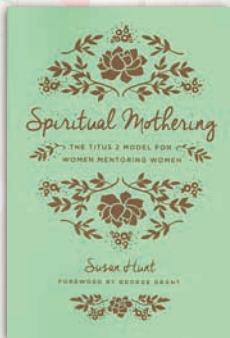


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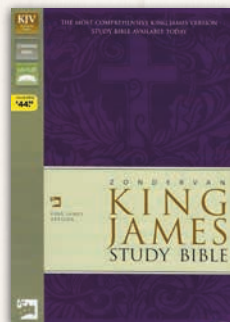


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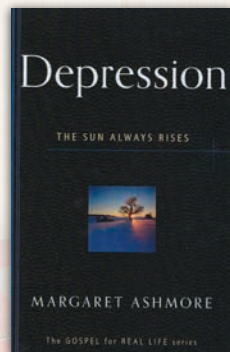
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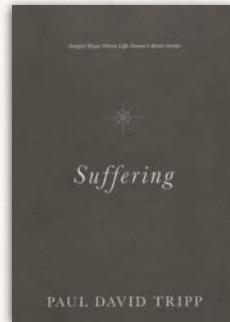
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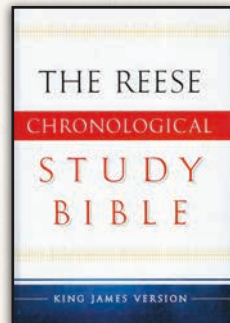


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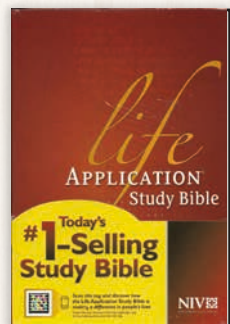


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1. To disciple Christians who are struggling with spiritual or relational trials.
2. To strengthen families & churches in order to prevent problems from arising.
3. To equip church leaders so they can effectively disciple people through times of spiritual and relational struggle.

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Single Ladies Counselor
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Deeper Life Ministries' daily operations are funded by donations. Our buildings are approximately forty years old and in need of some upgrades. Additional contributions are needed for the larger projects. We can use funds, materials, or labor. For more information, contact Dave Snyder at 614-873-1199.

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CHANGE

I look around me and I see change. The tan walls in my office have changed from the wallpapered walls that they were when I came. Gone is the flower shop boarder whose details I studied as I prayerfully listened and thought out responses in those early years of counseling. The view out my window, though so much the same, has changed. It has changed to yellows and browns of fall from the brilliant green of spring. And change is yet to come, when the rain and snow of winter will seem to drain the color from the landscape.



worked so tenderly and patiently in the life of the person across from me! But there were other days when the change was imperceptible. Like many jobs, there were days when I persevered because of God's call to faithfulness, and not because of apparent success. Like being a housewife or school teacher, the work was never done, and I didn't always know if I was truly effective or not.

I look within me and I see change. I recall the personal journey of grief that I was on when I first arrived here 10 years ago, and I see the evidences of God's comfort in my life. I look at the areas where God has refined with His purifying fire, as He worked on pride, selfishness, fear of man, and other issues in my heart. There were, in fact, 2 people in my office that God was working on: there was the lady who came to me for help, and then there was me. I know without the shadow of a doubt that I have changed, and I am sure that there is more change yet to come as I continue in the process of sanctification.

The change that was harder to see was the change in the other person. Oh, it happened alright! And there were days when I knew that I had a front row seat at God's "arena of change" as He

Then why did I do it, you wonder? The short answer has something to do with the word "change." Few of us are fully aware of this, but when we first see our sinfulness and recognize our need of Jesus, we sign up for God's process of change. It's called sanctification, and it takes a lifetime. It's a difficult process, and is as varied and complex as your life story. None of us are capable of navigating that process alone, and so God put us in families and churches, or some other form of community. People in our community help us along in that process of change, either specifically and intentionally, or indirectly. But sometimes we still lose our way. Abuse happens, relationships fall apart, conflict defines families, churches falter, disasters terrify, losses grieve, confusion swirls, and individuals wonder which end is up and which way to go.

"Yes, the Word of God is sufficient for life and godliness, but what exactly does that mean in my situation?"

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1 – September 30, 2019

7/1/19 Beginning Balance	\$30,684.57
9/30/19 Ending Balance.....	\$134,191.41
Beginning Balance Project Fund	\$75,316.14
OTHER INCOME	
Gifts; Project Fund	\$100,000.00
OTHER EXPENSE	
Maintenance; Projects	\$0.00
NET OTHER INCOME.....	\$100,000.00
Ending Balance Project Fund	\$175,316.14

Beginning Balance Operating Fund - \$44,631.57

INCOME

Bookstore.....	\$8,066.07
Donations.....	\$21,191.48
Endowment Fund.....	\$3,108.45
Farm Villa.....	\$14,000.00
Offerings.....	\$18,851.72
Other Income	\$537.96
Offerings.....	\$6,936.14
OPERATING INCOME	\$72,691.82

EXPENSE

Bookstore.....	\$6,149.57
Food.....	\$714.49
Insurance.....	\$1,060.00
Maintenance.....	\$6,869.43
Payroll	\$36,953.80
Printing & Mailing.....	\$4,159.86
Fire Protection.....	\$236.70
Seminar.....	\$3,577.60
Supplies.....	\$1,224.97
Utilities.....	\$7,593.36
Vehicle.....	\$850.26
OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$69,390.04
NET OPERATING INCOME.....	\$3,301.78
Ending Balance Operating Fund.....	- \$41,124.73
MISC	\$205.06

Note – The Operating Fund is borrowing from the Project Fund for operating expenses.

From the Desk of Ben Waldner



WINDS OF CHANGE

The winds of change are blowing... again. In my years of employment at Deeper Life Ministries, I have experienced an average of at least 1 staff changeover per year. Being part of an 8-10 member team, instead of becoming easier, it is getting more difficult. A lump in the throat, tears, a quavering voice... Why is it so painful? Letting go of a team member evokes memories of activities, conversations, or challenges faced together. Changes like this are bittersweet. Embracing a team member calls for adjustments: remembering new names, explaining procedures and policies, demonstrating patience with the team member as he/she learns a new role, compassion when homesickness strikes, and simply cultivating a servant mindset. Changes like this are also bittersweet. One reason changes are unsettling and unpleasant is due to an unknown future, which can result in fear and anxiety. Although unknown to us, God knows the future (Isa. 46:10). God's promises to us in the midst of changes are twofold: 1) I won't give you more than what you can handle, and 2) I will provide an escape route (1 Cor. 10:13). Changes are inevitable and necessary in this life, but be assured, we have One that knows the way ahead and will help us face it triumphantly. 🙌

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Frankly, many of the people who came to me over the years didn't even know the words to that question when they first came to my office. The questions and requests were shorter: "Why me?" "Now what?" "Help." We all ask those questions at some point in our lives. I have asked those questions, and I still ask them. And I have been incredibly blessed to have people interact with me and help me find my way, and most importantly, find God, over and over and over. In some way, that is what I have attempted to do each time I met with someone over the years. The questions I silently asked as I listened to heart-wrenching stories were, "How can I show her I care?" "How can I share with her the comfort I have received?" and most importantly, "How can I help her walk away with a greater love for God than when she first came?"

God moved, questions were answered, and lives have been changed. (At least mine was.)

And change is yet to come. At the end of the year I will be terminating at DLM, and will get married and move to Virginia in Feb. 2020. But the need is still here: young ladies still need guidance in their process of change. Will you come be part of the change? 🙌

by Estalee Martin

True-Life Books That Will Inspire You!

Available from our bookstore now! Order at www.dlmohio.org or call Deeper Life Bookstore 8AM - 5PM, Mon. - Fri. at 614-873-1199
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2020 DAILY PLANNER

Sue Hooley \$13.49

A woman's life consists of many details, calling for organization. This planner helps to simplify her life. Designed for busy moms, but adaptable to any homemaker's needs.

- Features:
- Yearly overview organized by month
 - Monthly spreads for long-range planning
 - Weekly spreads for sketching out an entire week day by day
 - Perforated shopping lists
 - Menu planner for main meals
 - To-do lists
 - Contact information section



THE TIME KEEPER 2020 \$14.49

Designed by a busy stay-at-home mom of four, *The Time Keeper* Household Planner is a beautiful way to organize and manage your busy days all in one place.

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2017 FAITHFUL WOMEN SEMINAR BOOKLETS COMPLETE SET \$16.49

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Life has a way of going different ways than we expect. It can be unstable. What expectations have you had? What do unfulfilled expectations do to you? God has expectations. How do God's expectations differ from society's or yours? This seminar examines these and related issues. Topics in this seminar include:

1. A Woman's Life: Joys and Sorrows
2. Expectations: Mine, Others', and God's
3. Insecurity and Inferiority
4. What Does God Want?



2019 FAITHFUL WOMEN SEMINAR CDS \$17.95

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Theme: Walking Alongside

1. Relationships that Nurture
2. Barriers and Blessings, part 1
3. Barriers and Blessings, part 2
4. Embracing Nurturing — Panel Discussion

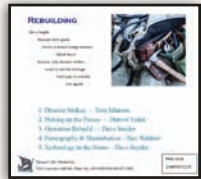


2019 FAITHFUL MEN SEMINAR CDS \$21.95

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Theme: Rebuilding

1. Disaster Strikes
2. Picking up the Pieces
3. Operation Rebuild
4. Pornography & Masturbation
5. Technology in the Home

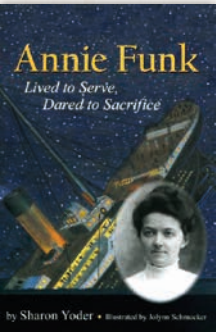


ANNIE FUNK

Lived to Serve, Dared to Sacrifice

Sharon Yoder \$7.49 Paperback, 56 pages

As a young Mennonite woman, *Annie Funk* had a strong desire to serve God wherever He would call her. This illustrated children's book tells the story of her life and the many ways she served God during her short life. She was one of the first Mennonite women to serve as a missionary in India, and was homebound on the Titanic. Read her amazing story and see how *Annie Funk* is a role model of Christian service and sacrifice.

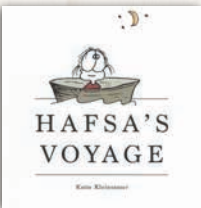


HAFSA'S VOYAGE

Katie Kleinsasser \$9.99

Ages 5-12, softcover, 24 pages

Among the war ruins of Syria, Hafsa's family escaped by night, leaving all they knew behind. The treacherous voyage for the family of four will take you into the police station, over the water, and through a refugee camp in Greece. Hafsa's story is one of restoration and hope, even on the darkest of days.



BLESSING'S ESCAPE

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Blessing, her parents, and little brother Samuel ran for the forest the day their home was destroyed and village attacked. Through the long days of walking, sickness, and traveling from Turkey to Greece; God cared for each detail. The story of a family united in love.

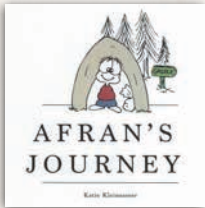


AFRAN'S JOURNEY

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Afran was a carefree little boy growing up in the beautiful city of Sinjar... until one day his family had to flee for their lives. Where will they go? What will they eat? Where is home? One family's journey of grief and strength while surviving the 2014 Yazidi genocide in Iraq.



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Theme: Commissioned

Jesus commissioned us to go and make disciples. What does that look like for single women? What is the message that they are commissioned to carry? This seminar answers those questions, and takes a look at what single ladies are commissioned to do. Learn ways to serve, qualifications for service, and responsibilities of serving.

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10. Oh Lord You're Beautiful
11. And Can It Be



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4. Jehovah
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6. Tumekuja Kuimba
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8. The H Prayer
9. Prayer
10. Not I But Christ Be Honored
11. In Repentance and Rest
12. Who But the Lord?
13. And Can It Be?
14. I Am the Lord



15. He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
16. His Eye Is on the Sparrow
17. Do Not Be Afraid
18. I Know the Lord Laid His Hands on Me
19. The Lord Is My Light
20. Sing and Rejoice
21. Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
22. Peace, Perfect Peace

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