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Consecration

But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

1 Chronicles 29:14

To be able to offer anything to God is a perfect mystery. Consecration is a miracle of grace. "All things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee." In these words there are four very precious thoughts I want to try to make clear to you:

1. God is the owner of all, and gives all to us.
2. We have nothing but what we receive, but everything we need we may receive from God.
3. It is our privilege and honor to give back to God what we receive from Him.
4. God has a double joy in His possessions when He receives back from us what He gave.

And when I apply this to my life—to my body, to my wealth, property, to my whole being with all its powers—then I understand what consecration ought to be.

It is the glory of God, and His very nature, to be always GIVING. God is the owner of all. There is no power, no riches, no goodness, no love, outside

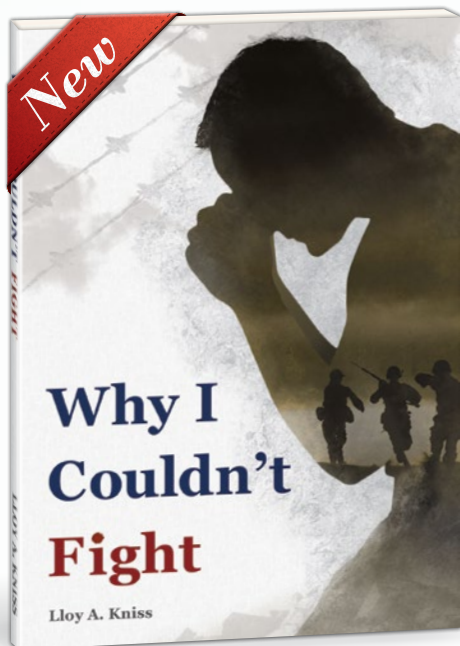
of God. It is the very nature of God that He does not live for Himself, but for His creatures. His is a love that always delights to give.

Here we come to the first step in consecration. I must see that everything I have is given by Him; I must learn to believe in God as the great owner and giver of all. Let me hold that fast. I have nothing but what actually and definitely belongs to God. Just as much as people say, "This money in my purse belongs to me," so God is the proprietor of all. It is His and His only. And it is His life and delight to be always giving.

Oh, take that precious thought: there is nothing that God has that He does not want to give. It is His nature, and therefore when God asks you anything, He must give it first Himself, and He will. Never be afraid whatever God asks; for God only asks what is His own; what He asks you to give He will first Himself give you. He is the possessor and owner and giver of all! This is our God. You can apply this to yourself and your powers, to all you are and have. Study it, believe it, live in it, every day, every hour, every moment.

Andrew Murray
Excerpt from "Consecration"

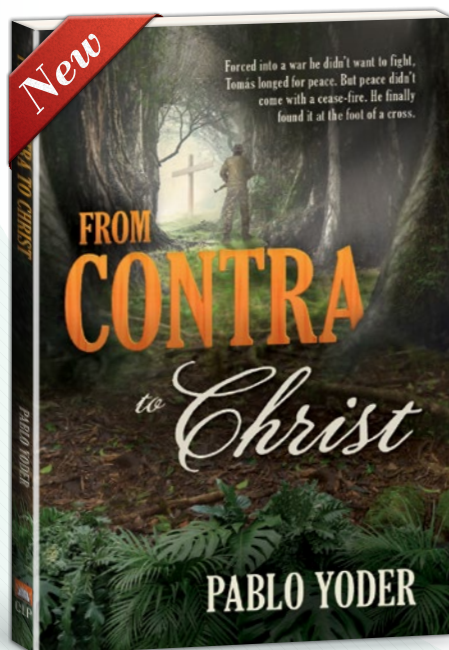




Why I Couldn't Fight *Lloyd A. Kniss*

Lloyd Kniss's convictions against war and retaliation were put to the test as a conscientious objector during World War I. A personal testimony and much more, *Why I Couldn't Fight* presents Scriptural teaching on the Christian's response to the government, to war, and to personal offenses.

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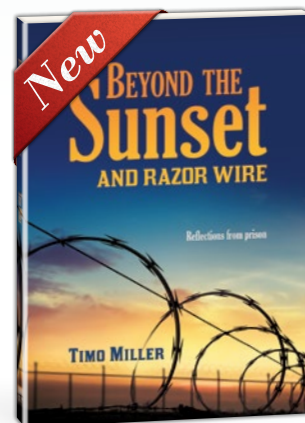


Beyond the Sunset and Razor Wire

Timo Miller

Timo Miller was kidnapped in broad daylight on a street in his hometown in Nicaragua, deported to the United States, and imprisoned for nearly eight months. His crime? Being a Good Samaritan in a situation where man's laws opposed God's laws. Separation from family and church was painful, but Timo discovered that God was with him. These meditations from prison encourage us that a person who knows Christ can be free in spirit even when he is surrounded by razor wire.

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God, Our Children, and the Facts of Life

Steve and Sandra Ebersole

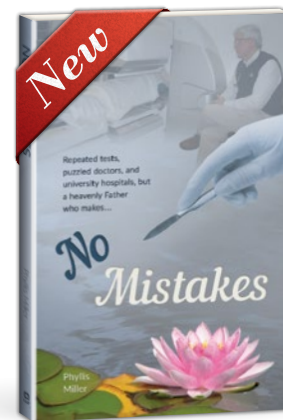
We know we should teach our children about their God-given sexuality, yet the thought of doing so may make us uncomfortable. Discreetly written, this short book offers an encouraging, practical perspective on sensitive issues. As parents of fourteen children, Steve and Sandra Ebersole give guidance for those important conversations with sons and daughters.

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From Contra to Christ *Pablo Yoder*

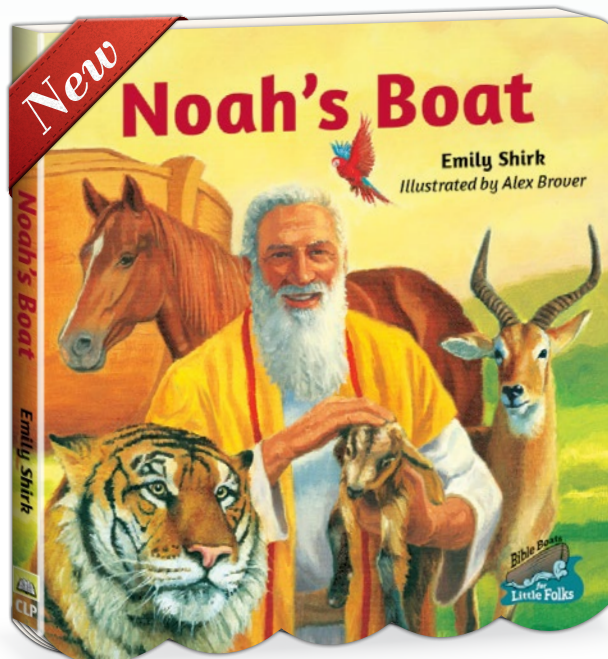
Despite having a conscience against killing, Tomás was forced to join the Contra rebels in Nicaragua and was swept into a maelstrom of fear and battle, hunger and loneliness, and grief for fallen comrades. When it was over, Tomás drifted far from God, failing to keep promises he had made during moments of wartime terror. He became enslaved to drink, which nearly destroyed his home and wrecked his life. Then visitors arrived in Waslala, bringing the Gospel of peace. Little by little, their words and prayers began to affect Tomás's cold heart. At the foot of the cross, he found forgiveness and true peace. This is his story.

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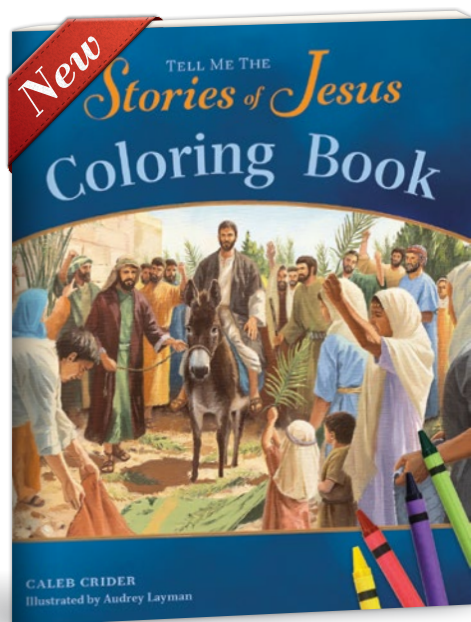


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*Rebecca Newswanger
Illustrated by Caryl
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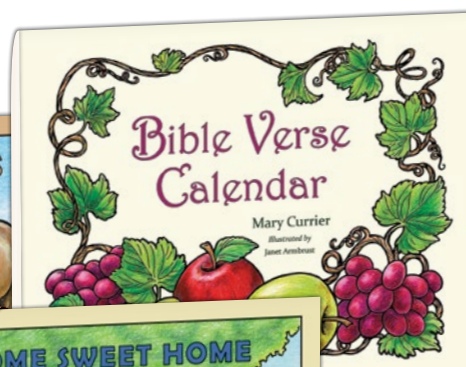
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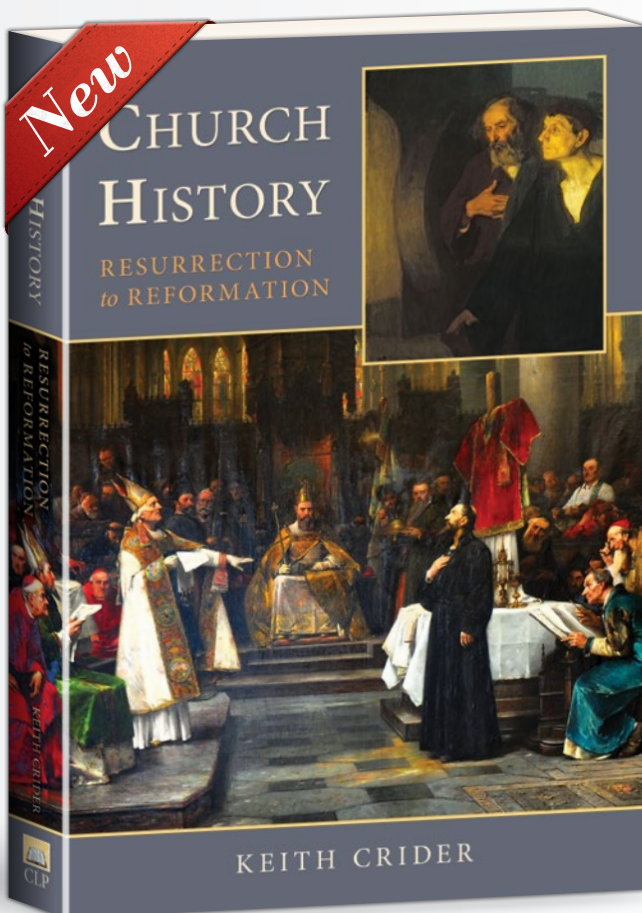
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