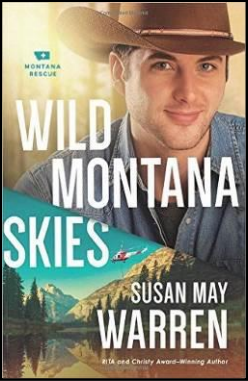




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Featured Resources



**Wild Montana Skies** (Novel; *Montana Rescue* series, Book 1; Susan May Warren; 352 pages; © 2016 Revell)

**“Bestselling Author's New Series Delivers Romance and Adventure as an SAR Team Searches for Others -- and Finds Themselves**

“Search and rescue pilot Kacey Fairing is home on leave in Mercy Falls, Montana, twelve years after she joined the military to escape the mistakes of her past. With a job waiting for her as the new lead pilot of Peak Rescue in Glacier National Park, Kacey hopes to reconnect with the now-teenage daughter she sees only between deployments. What she doesn't realize is that someone else is also back in town.

“Ben King has been building his country music career since the day Kacey shut him out of her life. Now all of that's on hold when his injured father calls him home to help run Peak Rescue until he's fully recovered. It doesn't take long, though, to discover his father's ulterior motives as Kacey Fairing walks into the house and back into his heart.

“With Mercy Falls in a state of emergency due to flash floods, Kacey and Ben are forced to work together to save lives. But when floodwaters turn personal, can they put aside the past to save their future?” (- Publisher) – FIC WAR; **Also available: Book 2, *Rescue Me***

**Nothing to Prove: Why We Can Stop Trying So Hard** (Book by Jennie Allen; 256 pages © 2017 WaterBrook); *Recommended by Christian Caine, Ann Voskamp, Mark Batterson, and Louis & Shelley Giglio.*

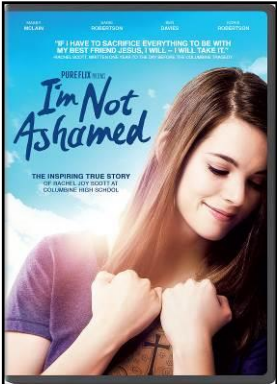
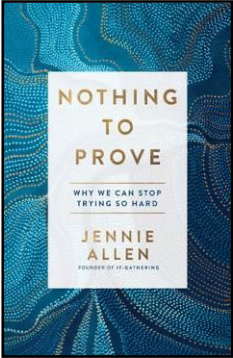
**No More Pretending. No More Performing. No More Fighting to Prove Yourself.**

“Are you trying your best to measure up — yet you still feel as if you’re losing ground? You are not alone. Jennie Allen understands the daily struggle so many of us face with the fear that we are not enough. And she invites us into a different experience, one in which our souls overflow with contentment and joy. In *Nothing to Prove* she calls us to:

- \* Find freedom from self-induced pressure by admitting we’re not enough — but Jesus is.
- \* Admit our greatest needs and watch them be filled by the only One who can meet them.
- \* Make it our goal to know and love Jesus, then watch what He does in and through us.

“As you waded into the refreshing truth of the more-than-enough life Jesus offers, you’ll experience the joyous freedom that comes to those who are determined to discover what God can do through a soul completely in love with Him.”

“... My single goal with this book is to lead your thirsty soul to the only source of lasting fulfillment: Jesus. He is the Living Water, a limitless supply that will not only quench your thirst but will fill you, and then come pouring out of you into a thirsty world. Because of Him, you are loved. You are known. You can take a deep breath. *Because you have nothing to prove.*” (-Jennie) – 240 ALL



**I’m Not Ashamed: The Inspiring True Story of Rachel Joy Scott at Columbine High School** (Home Use Only, PG-13 DVD Drama, 1 hour, 53 minutes, © 2017 PureFlix Entertainment, LLC and © 2016 Visible Pictures, LLC)

“ ‘I’ve always been drawn to hands. I think it’s because it’s the way we touch people,’ Columbine High School student Rachel Joy Scott wrote in her journal. ‘If one person could go out of their way to show compassion, it could start a chain reaction.’

“Growing up, Rachel knew the love of God, but she wasn’t always ready to receive it. At times her faith was on fire ... and at other times it was at odds with her everyday life. As she wrote in her journal: ‘I don’t understand why having a walk with God is so hard for me. I’m so weak. At school, with friends, at work.’ Having reached a breaking point when her relationship with a non-believing boyfriend ended, Rachel found inspiration from her ‘big brother’—a former homeless teen she helped lead to Christ.

“After praying, ‘Father, use my life to touch the world and let your light shine through me,’ her renewed commitment to Jesus played out compassionately and powerfully at her high school ... and around the world.

“...When her hopes and dreams seemed to end, God was just getting started. *I’M NOT ASHAMED* stars Masey McLain, Ben Davies, Sadie Robertson, Korie Robertson, Jaci Velasquez, and Jennifer O’Neill. Based on Rachel’s honest and heartfelt journals, *I’M NOT ASHAMED* is a hope-filled reminder that when we put our lives in God’s hands, we can make a world of difference.” (- Description from the movie website: <https://imnotashamedfilm.com/>, where you may also view the movie “trailer”)

**Rated PG-13** for thematic elements, teen drinking and smoking, disturbing violent content and some suggestive situations; Parents Strongly Cautioned– Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children under 13; Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults; H-14 DVD1663

**Endorsed By:** Bob Waliszewski, *Focus on the Family* – Director of *Plugged-In*; Bill Drake (*Operation Mobilization USA*), Geordan Rendle (President/CEO Youth for Christ International; Josh McDowell; Jeremie and Adie Camp; Cal Thomas; Mike Huckabee and several others.

**Background Information:** Rachel Joy Scott was the first shooting victim of the Columbine High School massacre (Littleton, CO) on April 20, 1999 that also tragically claimed the lives of eleven other students, one teacher, and the two perpetrators.

Interesting Magazine Article

**“Reading Books in Print has Mental Benefit”** – Read the complete article in the *AFA Journal*, March, 2017 issue, published by the *American Family Association*, a non-profit Christian organization. It is also displayed in our Library, OR you may view it online at this link: <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2017/march/reading-books-in-print-has-mental-benefits/>

## Don't Miss These New Christian Movies, Coming Soon to Local Theaters!



### ***The Case for Christ* is now a dramatized major motion picture ... about the life of Lee Strobel!**

“A seasoned journalist chases down the biggest story in history! Is there credible evidence that *Jesus of Nazareth* really is the *Son of God*?” This movie portrays the spiritual journey from atheism to faith for Strobel, former legal editor of the *Chicago Tribune*. **This movie opens in theaters on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, with a special early showing on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Invite relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers to see this powerful movie! To view the movie “trailer” and for local theater information, go to: <http://caseforchristmovie.pureflix.com/tickets/theaters>. Some theater show-times might not be available until close to the release date. **Parental Guidance Suggested; Rated PG** “for thematic elements including medical descriptions of crucifixion, and incidental smoking.”

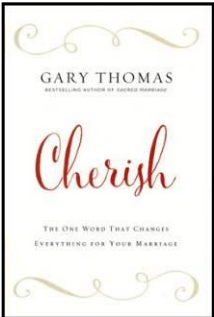
**Note:** The new book, *The Case for Christ - Special Movie Edition*, is available for loan from our Library – 232 STR

### ***Facing Darkness*, a new documentary by Samaritan's Purse, is a true story of FAITH: Saving Dr. Brantly from Ebola in Africa!**

“As the Ebola pandemic was sweeping across West Africa in the spring of 2014, one organization was willing to step up and fully commit its people and resources to provide comfort, compassion, and care to the hurting people of Africa ... all in the Name of Jesus. But when the deadly virus infected its own medical personnel, including Dr. Kent Brantly, the epic crisis truly hit home for *Samaritan's Purse* and its leader Franklin Graham. *Facing Darkness* tells an incredible true story of faith, determination, and prayer ... and of how God performed a miracle. **This movie plays in theaters on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for ONE NIGHT ONLY!** This two-hour **PG Rated** film (Parental Guidance Suggested), is recommended by Lee Strobel; Bob Waliszewski (*Focus on the Family* – Director of *Plugged-In*) and others. For local theater locations, and to see the “trailer” for this multiple award-winning movie, go to: <http://FacingDarknessMovie.com>



## Books – Non-Fiction (Teens/Adults)



***Cherish: The One Word that Changes Everything for Your Marriage*** (Gary Thomas, 256 pages, © 2017 Zondervan)

“‘Most marriages survive by gritting teeth and holding on. But marriages can and will not only survive, but thrive, when husbands and wives learn to cherish one another.’ Those are the powerful words of bestselling author, Gary Thomas, in his newest book— *Cherish*. And in a world desperate for marriage redemption, it is needed now more than ever.

“...although there are a countless number of marriages consisting of two people just going through the motions, there are real ways this pattern can be reversed: when husbands and wives learn to cherish one another in proven, loving, and everyday actions and words. Through personal stories and real world examples, Thomas proves what husbands and wives can begin doing today to turn their marriage around — even a marriage marred by neglect and disrespect. So how do you cherish your spouse? Thomas will show you how going out of your way to notice them, appreciate them, honor them, encourage them, and hold them close to your heart will bring hope, light, and life into your marriage.” (- Publisher) – 247.1 THO

### **Other New Non-Fiction Books:**

***Befriend: Creating Belonging in an Age of Judgment, Isolation and Fear*** (Scott Sauls) – 240 SAU

***Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion and Truth in the Immigration Debate*** (Matthew Sorens & Jenny Hwang Yang) – 266 SOE/HWA

***Seeking Refuge: On the Shores of the Global Refugee Crisis*** (Stephan Bauman, Matthew Soerens, and Dr. Issam Smeir) – 266 BAU/SOE/SME

***Miracles All Around Us: True-Life Stories of Heaven Touching Earth*** – stories by Philip Yancey, Oswald Chambers, Bruce Wilkinson, Josh McDowell, David Jeremiah ... and more! (compiled by John Van Diest) – 240 VAN

***The Prayer God Loves to Answer: Accessing Christ's Wisdom for Your Greatest Need*** (Daniel Henderson) – 242 HEN

***Detours: The Unpredictable Path to Your Destination*** (Tony Evans) – 240 EVA

***Do Your Children Believe? Becoming Intentional about Your Family's Faith and Spiritual Legacy*** (Terence Chatmon) – 248 CHA

***The Focus on the Family Guide to Talking With Your Kids about Sex*** (Thomas Fitch, MD and David Davis) – 248.7 FIT/DAV

***Manhood Restored: How the Gospel Makes Men Whole*** (Eric Mason) – 247.2 MAS

## Children's Book

***Our Daily Bread for Pre-Schoolers: 90 Big Moments with God*** (Crystal Bowman & Teri McKinley; 185 pages; © 2016 Discovery House) – “If you have little ones in your life -- in your family, church, school, or neighborhood -- then *Our Daily Bread for Preschoolers* offers a fun way to introduce them to God. Part of a kid-friendly new series based on the beloved *Our Daily Bread* devotional, these brief, engaging, and colorfully illustrated devotions are just the right size for preschoolers. Each daily reading features a Bible verse that's easy to understand, a practical question to help children apply what they learn, and a short, rhyming prayer to help them talk to God. Captivate the hearts of little ones with God's truth and love!” (- Publisher) – EB BOW/McK

(Note: May be renewed for one additional two-week period, if there are no “reserves.”)



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