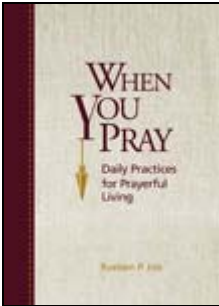


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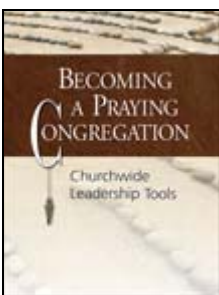
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**When You Pray Daily Practices for Prayerful Living**

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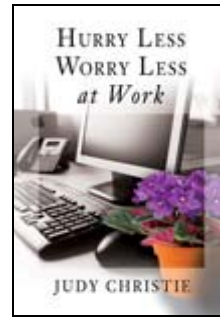
Prayer is one of the most important areas of a Christian's life. In *When You Pray*, Bishop Rueben P. Job explores the daily practices of living a prayerful life with this thoughtful devotional. *When You Pray* is an excellent tool to use in daily prayer time and, while linked to the Revised Common Lectionary, non-lectionary users will feel comfortable reading this as well.



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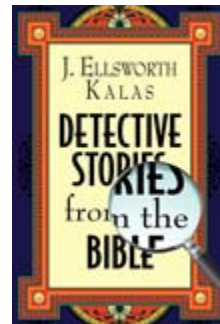
*Becoming a Praying Congregation* is designed to help leaders teach, inspire and example deeper prayer life for the entire congregation through worship, study, ministry teams and individual devotion. Using ideas and examples from congregations with active prayer ministries, leaders will be inspired to develop deeper prayer practices in



**Hurry Less, Worry Less at Work**

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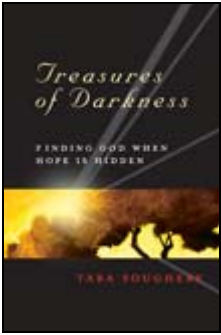
The author writes: "This book shares the path that I took and is written with the certainty that there is a better way to live, even in these hectic times...especially in these hectic times....An unexpected part of the journey was how God began to speak to me and help me grow....I discovered that part of the yearning inside me was for this underdeveloped part of my life."



**Detective Stories from the Bible**

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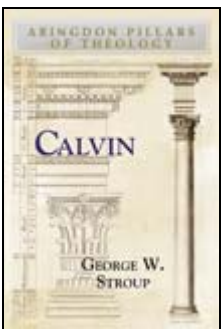
When we think of a detective story, we often think of murder mysteries. But the Bible contains some different kinds of detective stories. How is it, for instance, that some of the key personalities in the Bible story slip into the story almost unnoticed—like Judah, for example, an ancestor of King David and Jesus Christ. How did the symbolism of blood in Communion get started? When Cain was warned that the ground would no longer yield for him because he had killed his brother—did that set a precedent for connecting moral behavior with environmental harshness? These themes and many others are investigated in this study, accompanied by a discussion guide.



**Treasures of Darkness  
Finding God When Hope is Hidden**

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**Author:** Tara Souhers

People generally consider dark times in life as times that are filled with pain, fear, anxiety, depression, loss, or sadness. Souhers recognizes such moments in her own life. When hope seemed hidden, however, she encountered God. She tells us that she does not always recognize her times of darkness as grace-filled. "There are times when God seems absent in the darkness. There are times when I feel lost and even abandoned. But my journeys through the darkness have revealed God to me in ways that I could never have imagined." She shares personal stories about dark times in her life and how she encountered God through the experiences. She invites us to embrace the darkness as an opportunity to experience the treasure of God's love, presence, and power.



**Calvin**

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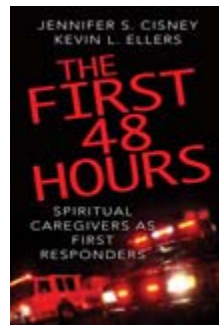
John Calvin (1509-1564) continues to be read and discussed because he illumines our human experience. Although inseparatable from his context, Calvin's theology speaks for itself, thus identifying ways Calvin remains a living voice for those who struggle with the meaning of Christian faith.



**99 Things to Do Between Here and Heaven**

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**ISBN-13:** 9780664233242  
**Retail Price:** \$16.95  
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**Author:** Kathleen Long Bostrom/Peter Graystone

Kathleen Long Bostrom and Peter Graystone provide the ultimate to do list: 99 things that everyone should experience during their time on earth. Examples include giving blood, burying a time capsule, writing a letter to one's future self, and gazing quietly at the night sky. From the sublime (watch the sun rise), to the wonderfully silly (ride a roller-coaster), the activities presented will breathe new life into readers' lives while opening them up to new spiritual experiences.



**The First 48 Hours  
Spiritual Caregivers as First Responders**

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**Binding:** Paperback  
**ISBN-13:** 9781426700149  
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**Author:** Jennifer S. Cisney, Kevin L. Ellers

First responders make the difference between life and death for trauma victims. But what is often not recognized is that when disaster strikes, spiritual caregivers are often among those first on the scene. For these caregivers response should also help propel survivors toward positive transformation. This book focuses on critical responses that are key in the aftermath of natural disaster, community violence, personal injury, and crime. These basics include: the power of presence, safety, assessment and triage, how we help, putting the pieces together, telling the story, hope, and caring in the long haul.