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Trusting God Finan¢ially

Trusting God financially is perhaps one of the biggest challenges facing American Christians.

Nowadays, securing good credit, budgeting, and saving for the "rainy day" normally supersedes daily dependence upon God our Father. Self-sufficiency is favored above Heavenly reliance. Waiting to receive from our Heavenly Father often seems strangely out of vogue.

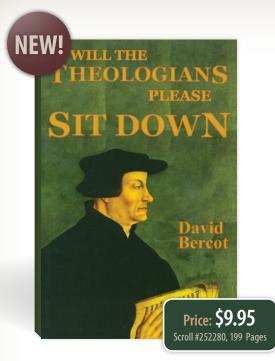
Though we are called to use our resources wisely, and labor "for the winter" as the ant, our diligence is not to preclude trusting God.

The Bible seems to picture a direct connection between trust and receiving the promises of God. The more undeviating trust—the more outpouring of Sovereign care. "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you" are functional promises, not intangible ideals.

True, it is humbling to trust and receive from the hand of God. Seeking *His* financial care, receiving *His* decision for our care, using *His* provisions discreetly, and finding satisfaction in *His* financial choices. But who then receives the glory? *He* does.

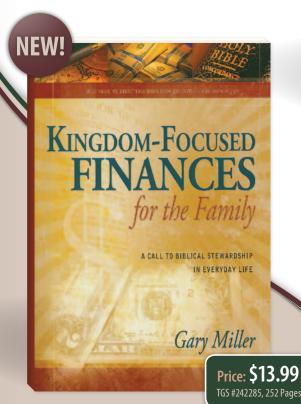
What could come from a conscious revival in Sovereign financial trust? Perhaps the greatest impact would be upon our children. In Judges 2 we read that after occupying Canaan, all the people of Israel served the Lord until the elders passed away "who had seen all the great works of the Lord, that he did for Israel." Without those arresting memories of God's power and care, the people's hearts wandered. Are we allowing God to create those arresting memories for our children today? Or will they only remember Daddy's skill in financial management?





WILL THE THEOLOGIANS PLEASE SIT DOWN David Bercot

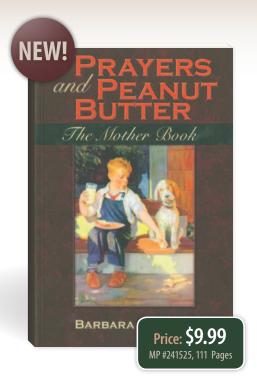
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Barbara Classen

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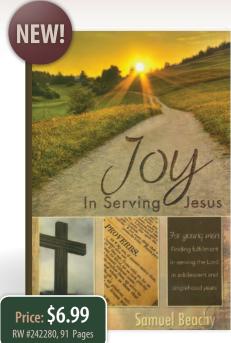
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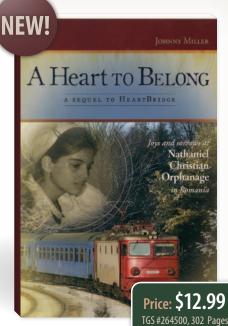
Arlene Kauffman

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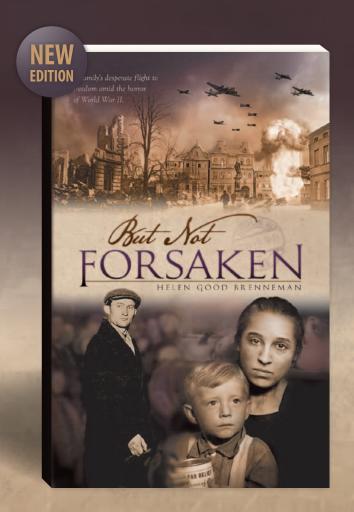
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