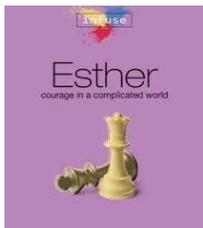




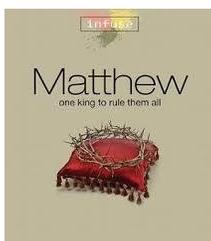
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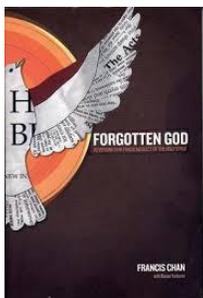
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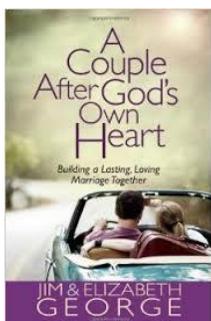
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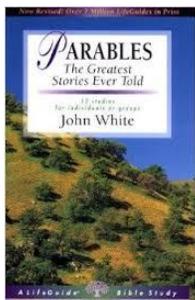
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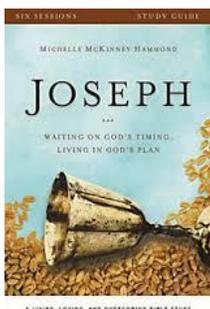


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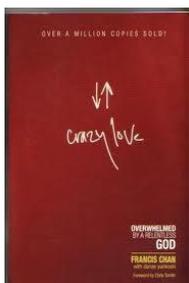


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This chapter book takes a different look at how we, as Christians, might be missing the point. Our everyday, routine lives may not be cutting it. This book will make you "think biblically rather than conventionally."



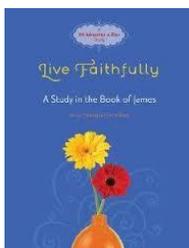
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