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This book is about how we need a savior. The penalty for sin is death, but Christ takes our sins and saves our souls when we accept him. This book deals with the issues of life without Christ how we live in a sinful world, cursed by God, until you accept his son Jesus. Did you ever wonder why your life is so messed up, even though you might be a good person? In this book

I explain why: it's because if you're not born again saved by the cross of Christ and the blood of Christ you're living in a world that God cursed. On the cross Jesus redeemed us from the curse of the law so that we could be blessed by God again, reconciled back to God, and put in good right standing with him again. Jesus did all this on the cross for us. In the book I explain what happened to man because of sin in the Scriptures, and what happens to us when we accept Jesus. God loves us and made a way to get out of sin, be blessed again, and escape hell. Jesus did all of that for us. I explain it in the Word of God in this book and break it down so that you can understand salvation. If you die and never accept Jesus in your life, Revelation 20:15-20 says you will go to hell. That's the gospel truth. It doesn't cost us anything to be saved just a prayer and inviting Jesus into your heart and life. It cost him everything, but he did it because he loved us. In the Bible, the people of Israel claim to worship God, but ultimately,

following Jeroboam, they were worshipping the golden calves. In fact, more than 2/3 of the history of Israelites was a history of having worshipped the golden calves, thinking them to be God. Ultimately, even now, they continue to go on living without realizing the fact that Jesus Christ, who has come by the gospel of the water and the Spirit, is their true Savior. In spite of it all, there are many Jews who are waiting for their Savior, even now. Then, how is the faith of you who claim to be taking part in Christianity in this New Testament Era? Do you currently believe in and follow God with a proper understanding of Him? If not, aren't you perhaps worshipping golden calves with a misapprehension of them as God? If you are like that, then you must become aware of the fact that you are worshipping an idol before God like the people of Israel. Then, you must revert back and meet the Lord who has come by the gospel of the water and the Spirit. I am sure that you will be able to believe in the gospel Truth when

you truly realize before God what the Truth of the salvation in the gospel of the water and the Spirit is, won't you? I wish to testify before you the true faith and the Truth under the title, "Heretics, Who Followers the sins of Jeroboam." By all means, I hope you will be a person of the same faith as that of mine. "Every family holds secrets from the past. Some are generational curses and some are blessings. The Sins of my Fathers involves a Louisiana family whose fragile "togetherness" is only possible when they never talk about the family secrets--the sins of the past might be affecting the family in the present day. The Sins of my Fathers is about one families journey, led by one family member, who would not stop asking questions until everything is as basic and clear as 1-2-3. C. Anthony "Tony" Sherman, Author of NOW released fictional novel, "The Sins of my Fathers", published by Authorhouse. A profound exploration of how to hold on to hope when our unchanging faith collides with a changing culture, from two

respected Christian storytellers and thought leaders. "Offers neither spin control nor image maintenance for the evangelical tribe, but genuine hope."—Russell Moore, president of ERLC As the pressures of health warnings, economic turmoil, and partisan politics continue to rise, the influence of gospel-focused Christians seems to be waning. In the public square and popular opinion, we are losing our voice right when it's needed most for Christ's glory and the common good. But there's another story unfolding too—if you know where to look. In Gospelbound, Collin Hansen and Sarah Eekhoff Zylstra counter these growing fears with a robust message of resolute hope for anyone hungry for good news. Join them in exploring profound stories of Christians who are quietly changing the world in the name of Jesus—from the wild world of digital media to the stories of ancient saints and unsung contemporary activists on the frontiers of justice and mercy. Discover how, in these dark times, the light of

Jesus shines even brighter. You haven't heard the whole story. And that's good news. In the realm of time, life is very short. Time goes by quickly. In a moment of time, one can die and this life is over, but what happens after this? There are many views throughout the history of mankind. Starting at an early age, these views are shaped by what is taught from parents, school, religious upbringing, and experience. All impact what we believe. But what is the truth about death? Is there a heaven or hell? Did Jesus really have to die for the sins of mankind? Does everyone go to heaven? Are you going to heaven? Or, rather, is everyone hell-bound from natural birth? This book will take you on a journey through the infallible Word of God to unveil God's plan of redemption and answer these questions. The answers may even surprise you. This book is a love story, a love story of God for His creation, mankind. It is a love story of God and you. God has always wanted a family. He has always wanted you in His eternal family.

The plan of redemption is a love story of how God restored His family, mankind, to Him. The plan of redemption is a wonderful and amazing act of God's love and grace for mankind, a revelation of God's nature, which is LOVE. Understanding the plan of redemption will provide a better comprehension of God and His unconditional love for you. It will forever change your life. This book reveals the intricate details of what God planned and went through to save and preserve mankind from eternal damnation, and what God went through for you personally. He did it all for you. So enjoy reading about this love story, and receive its benefits and know how you can have peace now and after death because of God's plan of redemption. How to Become a Christian 1. Admit that you have sinned. "For all have sinned . . . If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:8 Your sin separates you from God and leads to death. "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." 1 John

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distant relationship with Jesus. This will be the most important question you will ever ask yourself, and if you are not sure if you are heaven or hell bound, then let me guide you to the answer that's found in the Word. So many think just because Jesus died for our sins, that we can do whatever we want and plead the blood. I want to lead you to the truth and encourage everyone that we can live like the Christians we claim we are. That is what God wants, isn't it? Grace doesn't give us the right to live ungodly, while claiming to be believers. The wages of sin is death, and our bodies are God's temple, so let's live to please Him and not self. It's my duty to reveal to you the message He gave me, and I pray this book makes a huge difference in your life. This is why I was born, so that this information would be told and souls would repent and run to Jesus. So that He would change us and make our lives worthy of His sacrifice. Can a believer in Christ go to hell? Let's find out. Evolution and the Sin in Eden

discusses the introduction of sin to man from an evolutionary standpoint, proposing a new theory that proposes that God does not choose to bestow sanctifying grace on everyone indiscriminately by force while interfacing modern theology with modern science. Instead, he waits for people to seek it as the Church does by looking for a likelihood of Christian education before allowing Baptism. This allowance of freedom by God prevents him from bestowing grace on all who enter the world because of the massive sin it leads to. Yet Christ restores the original condition of humans before Adam's sin through grace and baptism as told by St. Irenaeus, who was closer to Apostolic Tradition than the more pessimistic St. Augustine. What ever happened to sin? Have we become so preoccupied with the major sins of our society that we have lost sight of our need to deal with our own, more subtle sins? Jerry Bridges addresses a dozen clusters of specific "acceptable" sins that we tend to tolerate in

ourselves--such as jealousy, anger, judgmentalism, selfishness, and pride. Jerry writes not from a height of spiritual accomplishment, but from the trenches of his own battles with sin. In his admonitions, Jerry offers a message of hope in the profound mercy of the gospel and the transforming grace of God as the means to overcome our "respectable sins." This edition is optimized for small-group study or Sunday school. The devastating evils of recent history have brought about renewed interest in the Christian doctrine of sin. This volume explores with fresh insight and great seriousness the contemporary plausibility, meaning, and relevance of the biblical understanding of the Fall and its effects. Marguerite Shuster argues that certain aspects of the traditional doctrine of the Fall, including the belief that it took place in time and space, cannot simply be set aside without serious consequences for our doctrine of God and our understanding of human identity, dignity, and

responsibility. She explores the nature and extent of sin and examines such problematic issues as "degrees" of sin and culpability. Despite the seriousness with which Shuster treats these topics, her discussion is not despairing but instead points to the redemption that God has accomplished in Christ. Filled with contemporary allusions and completed with model sermons on the Fall and sin, this volume is one of the best available studies of this key Christian doctrine. Over 250,000 copies sold

Have we become so focused on "major" sins that we've grown apathetic about our subtle sins? Renowned author Jerry Bridges takes you into a deep look at the corrosive patterns of behavior that we often accept as normal, in this established and impactful book. Practical, thought-provoking, and relevant at any stage of life, *Respectable Sins* addresses a dozen clusters of specific "acceptable" sins that we tend to tolerate in ourselves, such as: Jealousy Anger Judgementalism Selfishness Pride Writing from

the trenches of his own battles with sin, Bridges offers a message of hope in the transforming grace of God to overcome our "respectable sins." Now with an added study guide for personal use or group discussion so you can dive deeper into this staple of Jerry Bridges's classic collection. "Read this book—we need to—and be ready for a gentle surgeon's sharp knife." —J. I. Packer, author and speaker

Woman, you are forgiven; the blood of Jesus was shed for the remission of sin. No more guilt or blame, you lived through it, and you will be better because of it. Letting go of the past is freeing you up for the future that is before you. It didn't kill you, you survived it, and you were being made strong in your weakest moments. Hold your head up and continue to move forward by His grace. There are generations behind you; giving up is not optional. By His grace, rebuild relationships with your children or child, strengthen the relationship you have with your children or child. Listen to each other and learn patience. As

parents, we are not always right, and there are things that we can learn from our children. Their voice matters. Their thoughts matter. Yes, you do matter; however, the overall goal is to nurture healthy relationships with our children as we move as a family unit together. In doing so, unhealthy cycles, patterns, practices, curses, and habits will have no place to repeat themselves. This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1884 edition. Excerpt: ... part I. state of the question. 1. Importance of the Doctrine of Forgiveness. The doctrine of Forgiveness Of Sin occupies an important place in Christian theology. As connected with the doctrine of the Atonement, it has been placed by many theologians in the centre of the Christian system, and has been called the essential doctrine of Christianity. It is prominent in the teachings of Jesus and his

apostles. Its influence on the formation of the Christian character is, as I shall hereafter show, great and constant. Yet the subject is attended with difficulties, which past investigation has not wholly removed. On this account, it seems desirable that the doctrine should be examined anew, its difficulties fairly considered, and an attempt made to remove them. 2. Taught by Jesus in the Gospels. In the Gospels, we find our Saviour frequently speaking of the Forgiveness of Sin. In the Lord's Prayer, we are taught to pray for Forgiveness every day. Sometimes, when healing diseases, Jesus said to the patient, "Thy sins are forgiven thee." One of these occasions occurred near the commencement of his ministry, and is recorded in the second chapter of Matthew and the fifth of Luke. On this occasion, the scribes accused him of blasphemy, saying, "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" But Jesus assured them that he had power to forgive sins, and confirmed his assertion by healing the sick man. In another place (Luke,

vii.), we have the remarkable story of the sinful woman, who washed his feet with tears, and anointed them with the ointment. At this time, Jesus not only said to her, "Thy sins are forgiven," but seemed to show that her love was a proof of it. She was not forgiven because she loved, but she loved because she was forgiven... "Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and He knows everything" (1 John 3:20 NLT). No load is heavier to bear than guilt. We weren't made to carry it. That's why Jesus carried it for us on the cross, so we wouldn't have to carry it. Let the past be in the past! Don't listen to Satan's lies. We have been made worthy through Jesus – we are clothed in His righteousness. Don't allow the past to invade your future. All the sins of the past are gone, forgotten and buried in the deepest sea. Jesus loves us unconditionally and is totally committed to working with us, in us and through us, to make us more like Jesus every day. Your Ticket to Heaven May I offer you a ticket to heaven?

You don't have to pay for it, and that's a good thing, because you could never afford to buy it. It's free, but only because someone has already paid the ultimate price for it. God loves you and not only wants you to have a fulfilling life on earth, he also wants you to live with him in heaven forever. He's the one who offers you a paid-in-full ticket. No one wants to go to hell where there will be no joy and no pleasures whatsoever, and God doesn't want anyone to go there either. The Bible says that God is "not wishing that any should perish" (2 Peter 3:9). But there is a problem with getting that free ticket. We have all done wrong--we have all sinned, haven't we? God's Word says "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves" (1 John 1:8). Sin pollutes--it makes us unclean, unfit for God's presence in that wonderful, perfect place called heaven. Sin penalizes--it separates us from a sinless God, "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). In short, our sinfulness blocks the delivery of the ticket that we need to

get into heaven Who paid for it? Wait There's good news Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to earth to be born and to live his life without sin. He "suffered once for our] sins, the righteous one] for the unrighteous all of us], that he might bring us to God" (1 Peter 3:18). When God "laid on him the iniquity sins] of us all" (Isaiah 53:6), Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34). The answer is simple and profound: Jesus was separated from God because he took your place and mine on the cross, and by dying he paid in full the "wages" our sins had earned. Then he rose from the dead, was seen by hundreds of people, and is alive today so you can know him and receive the gift of eternal life--your ticket to heaven. That's right The Bible says, "to all who did receive him Jesus], who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12). That is fantastic You can become a "new" person--born of God--to start a brand-new life that pleases God. And, of course, all God's

children have a ticket to heaven Do you want it? It is no accident you were given this offer of a ticket to heaven. God has made sure you can receive it. The whole issue is, did Jesus pay for all your sins or didn't he? God said he did. Trust God that it is so. "Whoever believes in the Son of God] has eternal life" (John 3:36). Just as a man says, "Yes, I will take this woman to be my wife," God wants you to tell him, "Yes, I will take Jesus to be my Savior. I believe that he is the only way to heaven." The Bible says, "Whoever has the Son Jesus] has life" (1 John 5:12). If you believe that God's way to heaven is the only way, you can "claim your ticket" by telling God in words like these: Dear God, I have sinned. I know I have offended you in many ways. I am so sorry. I believe that Jesus suffered and died for my sins, paid my debt in full, and rose again. Jesus, I believe in you and thank you for what you've done for me. Please save me from the penalty of my sins, and give me a new birth and the power to live for you. Thank you for this offer to spend

eternity with you Remember what John 3:36 says: "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life." Do you now believe in Jesus as your Savior, your only "ticket to heaven"? Do you have everlasting life, like God said? This is an end-of-times revelation. This is a message of urgency! This presentation gives insight into the spirit world and how good and evil spirits interact in our lives. The time has come for the Almighty God to transition humankind from the earth age to the spirit age. This revelation was given to me by the Lord God over many years. It gives insight into the spiritual world, which existed before life on earth. It gives insight to the warfare in heaven and the reason the warfare is not over. It also gives insight as to how we were caught up in the battle between the Lord God and Satan and why we were sent to earth for repentance. The Lord God is in readiness to reap the earth of those who will come with him. If you are a child of God, ask God in prayer, Is this revelation a message from you? Is this revelation

something that I should know to fully understand Gods grace, his will, and his ways? Should I accept this revelation and enlarge my knowledge of Gods purpose for humankind? If you are a child of God, your spirit will receive this revelation, and you will receive greater understanding of the Word of God and why we were born upon this earth. This book is based off of the series of blogs published at Listening Faithfully Blog that go into depth of what sin is and why we sin. The reflections found here are truly ones from experience as life has taught them and need to be understood in that manner I can write like I do because I have nothing to loose.I have already given everything I was, Everything I am, and everything I will be, away.And, He has chosen to share these pieces with you.Courageous, you may sayIf your fear not, then are you courageous?No, you become courageous.You walk into being confident that you and God joined as a team will be able to do anything.Because I have come to believe and

walk into His words which say, 'Fear not for I am with you. Be not dismayed for I am Your God. I will help you. I will strengthen you; I will uphold you with My victorious right hand.' Do not say, O people where is your God? I am right here. Only you have not recognized My face because you were looking in the distance expecting the face of another. Now is the appointed day of your salvation. Now has your deliverance come. This book is a book about dealing with the results of sin. The Bible says that 'the sins of the forefathers are passed down to generations-- even to the fifth and sixth generation'. What this means is that we can ask God's forgiveness for our sins and He forgives us individually, but we continue to live under the curse of sinful behavior, unless we use spiritual scissors and clip away the destructive threads which attach themselves to our lives. If our parents were drug addicted, then we will 'trip' over their sin because the results of their behavior has an ongoing affect in our life. We may discover that

we have addictive tendencies and enabling behavior. The world deals with it by correcting attitudes and shaping personality (behavior modification). In essence, the underlying sin (which may be an evil spirit of addiction which came in through lying) is not considered, but the continual rolling out of the response to it. Sinactia shows how to uncover the true sins which are the root of the problem. Once you get rid of the sin, then, like a weed in the yard, you can eradicate the roll out effects of it. The world teaches us to mow our weeds (or keep ourselves under control). But, many find this to be impossible because they cannot control the negative urges. It is because you are living in the shadow of the sins of your parents. Turn the page to begin to learn how to step out of that shadow into the sunlight. How to Become a Christian 1. Admit that you have sinned. "For all have sinned . . . If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:8 Your sin separates you

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spiritual ?engine tune up? using biblical principles as a viable remedy for eradicating the effects of sin upon our lives, and as a vehicle for ?Moving beyond what the church has Lost.? Without question the church needs an overhaul. The answer of how to redeem what we have lost as a church can be found in the pages of this extraordinary message of hope! In the Bible, the people of Israel claim to worship God, but ultimately, following Jeroboam, they were worshipping the golden calves. In fact, more than 2/3 of the history of Israelites was a history of having worshipped the golden calves, thinking them to be God. Ultimately, even now, they continue to go on living without realizing the fact that Jesus Christ, who has come by the gospel of the water and the Spirit, is their true Savior. In spite of it all, there are many Jews who are waiting for their Savior, even now. Then, how is the faith of you who claim to be taking part in Christianity in this New Testament Era? Do you currently believe in and follow God

with a proper understanding of Him? If not, aren't you perhaps worshipping golden calves with a misapprehension of them as God? If you are like that, then you must become aware of the fact that you are worshipping an idol before God like the people of Israel. Then, you must revert back and meet the Lord who has come by the gospel of the water and the Spirit. I am sure that you will be able to believe in the gospel Truth when you truly realize before God what the Truth of the salvation in the gospel of the water and the Spirit is, won't you? I wish to testify before you the true faith and the Truth under the title, "Heretics, Who Followers the sins of Jeroboam." By all means, I hope you will be a person of the same faith as that of mine. Jerry Bridges' prophetic take on "good Christian sin," specifically adapted for a teen audience. This book is for all those of us who love the Lord Jesus: because this whole topic is an issue that deeply concerns every one of us, and it really matters. Is there indeed a sin we treat as a

virtue? Could this possibly be true of us, of me? Yes, there is a sin we are treating as a virtue. This sin is greed—sheer plain greed. Coveting. The comfortable, respectable, sin. But the extremely dangerous and damaging sin. It is condemned by the Tenth Commandment. It is the sin Christ spoke against more often and more vehemently than any other— he warned against it in the strongest possible terms: "Beware! Take care! Watch out!" It chokes the Word of God in your life, he said. It hinders a person entering the Kingdom of God and deprives them of eternal life. That is how serious it is. Paul said that greed is a form of idolatry and can destroy a person. He found this sin sneaky, tricky, and insidious. The risk to us from this sin is all the worse because it is so often not recognized as sin. It is so all-pervasive that we do not actually see its deceitful danger. But statistics show it is insidiously at work in the church, seriously affecting its work and witness in the world. It is a trap and a snare that can so

easily catch us quite unawares. Breaking free of it is in fact one of the most difficult issues we face in our Christian lives. Can anything be done about this? Yes! It is crucial that we become aware of what the Bible says about it, and then think through how to live our lives in accordance with biblical teaching. This book will point to all the relevant Scriptures. Can you afford not to heed what they say? They just might save you from spiritual disaster. Don't treat this lightly. Jesus didn't. Paul didn't. I was constantly blistered with words of insults by people whom you would consider good; but are inwardly troublemakers, devils, and homosexuals if looked through the eye of spirituality. My offense was, I did not encourage homosexual jokes and activities. People, who did not understand what was going on, helped them to insult me! I challenged them for encouraging and insinuating that people were born to be homosexual rather than saying that they were made; I was punished for my opinion; although

many of those insulting me acted like none homosexuals, I found out that majority of them were homosexuals and fools. I defended my positions with the message given to the world by Jesus Christ and the Blessed Mother; the Virgin Mary through brother Innocent Okorie. I wrote this book to enlighten people on these issues. I believe that the devils are using all available tricks to push people into perdition. I'm assure that the 666 groups are the brain behind the acceptance of all immoral acts all over the world; including but not limited to worshiping of devils, adultery, fornication, rape, murder, lack of family unity, pornography and degradation of church doctrines. Why few good Christian in abundance of many? Christ said, in one of the messages, the lifestyle you are now living, many have lived it and die but never made heaven. Many of the sins we considered little or believed to deserve little punishment may deserve more punishment than we ever thought because the character of the sinner, the malice and function

the sin(s) committed are all considered before given out punishment; moreover, the forgiveness of the sin does not relieve its avenging hand. To avoid their deceitfulness, I relied on Christ & Virgin Mary messages, prayer, and Bible. Good Christians living their lives according to divine models have been persistently smeared with insults and misguided to do wrong things. Everyone is either 'of God' or 'of Satan.' We either have God reigning in our heart or we are rebellious and have Satan in control. Only those who allow God to reign in their life are of God. Many Christians minimize the spiritual battle we are in by refusing to acknowledge that Satan not only attacks us directly but also disguises himself in others. Because we emphasize Scriptures which command us not to judge, we ignore Scriptures that command us to test the spirit of ourselves and others. Are we of God or of Satan? is the question we need to address. If we are of God we will know the spirit of others. Testing the spirit of others is different from

judging them. Testing identifies the cause of sins-separation from God. Judging points to specific sins, which are the effect of THE SIN-separation from God. We risk our spiritual welfare and that of our family by failing to test the spirit of those with whom we fellowship. We don't realize that we allow the enemy and his leaven to permeate our fellowship and lead us astray. Jesus died so that we could be restored to God our Father and live like He did while on earth. God our Father can again come and LIVE WITHIN US if we ask Him to be LORD of our life. This is what it means to BELIEVE in Jesus and what He did for us. We cannot call ourselves CHRISTian, unless we walk like Jesus did with God's Spirit in charge. Jesus Christ did nothing but what God the Father did through Him. We call Him LORD, but do not make Him LORD. LORD means the one reigning, the one who is leading us, the one we are following. This is the difference between having BELIEFS like the Pharisees who made Scripture laws, which they

followed trying to be good, and BELIEVING in a Living LORD who is good and lives in and through us. Jesus called these religious Pharisees "of Satan" which should make us take note and examine our own faith. Often Christians are lulled into beliefs, good works, and forgiveness and away from the critical faith issues of believing in Christ, dying to self, and repentance. In our zealously to be good Christians, we make Scriptures a set of beliefs and stay in control to keep our Scripture laws. Instead of coming to a Living LORD and having Him reign in our life, we take more control to not sin-to be good and not evil. We don't realize that our self-control is THE SIN which separates us from God and causes our sinning. We remain at the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil trying to do good on our own instead of coming to the Tree of Life and allowing God's Spirit within us to produce the fruits of His Spirit in our life. We are content to stay in the bondage of the forever sin-forgiveness-sin-forgiveness-sin

cycle and fail to realize that we are still of Satan. We deny Christ-God's anointing power to not sin-and discount Christ as our righteousness. We don't recognize that we are not saved and not living in grace. Too many Christians accept sin as a natural part of being human and ignore Scriptures that say that those of God do not sin and that those who do sin are of Satan. Separation from God is THE SIN-God not reigning in our life. Forgiveness of the many sins that we do as a result of THE SIN is not the issue. Sin requires repentance, a return to God's reign in our lives. If we do not repent, we remain in the sin-forgive-sin-forgive-sin cycle. Living this way nullifies what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross. Jesus came to die, not only for the sins we have committed, but to give us His life so that we don't sin. God provides all that we need to test the spirit in others-we have only to submit to His Spirit and then believe in His Spirit within us. Imagine sitting in a restaurant enjoying a delicious meal with an unsaved friend. One

glance at the ketchup bottle or the salt and pepper shakers brings a smile to your face. Why? Thanks to *Would You Like Fries with That?*, you know you can use those everyday objects to visually illustrate several important gospel truths. All Christians have some idea of the basic beliefs of Christianity. We know that Jesus Christ is God's Son, who died on the cross, was buried and rose on the third day, to pay for our sins. We know the message, but how do we share it? The secret of success in evangelism comes with understanding. As the old Chinese proverb says, "Tell me and I will forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I will understand." When a person can visualize the message of the gospel, it makes more sense! This book is a resource to help you picture God's offer of salvation when you're talking with others. Nothing is more exciting! John Piper poignantly shares what God wants us to know about his sovereignty and Christ's supremacy when we encounter sin or tragedy. A Bible Study

through Romans Oh the depth of this letter to the Roman believers by the apostle Paul, where we, each one of us can see ourselves, maybe even our old selves revealed, and the Way, the Truth, and Gods transforming power that has and continues to save and change us. Yes all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Why? Because we have, each and every one, inherited a (the) sin nature, disobedience, from the fall, from the one man. And because of this we all, again, were enemies of God, afar off and at enmity. Yet in His great love for us we learn that even while we were His enemies, God gave His only Son to die on a cross that we might have our sins forgiven; if we believe. Now we have a new nature, a new man, alongside the old, that can grow in grace and strength and cause the old nature to be buried. At least as much as is possible in these mortal and fleshly bodies: and as much as we are willing to yield to the Spirits leading, and obey. Who are those who are without excuse? Who are those who are

inexcusable? Is there any hope for those who God has given over? I think maybe. Who are the branches, and who does the wild olive tree refer to? What was the hoped outcome in provoking the Jews to jealousy? We read of works versus grace; of the war between the mind and the Spirit, and that even when we are unfaithful, God is faithful; He cannot deny Himself. Wow! Just pause for a moment and absorb that. What an amazing God we serve! What a beautiful, strong, encouraging, convicting, challenging and promise filled letter Paul has written. Yes, I understand that I have scarcely touched the surface. Still my prayer is for even a fraction of Gods message, His power, love and teaching will come through this study. I confess that I know so little, but He is so big! Please Father might all who work through these pages see You, and embrace all that You in Christ Jesus have done for us. May You be lifted up and praised and adored for You. In the power of Jesus name I pray and thank You for this privilege. Amen.

From a popular pastor and radio host—Three Free Sins teaches that the only people who make any progress toward being better are those who know that God will still love them, regardless of how good they are. This book is about the misguided obsession with the management of sin that cripples too many Christians. It's about the view that religion is all about sin...about how to hide side sin or how to stop sinning all together. In the Introduction, the author toys good-naturedly with an agitated caller on his radio program, teasing him in a segment where he offers three free sins. The offer is real. Not that Steve has the power to forgive sins, but he wants to make the point that Jesus has made the offer to cover all of our sins - not just three. Chapter one, titled "Teaching Frogs to Fly," is even better. The gist of this chapter is that you can't teach frogs to fly, just like you can't teach people not to sin. Steve tells a story about a guy who has a frog, and he's convinced he can teach the frog how to fly. The man keeps throwing the frog

up in the air or up against walls - all to the poor frog's demise. The message is that even though people can be better, they can never not sin—just like a frog can never learn to fly, no matter how much pressure is put on it. Steve continues through the book to show readers that while they can never manage sin, they can relax in knowing that they are completely forgiven—not just of three, but of all. This title's main subject is "to be born again of Water and the Spirit." It has the originality on the subject. In other words, this book clearly tells us what being born again is and how to be born again of water and the Spirit in strict accordance with the Bible. The water symbolizes the baptism of Jesus at the Jordan and the Bible says that all our sins were passed on to Jesus when He was baptized by John the Baptist. John was the representative of all mankind and a descendant of Aaron the High priest. Aaron laid his hands on the head of the scapegoat and passed all the yearly sins of the Israelites onto it on the Day of

Atonement. It is a shadow of the good things to come. The baptism of Jesus is the antitype of the laying on of hands. Jesus was baptized in the form of the laying on of hands at the Jordan. So He took away all the sins of the world through His baptism and was crucified to pay for the sins. But most Christians don't know why Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan. Jesus' baptism is the keyword of this book, and the indispensable part of the Gospel of Water and the Spirit. We can be born again only by believing in the baptism of Jesus and His Cross.

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for our forefathers, our past ancestors, and ourselves against the sins we have committed against the MOST HIGH, He will remember the promise He made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and then restore us back to our land, the land of Israel. We must admit the sin and accept the punishment that was bestowed upon us by admission of guilt. To you, the tribe of Judah, that has been scattered throughout the four corners of the earth as the scriptures warned, and what the MOST HIGH would do because of disobedience, we are still being exploited whether it's our talents, our minds, and our physical being. You may say in your mind currently that the Children of Israel are still being punished for acts that our ancestors did against the MOST HIGH today. I pray that we learn the law of the truth and return to our history book the Hebrew Bible and to study our scriptures. The sooner we awaken, the sooner we will be restored back to our homeland. We are not the African-Americans we are fooled to

believe. It is the Spirit of ELOHIM that will give Israel the ability to effectuate into action the will of our Father. Revelation 18:4; And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, My people, (Israel), that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and ELOHIM hath remembered her iniquities. Remember, that the MOST HIGH will judge us by righteous judgment only and not our performances. He will judge us on the performances of His laws, statutes, and commandments. He will not judge us on the foolishness of today's church organization. The scripture above speaks plainly as to what Israel is to do. Come out from among them and be separate, Judah. How we served the Most High 10 years ago, is not the same as to what is coming. Most don't realize there is no more separation between the Protestant and Catholicism. They were married again, in October 2016. All major religions and

denominations are one system now. It is time, to wake up! The Essential Guide for Beating Temptation Falling for temptation isn't inevitable. We don't have to lose the fight. In fact, we can win if we understand the root of the problem and what Christians have done from the beginning to beat it. Our Favorite Sins shines a much-needed light in our lives' dark corners and reveals the time-tested methods for getting victory over sin. Are you tyrannized by your own desires? If you are breathing, your answer is probably yes. The question is: What are you going to do about it? With more than thirty years of pastoral experience, Todd D. Hunter knows that most people—himself included—struggle every day with temptation. All too often, we fail and fall, and some of us are at our wit's end, utterly defeated. What do we do to get a grip on the sin in our life and live like God wants? There's good news: despite all our failures and shameful "moments after," there really is a way out, a way forward, and a way that draws us

closer to the life that God desires for us. In Our Favorite Sins, Hunter cracks open the problem of temptation and points to practical, biblically based, time-tested solutions. First revealing the role played by our disordered desires, Hunter shows how different temptations trip us up and how we can resist and overcome them, even if we've fallen prey to them for decades. Victory starts with reordering our desires, and the church has given us the tools for the job. Hunter shows us how to use them and start beating the temptations that so often beat us. Informed by exclusive research from the Barna Group, Our Favorite Sins offers a view that works for any believer wherever they are and no matter how big the battle they're fighting. Have Christians become so preoccupied with the major sins of our society that we have lost sight of our need to deal with our own more subtle sins? In this booklet adapted from Jerry Bridges' bestselling book Respectable Sins, Jerry returns to his trademark theme of holiness and addresses

these more subtle sins (often considered acceptable) and how to deal with them through the remedy of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sins such as jealousy, anger, pride, judgmentalism, and unthankfulness are addressed in this booklet. Jerry writes not from a height of spiritual accomplishment but from the trenches of his own battles with sin. In his admonitions, Jerry offers a message of hope in the profound mercy of the gospel and the transforming grace of God as the means to overcome our subtle sins. A Study Guide and a Teacher's Manual Gospel Principles was written both as a personal study guide and as a teacher's manual. As you study it, seeking the Spirit of the Lord, you can grow in your understanding and testimony of God the Father, Jesus Christ and His Atonement, and the Restoration of the gospel. You can find answers to life's questions, gain an assurance of your purpose and self-worth, and face personal and family challenges with faith. The book is a daily devotion for those who wish to "change the

relationship they have with their life." It was originally designed for use within an addiction recovery facility. We found that many others were improving the quality of their life through these God inspired devotions. They are simply written and easy to understand, therefore easily applied to your life. If we allow God into our lives, He will help us with our Relationships. Living in God's will for our lives gives us the Integrity to walk through life with our head held high. And last, but not least, we need to find the Truth. We must put in the work to find the Truth and stop accepting what the world tells us. We can use this G.R.I.T. FILTER to help us on the journey of changing the relationship we have with our lives. By asking four simple questions, we can avoid many of the "potholes" of life. Those four questions are: Have I invited God into my decision process? How will my decision affect my Relationships? What will my decision do to my Integrity? Have I done the research and found the Truth before I react? Living a life with

G.R.I.T. will give you joy as you “Transform the relationship you have with your life.” If you believe you have a terrible life, it will be terrible. If you work to change your outlook and become grateful for what you have, every day becomes a blessing. It is my sincere hope that these devotional messages will be a blessing to you as you start to live with G.R.I.T.. GETCHASOME!

David Douglas This book, Deliverance from the Sin of Gluttony is the seventh book in the series “Practical Helps for Overcomers”. The books in the series which are already written are • Book ONE: Deliverance from Sin • Book TWO: The Way of Sanctification • Book THREE: Consecrated and Sanctified for Spiritual Ministry • Book FOUR: The Seed, the Sower and the Hearts of Men • Book FIVE: Deliverance from the Sin of Adultery and Fornication. • Book SIX: You Can Receive a Pure Heart Today. • Book SEVEN: Deliverance From the Sin of Gluttony. The sin of gluttony is a serious matter. Due to a lack of teaching, other sins linked to the

appetites such as the appetite for sex and alcohol are vigorously condemned when they are abused or when one indulges in them out of God’s will. However, the sin of gluttony which is uncontrolled indulgence in food is hardly ever mentioned. This is very unfortunate. We clearly affirm that the person who commits adultery once and the one who commits gluttony once are both walking in the flesh and are both condemned before God. If there is no place in the kingdom of God for the adulterer or the fornication who continues in his sin, it is certain that there will be no place in the kingdom of God for the glutton who continues in his sin of gluttony. That being the case, deliverance from the sin of gluttony becomes imperative. In this book we are not laying down rules for eating. Neither are we giving practical methods for reducing weight. We have rather shown the way that leads to the deliverer, the Holy Spirit, for He alone delivers the captives. May the Lord help you as you read, to enter into freedom from

the worship of food, so that you may become a worshipper of the living God. This is imperative because no glutton can truly worship the living God. He can only be worshipped by people with pure hearts and who are filled with the Holy Spirit, gluttony prevents one from having a pure heart and from being filled with the Holy Spirit. We are very conscious of the fact that no one can deliver himself from gluttony. Do not try to set yourself free. If you try, you may succeed for some time but it will be short-lived. Surrender yourself with your problem to the Holy Spirit who lives in you and submit yourself to his treatment. He will succeed and then you too will succeed. You will be set free and your freedom will be permanent. "Plantinga's treatment of sin is comprehensive, articulate, and well written. It confirms the orthodox and neo-orthodox doctrine of sin, lavishly illustrates it from contemporary events, and plumbs depths in understanding sin's complexities and banalities... The Word of God, the Bible, has been a vital part of my life.

We had family devotions. I went to Sunday school and memorized verses. In confirmation, we studied the Bible and catechism. And worship texts from the Old Testament, Epistles, and gospels were read every Sunday. These continue to draw me into the Word. I was in high school when I began to read the Bible through in a year. As I would read, I would mark verses that had special meaning for me. Some chapters were so full of gems of truth that I chose several. The Books of History reveal to us the record of the acts of the Lord God with his people, the family of Jacob or Israel. The history begins as they cross the Jordan, conquered the land. We read of the troubles during the time of the Judges. We follow the reigns of kings Saul, David, and Solomon. We sense the distress of the divided kingdom and the time of exile. These books are important to our life of faith. The details were written down so that we can avoid the same sins. I am drawn to the magnificence of our God's grace as he forgives the sins of the

people and calls them to obey. Some have been defeated by certain sins for so long it seems hopeless. We do our best to fight by reading the Bible, praying, and engaging in other spiritual disciplines yet still find ourselves face down on the mat more than we care to admit. In TAP, author and teacher Yancey Arrington looks to some of history's best sin-fighters, John Owen and the Puritans, to find out why the "Just Do More" approach to the spiritual disciplines may be the wrong strategy to defeating sin. TAP exposes some of the more popular, but ultimately inept approaches and beliefs about sin, repentance and spiritual growth while coaching how to get "into the cage" with our sins and not only survive...but win! Discussion questions included with each chapter.

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