus is,

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*after all, the lion
of the Tribe of
Judah. And we
are his lioness
arising.*

When God Seems
Has the World
Confused Evil
with
Righteousness?
When sin is
disguised as
virtue, the path
to cultivating

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righteousness
Of
becomes
Disappointment
impossible. Such
Finding Hope
is the challenge
When God Seams
The Bible
Christians face in
the modern age.
Not long ago,
most people
would agree that
the seven deadly
sins are in fact
deadly. But ask
them today, and

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you'll hear a
different answer.
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Today, "anger" is often considered an admirable emotion, "lust" the only expression of love, and "greed" the unassailable right to "get what's yours." The world can

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*rebrand sin all it
wants and
declare the death
of truth, but it
has no power
against the truth
of the Scripture.
What God calls
sin is sin—no
matter what the
world says. And
sin always has
the same destinat*

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Dangerous
Finding Hope
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*ion—death and
destruction.
Dangerous
Virtues examines
how to recognize
these seven
deadly sins as
they are subtly
disguised in
today's culture.
Dr. John Koessler
provides a
theology of sin*

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*and why the
Christian must
develop a
prayerful heart
and discerning
eye to identify
where sin exists
in a world where
good is called evil
and evil called
good.*

*Discovering the
Grace of Lament*

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*Understanding
Of the People Who
Disappointment
Hear Our
Sermons
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Power of Lament
to Save Your
Faith
The Neglected
Art of Living in
the Now
Fears of a Setting
Sun

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*Finding Lasting
Joy in a World of
Disappointment,
Disappointment,
and Unmet
Expectations
Healing
Unplugged
Practicing the
Present*
"Too many
Christians I
know have grown

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*bored and
frustrated with
just 'believing'
in Jesus.
They've settled
for salvation
someday, not
realizing they
can experience a
fuller life
today." Many
Christians share
a secret. Few of
us dare to speak*

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it out loud,
Of because doing so
Disappointment would feel like
Finding Hope at taking a slap at
When God Seems God--and it
To Fall Us wouldn't make us
look good
either. Yet this
secret is
affecting us
painfully on the
inside every
single day. Here
it is: *Believing*

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*in Jesus has
left us
disappointed. At
one point we
were thrilled
and hopeful
about living a
life of trusting
in Christ. But
over time our
experience has
failed to live
up to our
expectations or*

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make the
Of difference we
Drop it
ment
Finding Hope
When God Seems
To Fail Us
would. So we've
begun to think:
"This can't be
all there is to
being a
Christian." If
that's what
you've been
thinking . . .
you're right. No
Easy Jesus holds

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the key to
Of moving forward
Disappointment when you're
Finding Hope bored,
When God Seems disillusioned,
To Fail Us and beaten down
by faith-as-
usual. It's a
clarion
challenge to
wake up each day
and choose Jesus
all over again;
to make the

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Disappointment
Finding Hope
When God Seems
To Fail Us

*tough, gritty
choices that
align your way
with His and
lead to true
fullness of
life. Because
when you decided
to follow Jesus,
you didn't sign
up for what was
easiest--you
signed up for
what was best.*

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*"The truth of
the gospel of
Jesus,"*

Heikkinen

*writes, "is that
I am nothing
more than a*

*wretch and so
much more than a
saint."* Have you

*ever wondered if
God could really
save you? Have*

you ever thought

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Disappointed Saints,
Heikkinen
Finding Hope
When God Seems
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grace might not
be enough? In
Wretched Saints,
Heikkinen
reveals the
rough and
beautiful side
of grace so
clearly that
readers face up
to the scars of
sin—and have a
renewed,
startling

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Disappointment:
Wretched Saints
shows how grace
is the
ridiculously
unwarranted
posture of God
that transforms
sinners into
saints, gives
freedom to
lavish grace on

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*others, and
stubbornly
shapes us all to
look like Jesus.
Nobody is immune
to
disappointment.
Unfortunately,
at some point
all of us will
face that
horrific moment
when the bottom
completely drops*

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*out of out of
our life,
leaving us
broken,
devastated, and
desperately
searching for
God's grace.
Pastor and
theologian
Robert Bugh has
experienced
unthinkable pain
and*

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*disappointment
firsthand,
having lost both
his wife and his
best friend to
cancer within a
year and a half
of each other.
Though
devastating,
Bugh's tragedy
also brought him
into a stronger,
deeper*

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*relationship
with God. When
the Bottom Drops
Out chronicles
Rob's journey
from loss to
restoration and
shows readers
how to find and
hold tightly to
Christ through
even the most
painful episodes
of life. Bugh's*

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Praying Hope
When God Seems
To Fail Us
story is proof
positive that
while pain and
disappointment
are an
unavoidable part
of life, God is
nonetheless
faithful,
holding us close
at all times and
in all
circumstances.
In a candid

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*discussion, two
well-known faith
healers talk
about why they
entered the
healing
ministry, their
early setbacks,
the most amazing
miracles they
have seen,
advice for
prospective
faith healers*

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and more.
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An angry prophet. A
feared and loathsome
enemy. A devastating
storm. And the
surprising message of
a merciful God to his

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people. The story of
Jonah is one of the
most well-known
parables in the Bible.
It is also the most
misunderstood. Many
people, even those
who are nonreligious,
are familiar with
Jonah: A rebellious
prophet who defies
God and is swallowed
by a whale. But there's

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much more to Jonah's story than most of us realize. In *The Prodigal Prophet*, pastor and New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller reveals the hidden depths within the book of Jonah. Keller makes the case that Jonah was one of the worst prophets in the

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entire Bible. And yet there are unmistakably clear connections between Jonah, the prodigal son, and Jesus. Jesus in fact saw himself in Jonah. How could one of the most defiant and disobedient prophets in the Bible be compared to Jesus? Jonah's journey also

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doesn't end when he is freed from the belly of the fish. There is an entire second half to his story--but it is left unresolved within the text of the Bible. Why does the book of Jonah end on what is essentially a cliffhanger? In these pages, Timothy Keller provides an answer to

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the extraordinary
conclusion of this
Of Disappointment
biblical parable--and
Finding Hope
shares the powerful
What God Seems
Christian message at
To Tell Us
the heart of Jonah's
story.

DIV This briskly told
history of Reformed
Protestantism takes
these churches
through their entire
500-year history—from

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sixteenth-century
Zurich and Geneva to
modern locations as
far flung as Seoul and
São Paulo. D. G. Hart
explores specifically
the social and political
developments that
enabled Calvinism to
establish a global
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approach features

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significant episodes in
the institutional
history of Calvinism
that are responsible
for its contemporary
profile. He traces the
political and religious
circumstances that
first created space for
Reformed churches in
Europe and later
contributed to
Calvinism's

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expansion around the world. He discusses the effects of the American and French Revolutions on ecclesiastical establishments as well as nineteenth- and twentieth-century communions, particularly in Scotland, the Netherlands, the

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United States, and
Of
Germany, that directly
Disappointment
challenged church
Finding Hope
dependence on the
When God Seems
state. Raising
To Fall Up
important questions
about secularization,
religious freedom,
privatization of faith,
and the place of
religion in public life,
this book will appeal
not only to readers

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with interests in the
history of religion but
also in the role of
religion in political
and social life
today./div

The present is more
than a place where the
past comes to rest. It
is more than a staging
ground for the future.
The present is where
God shows up. We

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live our lives in the present, but often our minds are racing toward the future or overwhelmed by the past. We want to change the past and control the future, but usually all we really do is exhaust ourselves in the here and now. Writing especially with church

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leaders in mind, Dr.

John Koessler, a

former pastor and

professor, teaches you

how to evade the

tyranny of past regrets

and future plans and

meet God right where

you are, in the present.

Vocation is more than

a job. It is our

relationships and

responsibilities woven

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into the work of God.
Of
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Finding Hope
When God Seems

To Fail Us
flourishes and so do
we. Garber offers here
a book for parents,
artists, students,
public servants and
businesspeople—for all
who want to discover
the virtue of vocation.

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Experiencing the
Surprising Power of
Prayer When God Seems

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One Asks Aloud
Finding Grace in
Unexpected Places
The Poise, Grace, and
Quiet Strength Behind
the Crown

The Radical Pursuit of
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Rest

When the Bottom
Disappointment
Drops Out

Free At Last!

After God Seems

experiencing the

death of both

parents,

Margaret

McSweeney

recognized the

importance of

community like

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never before.

*Through these
difficult times
in life, she
learned how God
uses gritty
circumstances to
conform us to
the stunning
image of Christ.
McSweeney also
realized that
she was not at
all alone. It is*

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When God Seems
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*for this reason
that she decided
to compile
essays into an
inspiring book:
Pearl Girls:
Encountering
Grit
Experiencing
Grace. Through
this collection,
readers will be
encouraged by
the heartfelt*

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Finding Hope
in a
honest way.
Respected
authors such as
Shaunti
Feldhahn, Melody
Carlson, Debbie
Macomber, Robin
Jones Gunn and
others help
remind every

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*woman that they
are not alone
and that no
circumstance is
beyond the grace
of God.*

*McSweeney uses
the metaphor of
a pearl in order
to better
describe the
situations that
ail us all. When
an oyster takes*

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in a piece of
Of sand in order to
Disappointment
create its
Finding Hope
coveted
masterpiece, it
When God Seems
is initially
To Fail Us
painful to the
soft flesh of
the creature.
But after the
pain, appears a
clean, white
symbol of
simplicity,

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*purity, and
endurance that
any woman would
be proud to
wear. McSweeney
believes that
each woman is a
pearl and
together, form a
necklace of
great worth. In
this book,
readers will
discover*

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Of
community and
encouragement:
Disappointment
women are alone
Finding Hope
in neither their
pain nor
victories in
life.

Life's a
journey.
Midlife's an
adventure. But
two weeks in a
RV with the hot-
flash sisters

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*could drive
anyone over the
hill. Dede
signed on for
this cross-
country RV trip
selflessly, for
Millie and
Lydia's sakes.
Besides, she
needed to get
her mind off a
love gone wrong
and a demanding*

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gourmet
chocolates
business. And
it's for a good
cause—sprucing
up the old
summer camp in
Colorado to save
it from closing.
It will be a
fun, memorable
last hurrah
before she turns
fifty. Right?

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But Dede's more of a luxury hotel kind of girl. She likes mints on plumped pillows and room service. Bunking with friends in a motor home the size of a phone booth is not her style. And with the mysterious biker gang and a

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*stalking ex-
boyfriend, the
RV seems to be
shrinking.
Still, with
friends, a
boutiful supply
of truffles, and
a boy from her
past who has
aged very well,
this trip might
be the best
vacation ever! A*

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*hilarious story
that celebrates
the life in
midlife—even
the occasional
moose and
mosquitoes--and
the surprising
grace of God.
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pastors, men's
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passages are
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gathered under
120 topics that
concern men,
including

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*anxiety,
burnout, career,
commitment,
depression,
divorce, envy,
faithfulness,
gambling,
homosexuality,
integrity,
leadership,
marriage, money,
reputation,
suffering,
temptation,*

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*wisdom, and
more. Perfect
for counseling
or for personal
study and
memorization.
While the Lord
knows your
deepest longings
and passions,
you are not
always aware of
them yourself.
Daringly honest,*

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powerfully
Of
encouraging, and
Disappointment
thoroughly
Finding Hope
biblical, Secret
Longings of the
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Heart helps
To Fail Us
women explore
their desire for
victory over 10
areas of life.
This Bible study
examines which
attitudes,
lifestyles, and

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*behaviors can
lead to
fulfillment in
Christ. Includes
discussion
questions.*
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Queen Elizabeth
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Grit,
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St. Nicholas
The Gift of Hard

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Disappointment
It Works, and
Finding Hope
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Mystery of God's
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Cultural
Intelligence

You enjoy learning
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Learning about His
anger. Learn how
God's anger
complements His
love and
demonstrates His
grace. Questions
included.

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When God Seems

No part of the Bible goes unstudied in this book's search for God's hidden nature.

Can we all just get along? E Pluribus Unum: "Out of many, one." This motto is emblazoned on the Great Seal of the United States, but it

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could be the
Of church's model,
Disappointment
too. Unfortunately,
Finding Hope
the daily
When God Seems
To Fail
experience of many
Christians and
churches feels like
the opposite: out of
one, many. We are
increasingly aware
of what makes us
different from
others, and it is

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Together Different
Finding Here
When God Speaks
Fit
hurting the church
and its witness. All
Together Different
will help readers
understand why we
find it so difficult
“to just get along.”
Drawing from
research on
personal and group
identity, it equips
readers to navigate
a culture that often

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pays lip service to
the value of
diversity, but
struggles to foster
constructive
dialogue and
mutual respect.
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and real-life stories,
All Together
Different translates
social identity
theory for pastors,

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church leaders, and
Of
ministry
Disappointment
practitioners,
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exposing it to the
light of biblical and
theological
reflection.

Lament is how you
live between the
poles of a hard life
and trusting God's
goodness. Lament
is how we bring our

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sorrow to God—but
it is a neglected
dimension of the
Christian life for
many Christians
today. We need to
recover the practice
of honest spiritual
struggle that gives
us permission to
vocalize our pain
and wrestle with
our sorrow. Lament

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avoids trite answers
and quick solutions,
progressively
moving us toward
deeper worship and
trust. Exploring how
the Bible—through
the psalms of
lament and the
book of Lamentatio
ns—gives voice to
our pain, this book
invites us to grieve,

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struggle, and tap
into the rich
reservoir of grace
and mercy God
offers in the darkest
moments of our
lives.

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You Can Talk to God
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Hope in
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*Dubbed "a heroic
gate-crasher" by New
York Times bestselling
author Glennon*

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Doyle, Brian D.

*McLaren explores
reasons to leave or
stay within the church
and if so how...*

*"Brian's new book on
remaining Christian
knocks it out of the
ballpark in terms of
framing and naming
the questions. I cannot
stop reading it. Thank
you, Brian!" —Fr.*

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Richard Rohr, OFM,
founder of the Center
for Action and
Contemplation,
author of The
Universal Christ "Any
thoughtful Christian
has been asking the
questions McLaren
tackles here, but many
of us are afraid to
voice them aloud. In
Do I Stay Christian?

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*we're gifted a gentle
guide who opens ideas
Of Disappointment
and voices the
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questions we cannot,
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naming our
To Faith's
frustration, fear, and
hesitant hope."*

*—Rev. Dr. Amy
Butler, former Senior
Minister, The
Riverside Church;
Founder, Invested
Faith Do I Stay*

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Christian? addresses
in public the powerful
question that
surprising numbers of
people—including
pastors, priests, and
other religious
leaders—are asking
in private. Picking up
where Faith After
Doubt leaves off, Do
I Stay Christian? is
not McLaren's

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*attempt to persuade
Christians to dig in
their heels or run for
the exit. Instead, he
combines his own
experience with that
of thousands of
people who have
confided in him over
the years to help
readers make a
responsible, honest,
ethical decision about*

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*their religious
identity. There is a
way to say both yes
and no to the question
of staying Christian,
McLaren says, by
shifting the focus
from whether we stay
Christian to how we
stay human. If Do I
Stay Christian? is the
question you're
asking—or if it's a*

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*question that someone
you love is
asking—this is the
book you've been
waiting for.*

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*We live in a culture
that values activity,
achievement and
accomplishment.*

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***Whether in our
careers, churches,
schools or families,
busyness is the norm
in our lives, and
anything less makes
us feel unproductive
and anxious. We have
to work all the
harder, then, to
pursue true rest in a
24-7 world that is
constantly in motion.***

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John Koessler
understands that rest
is not automatic or
easy to attain. He
names the modern-
day barriers to
becoming people of
rest and presents a
unique perspective on
how pursuing rest
leads us to the heart
of God. With honest,
biblical reflections on

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*trends in our culture
and churches, he
exposes our
misconceptions
regarding the concept
of rest, as well as
offering correction
and practices to align
our ideas with God's
ideal. The book
includes reflection
and discussion
questions designed for*

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*both individual and
group use. You will
discover the true
meaning behind
Jesus' idea of the
yoke of rest and
restoration for your
mind, body and soul.
Disappointment is a
feeling everyone
knows well—failed
relationships, buyer's
remorse, unmet*

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*expectations, and so
on. In a broken world,
disappointment
surrounds us. But
Christians know that
Jesus will never
disappoint us, right?
Wrong. John Koessler
explains how Jesus
disappoints everyone.
He never fails, but he
does disappoint. We
come to Jesus with*

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*false expectations,
demanding or
expecting things he
doesn't promise, and
then when he doesn't
deliver, we are
disappointed by Him.
But Koessler explains
how this can be the
best thing for us even
though it doesn't feel
good. He describes
how this sort of*

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*disappointment takes
our wrong
expectations and sets
them straight,
bringing us closer to
Jesus and into a
deeper understanding
of his very surprising
grace. This book is a
wonderful resource
for people struggling
with life's hard times
as well as for*

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*counselors or pastors
seeking to help others.*
Of
Disappointment
Jennifer Kennedy
Finding Hope
*Dean is an intercessor
who has experienced
the healing power of
prayer. In When You
Hurt and When He
Heals, Jennifer
guides you through a
series of meditations
designed to encourage
and challenge you as*

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*you put your life in
the hands of
Almighty God, and
allow Him to heal you
- physically,
emotionally, mentally
and spiritually.*
Beginner's Grace
*A Monthly Magazine
for Boys and Girls*
A Gift of Grace
*The Meaning Of
Grace*

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Secret Longings of
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A Guide for the
Doubters, the
Disappointed, and the
Disillusioned
Pray Big Things***

A
groundbreaking
new theory of
religion

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Of Religion
remains an
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Today, yet the
social sciences
are still not
adequately
equipped to
understand and
explain it.

This book

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advances an
innovative
theory of
religion that
goes beyond the
problematic
theoretical
paradigms of
the past.

Drawing on the
philosophy of
critical
realism and

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personalist
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social theory,
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Christian Smith
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explores why
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humans are
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religious in
the first
place—uniquely
so as a
species—and
offers an
account of
secularization

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and religious
Of
innovation and
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persistence
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that breaks the
When God Seems
logjam in which
To Fail Us
religious
scholarship has
been stuck for
so long.
Certain to
stimulate
debate and
inspire

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wealth of
illustrations
and examples
that help to
make its
concepts
accessible to
readers. This

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superbly
Of written book
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brings sound
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theoretical
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thinking to a
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perennially
thorny subject,
and a new
vitality and
focus to its
study.

Society teaches
us to have

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everything
under control,
and we tend to
think that this
can be true
even of our
spiritual
lives. Master
storyteller and
spiritual
director Mark
Yaconelli
offers a

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narrative
Of
journey through
Disappointment
ways in which
Finding Hope
disappointments
When God Seems
have turned
To Failure
into gifts. In
these pages are
a wealth of
spiritual
practices that
will help us
find grace in
unexpected

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places.
The best-
selling author
of Here If You
Need Me
combines true
stories of
faith with
counsel on how
to pray that
includes
coverage of
thankfulness,

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Trap

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