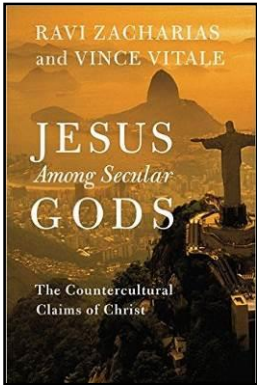




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Featured Resources



**Jesus among Secular gods: The Countercultural Claims of Christ** (Book by Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale; 248 pages; © 2017 Faithwords)

“Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale defend the absolute claims of Christ against modern belief in the ‘secular gods’ of atheism, scientism, relativism, and more.

“The rise of these secular gods presents the most serious challenge to the absolute claims of Christ since the founding of Christianity itself. The Christian worldview has not only been devalued and dismissed by modern culture, but its believers are openly ridiculed as irrelevant. In *Jesus among Secular gods*, Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale challenge the popular "isms" of the day, skillfully pointing out the fallacies in their claims and presenting compelling evidence for revealed absolute truth as found in Jesus. This book is fresh, insightful, and important, and faces head-on today's most urgent challenges to Christian faith. It will help seekers to explore the claims of Christ and will provide Christians with the knowledge to articulate why they believe that Jesus

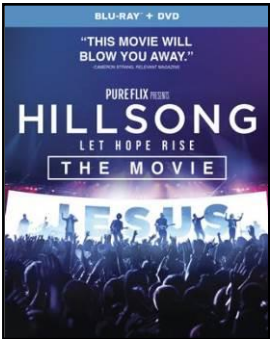
stands tall above all other gods.” (– Publisher); – 239 ZAC/VIT

**Note:** This popular new book has fifty-two “5 out of 5 stars” positive reviews on the CBD website ([www.Christianbook.com](http://www.Christianbook.com)).

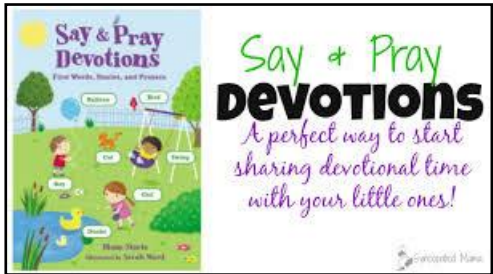
**Suggestion:** Search the *Grace Library Online Catalog* (<http://library.gracecommunityaz.com>) or ask in the Library about other books and DVDs by Ravi Zacharias and other RZIM speakers, including Christian apologist and best-selling author Nabeel Qureshi, formerly a devout Muslim.

**Hillsong: Let Hope Rise – The Movie** (Blu-ray + DVD Combo Music Documentary and Concert Footage with words on the screen; 104 minutes total; © 2016 PureFlix Entertainment)

“HILLSONG: LET HOPE RISE captures the on-stage energy and off-stage hearts of the Australia-based band Hillsong UNITED. "Hillsong: Let Hope Rise" is a new motion-picture genre: the theatrical worship experience. The film explores Hillsong's humble beginnings and astonishing rise to prominence as an international church whose songs are sung every Sunday by more than 50 million people worldwide.” (– Adapted from Producer’s Description); Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested); Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults; H-19 DVD1652 (both Blu-ray and DVD discs).



**Note:** The *Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* is also available (in the Music CD Section: MUSIC CD HIL)



**Say and Pray Devotions: First Words, Stories and Prayers** (Book for Ages 1-4 by Diane Stortz; 40 pages, © 2016 Thomas Nelson)

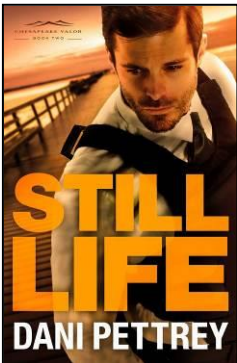
“Say and Pray devotions with your little ones today!

“Your youngsters want to be just like you. How exciting! Help them grow in their faith and learn more about God’s love with *Say & Pray Devotions*.

“*Say & Pray Devotions* features short devotions and lots of labeled illustrations so your little one can practice identifying objects and words on their own! This book is a great tool

to start a devotional time with little ones, as it will help you teach them about God, and the labeled pictures will help start a life of faith. This is a nice complement to the bestselling *Say & Pray Bible*.” (– Publisher); – EB STO

Fiction Book (Teens/Adults)



**Still Life** (*Chesapeake Valor Series*, Book 2, by Dani Pettrey; 352 pages, © 2017 Bethany House)

**Romantic Suspense's Rising Star Continues to Win Fans**

“Blacklisted in the photography business over a controversial shot, Avery Tate answered an ad for a crime scene photographer. She expected to be laughed at, but crime scene analyst Parker Mitchell hired her outright - - and changed her life. But six months ago, when her feelings for Parker became too strong, she left his employ to sort out her heart.

“Now, for the first time, Avery is facing the world that rejected her to attend the gallery opening of a photography exhibit and support her best friend, who modeled for the show. But the only image of her friend is a chilling photo of her posing as if dead - - and the photographer insists he didn't take the shot. Worse, her friend can't be found. She immediately calls Parker for help. As Avery, Parker, and his friends in law enforcement dig into the

mystery, they find themselves face-to-face with a relentless and deadly threat.” (– Publisher) – FIC PET

Non-Fiction Books (Teens/Adults)

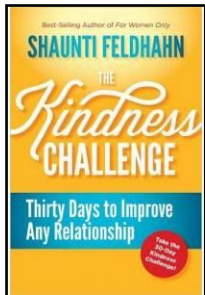
**STROKED – My Journey Through Stroke Recovery** (Pastor Guy A. Davidson, Founding Pastor of Grace Community Church and Arizona Community Church, in Tempe, AZ; 27 pages; Self-Published by Martha Davidson in 2017) – “*STROKED: My Journey Through Stroke Recovery*” is a biography by Pastor Guy A. Davidson that focuses on the most difficult health challenge of his life, when he had his first stroke in the year 2000, followed by multiple future strokes and other health issues. (over)



“Guy was not a quitter, and chose to maintain his positive attitude through this ordeal, knowing that God was still in control and would be with him every step of the way. Though he went through some very difficult days following his strokes, he also had great support and encouragement from family and friends, as he ‘pressed on.’ He was called to Heaven in November, 2016.

“Strokes are the number two cause of death worldwide! Pastor Guy had earlier known little about strokes until he experienced his first one. He felt led to write a book to share what he learned through his personal experiences, and, as a pastor, to encourage others who have had a stroke, or might experience one in the future, or know of others who had strokes. This booklet is one chapter taken from the entire book, to be published sometime in the future.” – *Grace Library Online Catalog*; - BIO DAV

**SHARE “STROKED” WITH OTHERS TOO!** - Available now for purchase in the *Grace Connection Center*.



***The Kindness Challenge: Thirty Days to Improve Any Relationship*** (Shaunti Feldhahn; 212 pages; © 2016 WaterBrook)

"You want to show more kindness and generosity, but sometimes you're just tired, stretched, and frustrated. Besides, would small actions make that big a difference? Feldhahn says Yes!

“She shows you how kindness can change any relationship, make your life easier and better, and transform our culture. With self-assessments, day-to-day tips, a 30-day challenge, and specific kindness ideas, this book can make your toughest relationships better and your good relationships great-- starting today" ( - WorldCat) – 240 FEL  
... And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. - Galatians 6:9 ESV

**Other New Non-Fiction Books:**

***Caring Without Wearing: The Art of Self-Care While Caring for Others*** (Carol Travilla) – 250.2 TRA

***Football Faith: 52 NFL Stars Reflect on their Faith*** (Rob Maaddi) – 240 MAD

***The Broken Way: A Daring Path into the Abundant Life*** (Ann Voskamp) – 240 VOS

***The Real God: How He Longs for You to See Him*** (Chip Ingram) – 240 ING

***No More Excuses: An Almost Too-Practical Guide to Reading through Your Bible – Especially for Women*** (Pam Gillaspie) – 223.7 GIL

***Mothering from Scratch: Finding the Best Parenting Style for You and Your Family*** (Melinda Means & Kathy Helgemo) – 248.9 MEA/HEL

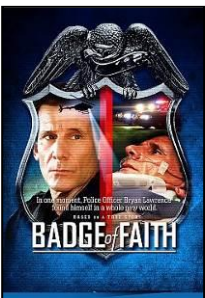
***A Peculiar Glory: How the Christian Scriptures Reveal Their Complete Truthfulness*** (John Piper) – 239 PIP

**DVDs – Teen/Adult Checkout**

***Boonville Redemption: When You Look for the Truth, You’ll Find Grace*** (Stars: Pat Boone, Edward Asner; Diane Ladd, Richard Tyson, Shari Rigby and Emily Hoffman; 96 minutes; © 2016 Engine 15 Media Group)



“It is 1906 in Boonville, California. Thirteen year-old Melinda is unhappy with the hand that life has dealt her. Being born out of wedlock and scorned by many, Melinda desperately wants to know what happened to her real father, but no one will tell her. Determined to do all within her power to find her father, Melinda’s bravery compels some of the townspeople to reveal the dark secrets that they have kept to themselves for years. Her example gives them strength to bring the truth to light and ultimately find forgiveness and redemption.” (- Grace Online Library Catalog); *Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults; Dove Foundation Approved for Ages 12 and up*; - H-14 DVD1647



***Badge of Faith: In One Moment, Police Officer Bryan Lawrence Found Himself in a Whole New World*** (Based on a true story; Stars: Andy Lauer, Rebecca Rogers, Chase Pitts...; 98 minutes, © 2016 Stone Table Films; Christiano Film Group)

“Bryan Lawrence is a cop who’s dedicated his career to the entire concept of ‘To Protect and Serve’. But a chance encounter with two fugitives ends with Bryan being kicked in the face, paralyzing him from the neck down.

“Bryan loves his family, God, and helping others. His life had been full of drug busts, encouraging kids to succeed, and working to support worthy causes in the community. He makes a promise to his future daughter-in-law that he’ll walk her down the aisle when her absentee father can’t do it. After that fateful kick, however, Bryan finds himself in a whole new world – one where he is completely helpless. The doctors say he will never walk again, but Bryan refuses to give up on that promise he made.” (- *Checkout*

*Restricted: Teens/Adults; Dove Approved: Ages 12 & up* - H-13 DVD1655

**Other New DVDs:** ***Remembering Pastor Guy*** (Guy Davidson Memorial Service, November 27, 2016) – H-13 DVD1645 and 1646; ***To Joey With Love*** (amazing story of Joey & Rory Feek) – H-09 DVD1649; ***Bonhoeffer*** (new documentary) H-32 DVD1642

**Children’s Book**

***My Bible Adventure through God’s Word: 52 Bible Stories for Kids*** (Johnny Hunt, et al.; 352 pages; © 2017 Thomas Nelson)



**“Travel through God’s Word all year long! The greatest stories in the Bible come alive for kids in *My Bible Adventure through God’s Word*. Watch your children develop a relationship with God while reading amazing stories of faith.**

“Written by pastors, children’s ministers, and leaders who have a heart for helping children become lifelong believers, *My Bible Adventure through God’s Word* is a perfect tool for introducing your children to weekly devotions. Cute art and simple storytelling naturally lend themselves to early readers who are starting to read on their own. With tangible takeaways and prayers at the end of every Bible adventure, your children or grandchildren will grow in their faith as they read *My Bible Adventure through God’s Word*.

“Help your child engage his or her faith in new, meaningful ways through the wisdom and insight in *My Bible Adventure through God’s Word*. By starting the habit of studying the Bible at a young age, your young believer is signing up for the adventure of a lifetime! (- Publisher) – JUV 220.98 COMP

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