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Building a Family Breaks My Heart

Today's life certainly holds its challenges for women but focusing on the richness of God's abundant life makes facing pressure easier.

New Testament, Greece, and Rome History

Originally introduced in Roger Elwood's Angelwalk, the angel Darien is given the great honor and daunting responsibility of acting as the guardian of Jesus. But when Jesus is crucified, he begins to doubt the Creator's plan. An intriguing novel to deepen our understanding of the life of Christ.

Reforming Marriage

Broken and Blessed is a six-week study that traces the story of the Genesis family from Adam and Eve through the generations to Joseph, bringing blessing from brokenness. We will see that despite both good and bad traits that were

passed down, God worked for good in every generation—determined to transform those within and outside the family bloodlines. The study ends with the story of Joseph, who decided to stop the cycle of previous generations, offering forgiveness and grace to his brothers. Through these stories of Genesis, New Testament teaching about family, and stories of contemporary families changed and used by God, this study shows us how God can use our own imperfect families to bring blessing in a hurting and broken world? The Leader Guide contains six session plan outlines, complete with discussion points and questions, activities, prayers, and more—plus leader helps for facilitating a group. Other components for the Bible study, available separately, include a Participant Workbook, DVD with six 25-27 minute sessions featuring closed captioning, and boxed Leader Kit.

Raising a Daughter After God's Own Heart

Beloved, as a representative servant of the Lord Jesus Christ I bring a diverse body of knowledge to the issues of children and their future. Any document or Agenda recorded in the 21st Century, without the inclusion of our children, is failure at best. This text inspired by the Holy Spirit forges not only a 21 st Century Agenda but compels the Body of Christ and the Thinking World to read and engage this Prophetic Thesis. To make this a workable Solution one must apply the text to contextual ministry and share it in our needy communities and throughout the world. If we dont build a bridge, then our children are left to the Ravenous Ravages of Religion without Righteous Relationships.

Darien: Guardian Angel of Jesus

How would you describe the spiritual aroma of your home? The source of this aroma is the relationship between husband and wife. Many can fake an attempt at keeping God's standards in some external way. What we cannot fake is the resulting, distinctive aroma of pleasure to God. Reforming Marriage does what few books on marriage do today: it provides biblical advice. Douglas Wilson points to the need for obedient hearts on the part of both husbands and wives. Godly marriages proceed from obedient hearts, and the greatest desire of an obedient heart is the glory of God.

Same-Sex Marriage (Thoughtful Response)

The family unit today has many problems because CHRIST is not the center of it. The family can be restored by parents repenting of their sins and obeying GODs instructions to the family. Life is a problem solving process and the Word of GOD has a solution for each one. It is not too late to restore the family. GOD created the family to be successful. This book will share many but not all of the scriptures that GOD gave to the family to practice and train their children.

God and Government

God's Abundance for Women

God's Blueprint Offers Joy and Longevity--To All Marriages Countless surveys cite financial discord as a main reason for divorce, but this does not have to be! In *The Abundant Marriage*, you will discover God's design for marriage as laid out in Genesis, learn to communicate with your spouse about the need for more time and money, find out how to be a better steward of your relationship with your spouse and others, and uncover your gifts and how to better serve your marriage with them. This study contains four sessions, each with four main components: Tilling the Ground Planting the Seed Watering the Hope Harvesting the Fruit Learn to live the abundant married life . . . as God intended. "We often hear that the institution of marriage is suffering. But there is good news, too! By submitting their relationships to God and seeking out the right resources, married couples can know what it means to truly thrive. That's what Focus on the Family's Marriage Series is all about. Whether you're in a small group, a mentoring relationship, or you just want to study as a couple, this series can transform your marriage for the better."--Jim Daly, President, Focus on the Family "Marriage is an amazing adventure--filled with excitement, joy, and challenges. Focus on the Family's Marriage Series examines God's gift of marriage in all of its wonderful dimensions. I consider it a privilege to be involved with this important set of relationship-strengthening resources."--Dr. Greg Smalley, Vice President, Family Ministries, Focus on the Family

Opening Your Child's Spiritual Windows

This revised edition of *The Family Metaphor in Jesus' Teaching* examines the family metaphors for God (Father) and for believers ("children," "brothers") that Jesus chose to use. Jesus not only held up a child as an example of receptivity, but he defended actual children, warning against despising "one of these little ones." Using current discussions of the "equal-regard family" and of the importance of "human fathering," Stephen Finlan explores how the gospel entails a changed model of parenting and of marriage and a new approach to spiritual growth.

God's Design for the Family: Living with God

Elizabeth George, popular speaker and bestselling author of *A Woman After God's Own Heart* and *A Young Woman After God's Own Heart*, provides an engaging and inspirational resource for every mom who wants to lead her daughter to a godly life by example, encouragement, study, and prayer. With her biblical insight and child-raising experience, Elizabeth guides a mother's development of her daughter's spiritual life of faithfulness, obedience, and joy lived daily. Alongside

these faith-life foundations, Elizabeth provides: Small things that make a big difference—simple ways to implement life lessons Purpose and priorities—what daughters need to know about what matters most Study questions for each chapter—discussion material for moms and daughters Women will find fresh ways to connect with their daughters as they glean from Bible verses and topical explorations and prepare their girl's heart and mind to become a woman after God's own heart.

Job-Solomon's Song

A novel about four women created by God with an eternal purpose in mind—and their remarkable journey . . . The Baby Chronicles is the story behind the scenes of creation of four “pre-born” baby girls who eventually meet in the US Army: Beverley, Emmaline, Joyce, and Margarette Ann. Although many of the pre-borns you meet are excited about the prospect of having an “Earth assignment,” at least three of these four would rather stay in Heaven with Abba. They don’t want to carry out their mission on Earth, especially with the families they have been assigned to. If you have ever wondered where you were before you existed on Earth, this book will give you pause to think of the possibilities you had before you were even born.

Creative Hospitality

A thoughtful, accessible work on the beauty of love and the splendor of the body, inspired by Pope John Paul II. Christianity has long been regarded as viewing the body as a threat to a person's spiritual nature and of denying its sexual dimension. In 1979, Pope John Paul II departed from this traditional dichotomy and offered an integrated vision of the human body and soul. In a series of talks that came to be known as “the theology of the body,” he explained the divine meaning of human sexuality and why the body provides answers to fundamental questions about our lives. In *Called to Love*, Carl Anderson, chairman of the world’s largest catholic service organization, and Fr. Jose Granados discuss the philosophical and religious significance of “the theology of the body” in language at once poetic and profound. As they explain, the body speaks of God, it reveals His goodness, and it also speaks of men and women and their vocation to love. *Called to Love* brings to life the tremendous gift John Paul II bestowed on humanity and gives readers a new understanding of the Christian way of love and how to embrace it fully in their lives.

Saving Your Second Marriage Before It Starts

Sixty percent of second marriages fail. Yours can be among the ones that succeed. Relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott show how you can beat the odds with flying colors and make remarriage the best thing that’s ever happened to you.

Do you have the skills you need? Now is the time to acquire them--and build a future together that is everything marriage can and ought to be. Also available: men's workbook, women's workbook, and abridged audio cassette version

The Lifegiving Parent

A biography of Beatrice Blore Browne. Born in the industrial town of Middlesbrough to a family of pottery workers, she was the first woman to drive a motor car to the summit of the Great Orme in Llandudno a holiday resort in North Wales. For a woman in the years immediately prior to the First World War this was an unusual feat which challenged some of the stereotypes of women prevalent in that period.

The Baby Chronicles

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Broken and Blessed - Women's Bible Study Leader Guide

The Abundant Marriage (Focus on the Family Marriage Series)

You are holding in your hands a book that contains every step you need to start your "RESTORATION PROJECT"! Within these pages you will find over 90 Scriptural references blended in with some real life applications. I have also included true life stories from my life as God has been restoring me over the last 25 years. I am a common man writing to you in a very personal and conversational way. You will discover that I have been where you may be and I have the scars to prove it. My prayer is that you will trust these words and learn from my mistakes! God already knows everything about you! He wants you to understand that He is ready and willing to forgive you for anything you have done! He is eager to start within you, your personal "RESTORATION PROJECT." Matthew J. Kelley is married to a loving Christian woman named Lydia. God has blessed them with a wonderful blended family which now includes three daughters ages 13, 12, and 10. Matthew currently

pastors two churches in Sumter County Alabama and is enrolled in the Levelle College undergraduate program of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the founder of Restoring Ministries, Inc. which is a ministry dedicated to helping people come back to and enjoy an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ. Part of this ministry includes traveling abroad teaching the principles of Godly Restoration. Matthew is an avid outdoorsman and has had several articles printed in outdoor publications. However, "The Restoration Project" is his first book to author, but hopefully not his last.

How Gods Are Made

The Family Metaphor in Jesus' Teaching, Second Edition

Same-sex marriage is here, presenting unique challenges and opportunities. How do those who follow Christ faithfully answer the standard talking points for same-sex marriage? And how can they best articulate the case for one-man, one-woman marriage in everyday conversation? Sean McDowell and John Stonestreet believe a thoughtful approach to God's design for marriage is the answer to both questions. The key is not a contentious attitude towards those who believe in same-sex marriage, but a winsome perspective that is faithful to Christ, committed to truth, and shaped by a love for God and others. Christians need to know that because Christ has risen, there is no such thing as "all hope is lost." They are still called to engage culture even if they are viewed as wrong, illegal and intolerant.

Power Couples Conversations

Power Couples Conversations 1-2-3 "Core Pathways" is an engaging study series designed for a community of married couples (recommended 3-5) where they meet for 1 hour, 2 times per month for 3 months using one of the pathway series with the intent of establishing a common bond with each other and moving the trajectory of their marriage in a positive direction. 1(One) Hour Meeting 2 (Two) Times per Month 3 (Three) Months Each area in the Pathways session is divided into designated timeframes to help keep the discussion focused and moving appropriately. Topics: 1. Foundational faith 2. Fearless family 3. Fierce future 4. Fruitful finance 5. Fantastic fitness 6. Fabulous fun

God the Peacemaker

Barbara Kingsolver's acclaimed international bestseller tells the story of an American missionary family in the Congo during a poignant chapter in African history. It spins the tale of the fierce evangelical Baptist, Nathan Price, who takes his wife and four daughters on a missionary journey into the heart of darkness of the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them to

Africa all they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it - from garden seeds to the King James Bible - is calamitously transformed on African soil. Told from the perspective of the five women, this is a compelling exploration of African history, religion, family, and the many paths to redemption. The Poisonwood Bible was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 1999 and was chosen as the best reading group novel ever at the Penguin/Orange Awards. It continues to be read and adored by millions worldwide.

The Family Project Devotional

Warner has written daily devotions based on promises from the Bible with illustrations from his varied life experiences. They give inspiration, pause for thought, peace, strength and a deeper relationship with God.

Called to Love

We all know what families look like when they're broken. But how were they meant to look? Authors Glenn Stanton and Leon Wirth rediscover the Creator's majestic plan behind this essential, endangered institution—and bring it down to earth with practical application for every spouse and parent. This book is an extension of Focus on the Family's much-anticipated The Family Project, a 12-week church and small group series that will change the way moms, dads, wives, and husbands see themselves—and help them build healthy households from the best blueprint of all. While following the topic outline of The Family Project curriculum, this book stands alone and delves into the subject areas more deeply. It provides a solid exploration of God's design and the transformative purpose of biblical families, and also offers down-to-earth helps for living out God's design in your own family, along with inspiration for helping others do the same.

The Blended Marriage (Focus on the Family Marriage Series)

This volume discusses various conceptions of family and kinship in the context of deuterocanonical literature. After analyzing the topic family in a narrow sense of the term, the articles investigate general ideas of morality, respect, or love and take a critical look at representations of gender, power, and social norms in Judaism and Early Christianity.

God With Us

From the family that brought you The Lifegiving Home and The Lifegiving Table, discover how you can become a parent who gives your child a life worth living for Christ. In today's world, it's easy to become overwhelmed and even paralyzed by the constant flow of parenting advice. We're flooded with so much practical information that we wonder if we're choosing

the right way. And we may be missing the one thing God really wants us to give to our children: His life. God doesn't include a divine methodology for parenting in the Bible, but He does provide principles that can enable any faithful parent to bring His life into the life of their home. In *The Lifegiving Parent*, respected authors and parents Clay and Sally Clarkson explore eight key principles—heartbeats of lifegiving parenting—to shed light on what it means to create a home where your children will experience the living God in your family. Now parents of four grown children—each with their own unique personality and gifts—Sally and Clay have learned (sometimes the hard way!) that the key to shaping a heart begins at home as you foster a deep and thoughtful God-infused relationship with each child. Filled with biblical insight and classic Clarkson stories, *The Lifegiving Parent* will equip you with the tools and wisdom you need to give your children much more than just a good Christian life. You'll give them the life of Christ. (Don't miss the companion piece, *The Lifegiving Parent Experience!*)

The Family Herald

To move from struggle to liberation the African American family is in need of a vision. The book addresses the critical need to reconnect the Black family with the type of unity that has historically been at the root of its strength. This book deals with the struggles that come against the family such as racism, classism, economic uncertainty, and a lack of spiritual and ethnic identity. *Family Ties* contains vignettes from a collection of Bible families, paired with an inside look at today's African American family. Each chapter illustrates timeless values by presenting background information on the historical context of the Bible family and guidance in drawing for the modern family.

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Working God's Mischief

A childless mother faces the hollowing pain of recurrent pregnancy loss and overwhelming disappointment. When her faith

plummeted along with the statistics of ever having a child, she refused to accept defeat. Deep within her soul was an undying dream of nurturing children that compelled her to make it a reality. Journey with Tanika, as she goes from the warm memories of her grandmother's house to the bitter cold of the mortuary in her quest to have a family. You will be captivated by the depth of love that arises from the ashes of pain. You will experience her tears of despair. You will jubilantly celebrate the promise of new beginnings and accompany Tanika in mourning painful endings. Most importantly, you will be encouraged to live after the pain of loss and to love without restraint. Building A Family Breaks My Heart will touch your heart, whether you have or have not experienced the unspeakable pain of miscarriage, pregnancy loss, or stillbirth.

God's Instructions to the Family

"Any attempt at peace must be attended by a knowledge of self," discovers writer and photographer Mikkel Aaland, who grew up with a bomb shelter for a bedroom, in terror of nuclear war. At the height of the Cold War, Aaland finds himself drawn into a mysterious Shinto priest's plan to save the world. Traveling from Norway to the Philippines, Iceland to South Africa, he places pieces of a sacred Shinto sword in key power spots around the world. Along the way, he comes face to face with his deepest childhood fears of war and destruction, encounters the compelling and mysterious Shinto religion, struggles with the uncertainties of love, and learns to face life with an open heart. The Sword of Heaven tells the extraordinary true story of a journey in which all boundaries are pushed—geographical, cultural, and personal—and in which the healing of the world and the healing of one man appear to be inextricably linked.

The Sword of Heaven

Children's Worship

Seekers After God

"God With Us" is designed to make the celebration of Advent simple, memorable, and gospel-focused for the entire family. Daily readings corresponding with twenty-five symbols from the Old and New Testaments, short prayers, and extension activities provide a flexible and engaging approach to celebrating Advent for children ages 4-14, and the adults who love them. The Jesse Tree is a Christmas tradition that traditionally takes place during the Advent season. In the days leading up to Christmas, a tree, banner, or branch is decorated with ornaments depicting symbols from stories in the Bible that point

ahead to the lineage and birth of Christ, the long-awaited Messiah. This book uses the Jesse Tree format to celebrate God's enduring faithfulness to His people through the sending of His Son to earth that first Christmas night. Simple yet beautiful images of hand embroidered felt ornaments accompany each day's reading, drawing in children and adults alike to the story of God's love as shown in the birth of Jesus. Appendices at the back of the book list the verses referenced for each reading in full, as well as images of each day's ornament or symbol that can be photocopied and made into ornaments. Gather your family to recount what God has done, who He has been, and who He still is to His people. As one generation "commends your works to another" (Ps. 145:4), you will find your attention rightly focused on God's magnificent gift to His people at Christmas - Jesus Christ, God with us.

The Winged Wheel Grave of Llandudno

Can You Maintain Unity in Your Blended Relationship? Bringing two families together in matrimony can be joyful, and yet chaotic, too. In *The Blended Marriage*, find out how keeping Christ at the center of your relationship will help you navigate the unexpected twists and turns of remarriage. You will learn to rely on God's strength and wisdom to recognize God's role in bringing you and your spouse together and his plan for your marriage, and discover the importance of making faith in God's grace key in your life. This study contains four sessions, each with four main components: Tilling the Ground Planting the Seed Watering the Hope Harvesting the Fruit All new relationships face hurdles, but with Christ at the helm, you can rise above challenges in your beautifully blended marriage. "We often hear that the institution of marriage is suffering. But there is good news, too! By submitting their relationships to God and seeking out the right resources, married couples can know what it means to truly thrive. That's what Focus on the Family's Marriage Series is all about. Whether you're in a small group, a mentoring relationship, or you just want to study as a couple, this series can transform your marriage for the better."--Jim Daly, President, Focus on the Family "Marriage is an amazing adventure--filled with excitement, joy, and challenges. Focus on the Family's Marriage Series examines God's gift of marriage in all of its wonderful dimensions. I consider it a privilege to be involved with this important set of relationship-strengthening resources."--Dr. Greg Smalley, Vice President, Family Ministries, Focus on the Family

Family Ties

What does God intend for his broken creation? In this *New Studies in Biblical Theology* volume, Graham A. Cole seeks to answer this question by setting the atoning work of the cross in the broad framework of God's grand plan to restore the created order, and places the story of Jesus, his cross and empty tomb within it.

The Poisonwood Bible

The Family Project Devotional

A latest entry in the series that includes Surrender to the Will of the Night features a savagely changed human race in the aftermath of defeated kings and lost leaders who are replaced by new rulers in a world that is gradually being overtaken by ice. 15,000 first printing.

The Promises of God

The greatest gift you can give your son or daughter is a deep, authentic relationship with God. God created your child to be naturally curious about spiritual matters. Twelve spiritual windows open at different times and in different ways. Each is a vital part of your child's spiritual journey through four important areas of growth: enjoying God, loving God, following God, and serving God. You can strengthen these areas in your child by learning how to respond to the: Enjoying God Window Wonder Window Worship Window Loving God Window Bible Window Prayer Window Ownership Window Obedience Window Church Window Joy of Helping Window Spiritual Gifts Window Heritage Window Worship Window

Word for All God's Family

Have you ever wondered why there are so many religions in the world? Each one claims to be true, and attempts to affirm it by tales of miracles and books of wisdom. But they can't all be right, can they? In this book, Daniel Clausen shows the origins of false religion and idolatry through the Bible, logic, and his personal experiences as a former occultist and cult leader, where he gained a real and active demonic backing, resulting in a loyal, but deceived following. Read on, and discover the truth of HOW GODS ARE MADE.

Family and Kinship in the Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature

Ours is a time of rapid cultural change with new economic challenges. People look to their governments for leadership and solutions. But what can and should government do to meet the difficulties that beset a nation? What can citizens expect from their elected representatives? What is reasonable? And what should citizens do? What are their responsibilities? This book addresses such fundamental issues through the eyes of Scripture and against the backdrop of North America's dual heritage of Christianity and humanism. Government, politics, and the Bible do not seem like a good mix. But as this book aims to show, the Bible has much wisdom to teach us about the place and role of government and its citizens. Biblical principles work because God knows how his world and his servant governments are supposed to function. After all, he

ordained the governing authorities, and the principles enunciated in his Word are timeless and remain practical. This book introduces fundamental biblical principles that apply to government and politics. The intent is to inform and to motivate the reader to get involved where possible in the political processes of the day. Our legislators need the input and help from their knowledgeable Christian constituents.

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