



# **The Key to Lasting Relationships**



Mark 12:28-31



HOLY  
BIBLE

A person stands on a rock in the foreground, silhouetted against a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. In the background, three crosses are visible on a hill. The scene is reflected in the water in the foreground.

**The Object of  
Our Love: Verse 29**



***Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord.***

*In Christianity, God is not a static thing...but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of a drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance.*

*CS Lewis*

A large, simple cross stands in the center of the image, set against a bright, hazy sunset sky. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people are visible, some with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The overall mood is one of spiritual devotion and hope.

***He hath chosen us in him before the  
foundation of the world, that we should  
be holy and without blame before Him in  
love.***

***Ephesians 1:4***

# The Obsession of Our Love: Verse 30



***<sup>30</sup>And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.***



**1. All Your Heart**

*Knowing God is when the truth overflows the mind into all the rest of you. Your rationality goes ballistic. You can't keep it inside of you. The truth moves from something you understand to something you stand under. Knowing God is truth becoming radioactive.*

*Tim Keller*



***If any man comes to me, and hate not his father, and mother, wife and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:26***

## **2. All Your Soul**



### 3. All Your Mind





## **4. All Your Strength**

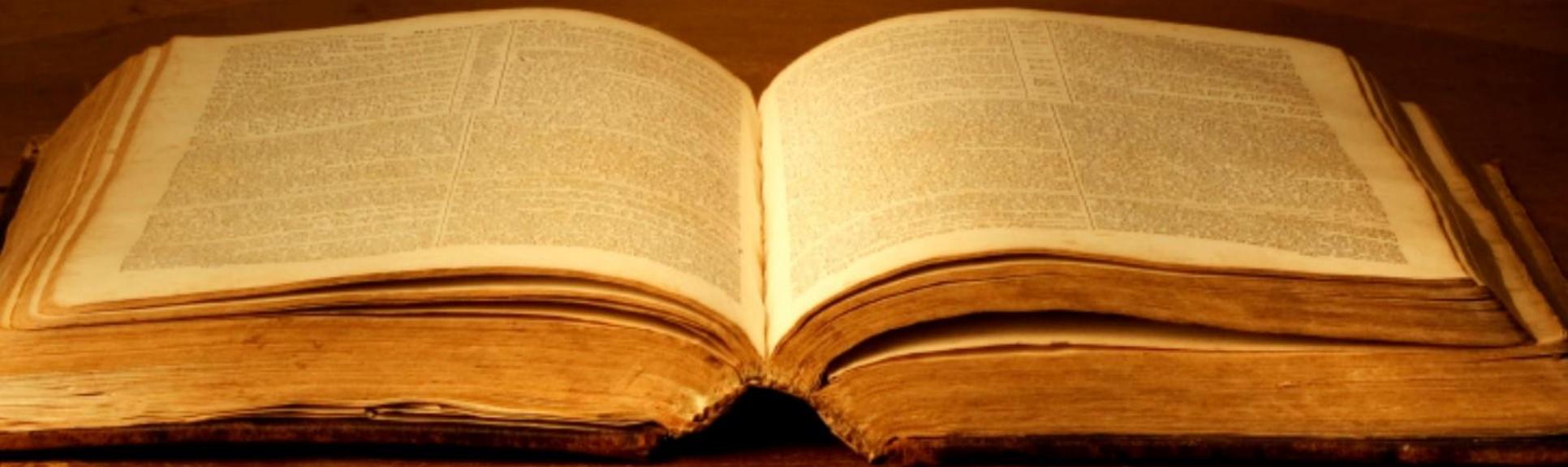
*I am to throw my whole soul into the worship and adoration of God. I am not to keep back a single hour, or a single farthing of my wealth, or a single talent that I have, or a single atom of strength, bodily or mental from the worship of God. I am to love him with all my strength.*

*Charles Spurgeon*

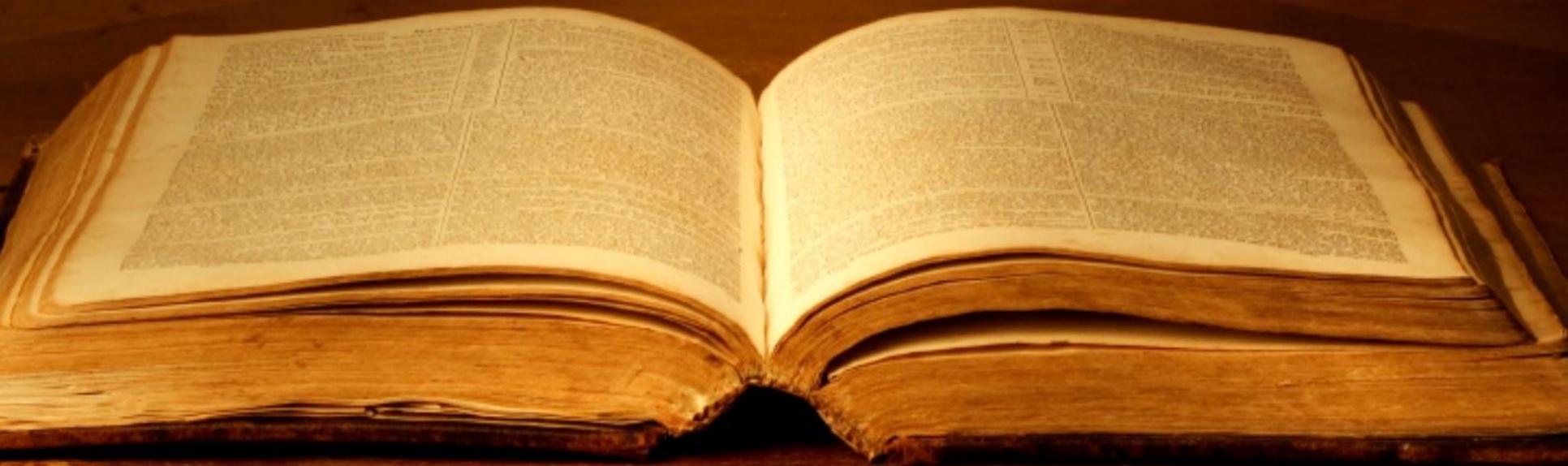
*If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can Satisfy; the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world, something supernatural and eternal.*

*CS Lewis*

**Luke 18:18-23**



**Luke 18:24-27**



*We break the rest of the  
commandments only after we  
have broken the first two.*

*Martin Luther*

A photograph of a family of three sitting on a green lawn. A woman with dark hair is on the left, smiling broadly. A man with short brown hair is in the middle, also smiling, with his arm around the woman. A young child with blonde hair is in the foreground, smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred green lawn with some yellow flowers.

## The Overflow of Our Love: Verse 31

***31 And the second is like, namely this,  
Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.  
There is none other commandment  
greater than these.***



**Love God with all of your  
Heart, all of your Soul, all  
of your Mind, and  
all of your Strength!**

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# What did you Expect?

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*the realities of*  
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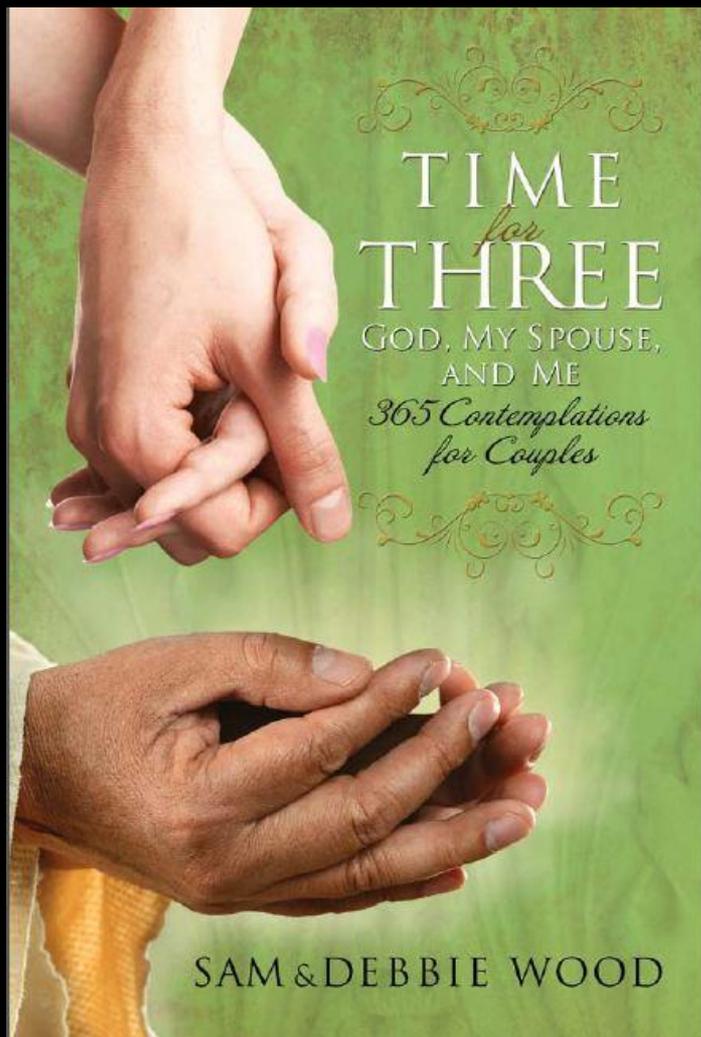
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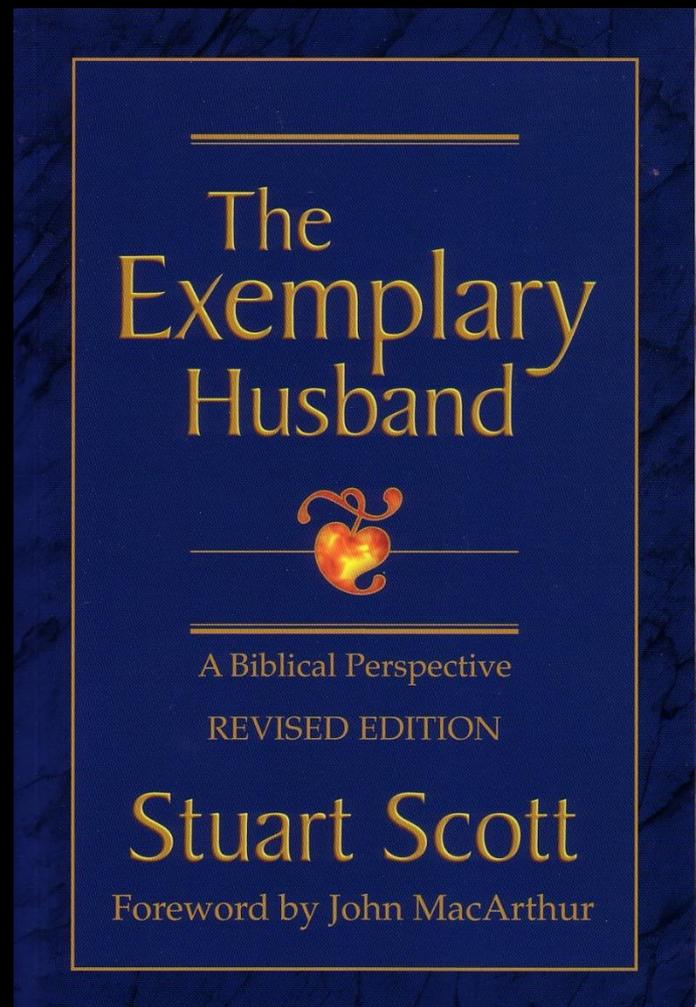
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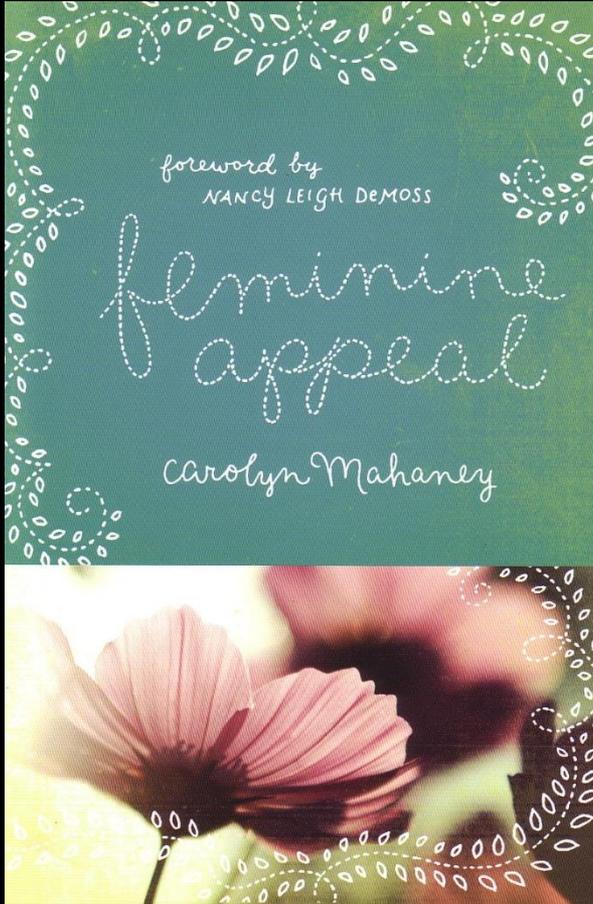
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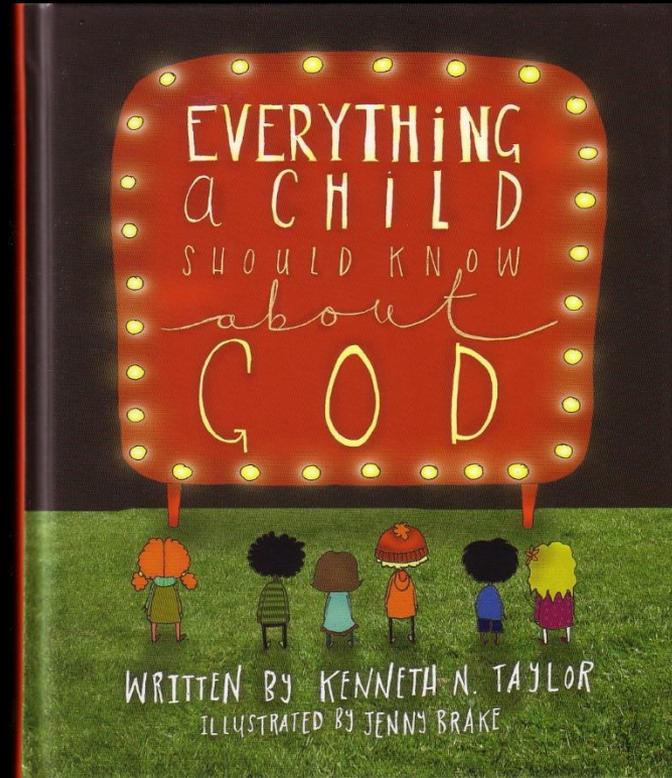
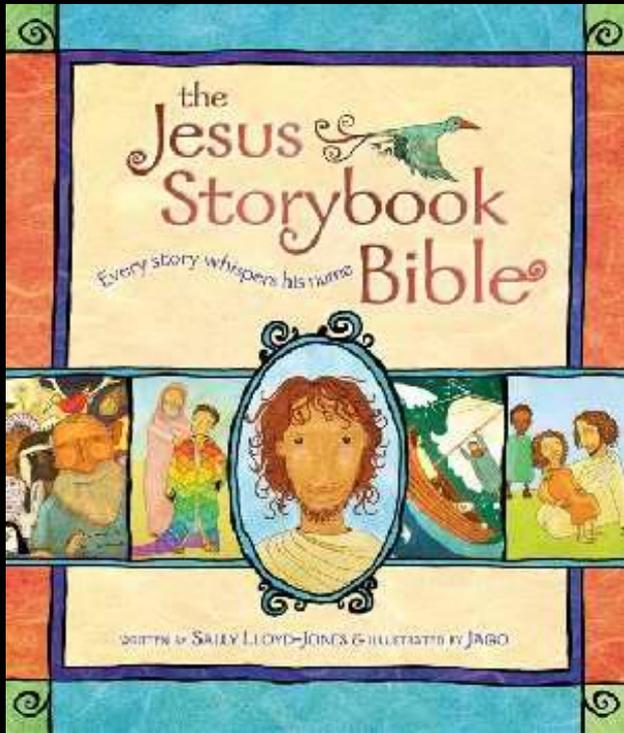
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