Take Note

2021 ISSUE 2 POST-LOCKDOWN SPECIAL RECOMMENDED CHRISTIAN RESOURCES

Church Unity Is Not Optional



In this provocative, hope-filled book, best-selling author Francis

Chan challenges us to see what keeps us from being unified as Christians across denominations and cultural differences—and why it needs to change.

We have to hate sin, love truth, and pursue unity for the Church. This is messy, but no matter what, Christians must give everything they have to the pursuit of a unified, restored Bride.

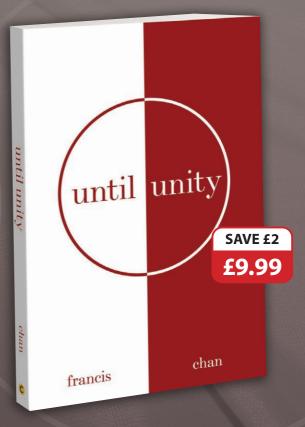
Until Unity

Francis Chan RRP: £11.99 | 9780830782727



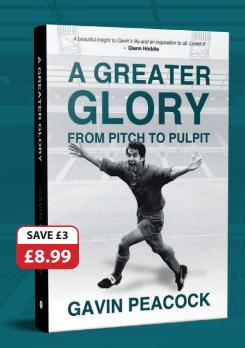












A GREATER GLORY

From Pitch to Pulpit

Gavin Peacock

Premier league footballer turned pastor Gavin Peacock tells the story of his career and his faith in this fascinating, thought-provoking and personal read.

As a pastor who would have loved to be a footballer I really enjoyed this book about a footballer who loves being a pastor. A terrific story of someone who has spent his life heading towards the goal to receive a prize that doesn't tarnish with time.

Alistair Begg

Senior Pastor, Parkside Church, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

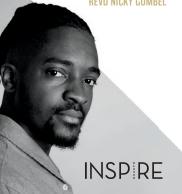
978-1-5271-0679-6 RRP £11.99 £8.99

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REVD NICKY GUMBEL



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BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH

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MICHAEL KIWANUKA



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We've been focusing a lot on the subject of hope in the last few issues of Take Note as we've journeyed the various ups and downs, restrictions and lockdowns of the COVID-19 pandemic. It does appear that, finally, we may be seeing the light at the end of the tunnel with restrictions due to be eased over the coming weeks, and possibly a lockdown-free summer.

We pray that churches may be able to not only meet again with freedom, but also to start engaging with their local communities once more to share more than the light at the end of the tunnel - the light that only Christ can shine into our lives and neighbourhoods, and the real hope that comes with that light.

In this bumper edition of Take Note we bring you the usual raft of the best new books and resources at special prices alongside an extra selection of best-sellers and titles you may have missed during these times of lockdown. We're delighted to feature the new book from Francis Chan on church unity on the front cover, and I'd particularly draw your attention to our Voices of Hope selection on p.5, and the Living for Christ selection on p.12, as well as the latest biographies, books tackling contemporary issues, music and DVDs and much more...

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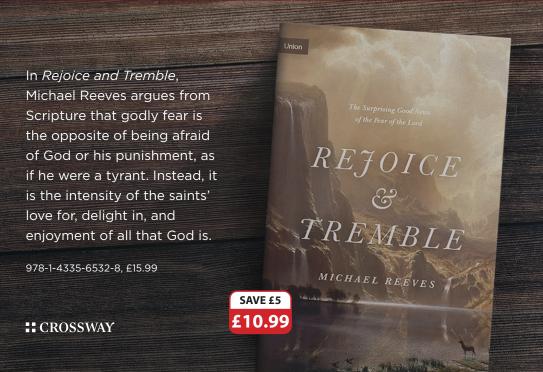
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A Burning in My Bones

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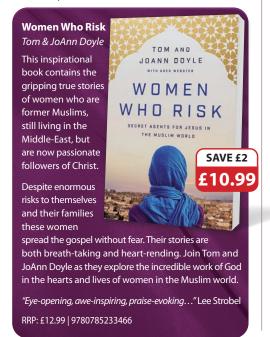
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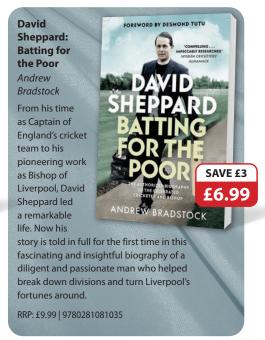


- something so true that it burned in his bones - was a constant in Eugene's life.

Collier offers an intimate look into a rare, remarkable life that is at once artful, sacred, and earthy. For Eugene, the gifts of life were inexhaustible. As you enter into his story, you'll find yourself noticing how the most ordinary things shimmer with a new and unexpected beauty.

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Walking Him Home

Feby Chan

On the 27th April 2015, Feby Herewila married Andrew Chan. 35 hours later Andrew was executed by firing squad. Part of the Bali Nine, Andrew had been in Kerobokan Prison for ten years for drug smuggling. Feby was Andrew's



close supporter and confidante, a lay pastor who had met him in prison and had ministered alongside him for three years. Together, they shared a common vision and faith in a powerful God of love and restoration.

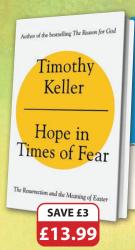
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Best-sellers and titles you may have missed during lockdown

20 key books that you may have missed over the past year, including some top selling titles that have been read widely by the church over recent months...

Bestselling books from some of your favourite authors



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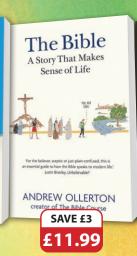
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Jeff Lucas

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and Pray

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When Paul Asher returns home from Afghanistan his life takes a strange twist when he's offered an interview that he finds impossible to resist - an interview with someone who claims to be God.

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Contemporary issues



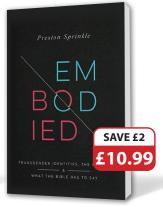
The Contemporary Woman

Michelle Guinness

At a time when the status of women is still being debated and challenged, how can women play a leading role in society, the workplace and the church?

From the great biblical matriarchs to the modern-day trailblazers who have inherited a passionate determination to pursue God's radical call, Michele will encourage women everywhere, of every age, to follow their hearts, and inspire a new generation to discover what it means to be a woman.

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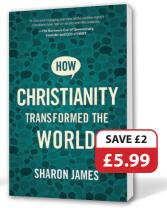
Embodied

Preston Sprinkle

Compassionate, biblical, and thoughtprovoking, Embodied is an accessible and much-needed guide for Christians who want help navigating issues related to transgenderism.

Written for Christian leaders, pastors, and parents, Preston Sprinkle draws on Scripture as well as real-life stories of individuals struggling with gender dysphoria to help readers understand, and speak into, the complexities and emotions of this highly relevant topic.

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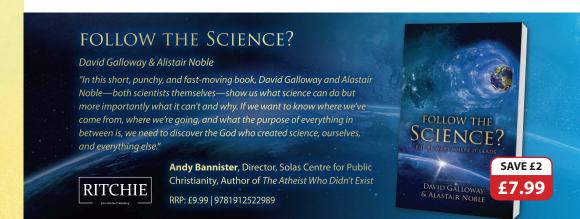
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Many people today would say that Christianity has done more harm than good to our world. Sharon James argues, however, in seeking to love their neighbour and reflect God's moral character the followers of Jesus have had a largely positive impact on our society.

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are words God
spoke to a nation
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They are words
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and holiness—
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importance and
wisdom. Yet
today these same
words are often



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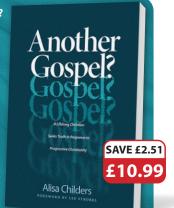
wilkin teaches readers how the Ten Commandments come to bear on their lives today, helping them to love God and others, live in joyful freedom, and long for that future day when God will be rightly worshiped for eternity.

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journey Alisa took
over several years
as she wrestled
with a series of
questions that
struck at the core
of the Christian
faith. After
everything she
had ever believed
about God, Jesus,



and the Bible had been picked apart, she found herself at the brink of despair ... until God rescued her, helping her to rebuild her faith one solid brick at a time.

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shows us how we can
all do that, regardless
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or living situation. She
explores seven ways in

which we can reflect



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Features include: 66 hand-lettered key verses, 17 full-colour timelines, 21 maps, 122 charts (including infographics and lists), reading plans for every book of the Bible, one-year Bible reading plan, detailed book introductions, key verse list, two coloured ribbon markers, and wide margins for journaling and note taking.

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returns with his second studio album. These songs touch on every aspect of life's journey providing hope, help and a way to make

sense of things in an ever-changing world.

With brand new songs including features by Chris Tomlin and Harolddd, the album also contains Pat's singles released in 2020 including "Canvas and Clay", "Heavenly", "No Weapon" and "Lightning". A thread throughout Barrett's new album is 'action' and how we live out our lives: Act...Love...Walk...

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House of Miracles (Live) 2CD

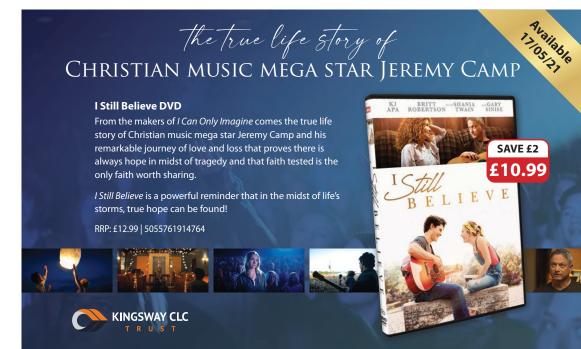
Brandon Lake For Brandon Lake, 'House of Miracles (Live)' is much more than an album, it's the prayer of his life. His prayer is that



would become a house of miracles. Every heart is a hosting place of the Spirit of God, intricately designed to experience miracles.

The songs were written to be conduits of hope for every person who listens. Compiled of some of the best songs from the studio album as well as some new ones, the live album also features many special guests. Brandon Lake is a songwriter and worship leader with the Bethel Music Collective.

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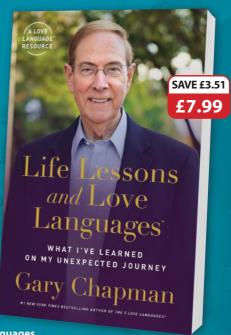


Get to know the man behind the 5 Love Languages®

"Gary Chapman's new memoir reminds us how God uses every experience, every turn in life to refine and equip us for usefulness in the kingdom. Be encouraged in your own life by seeing what God has done in Gary's." — Max Lucado

Many people are familiar with Dr. Gary Chapman, author of *The 5 Love Languages®*. But as influential as Gary has been, the surprising thing is ... he's just a regular guy. And in the mirror of his life, you might discover your own story, too.

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