

Publishing the Message in Your Heart

A Guide to Self-Publishing Your Christian Book

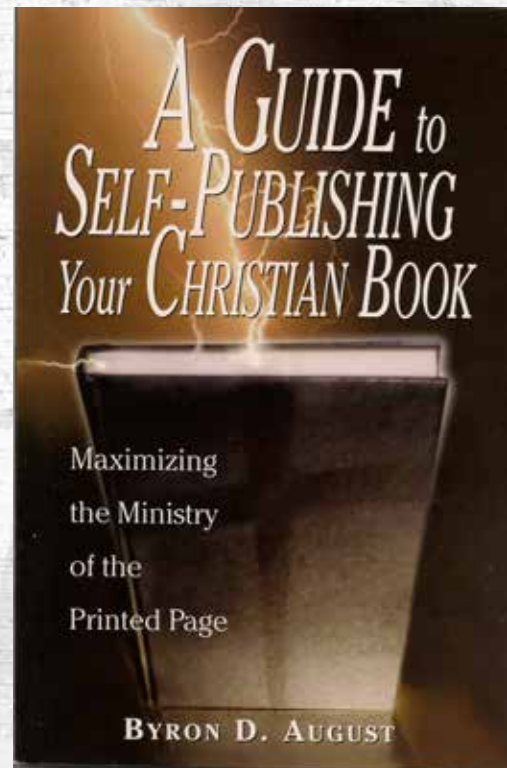
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Do you sense the Lord leading you to put the message stirring your heart into book form? Then don't let ignorance of the publishing industry keep you from fulfilling your divine assignment!

Although *A Guide to Self-Publishing Your Christian Book* is not an exhaustive study on the subject of self-publishing, it will give you the knowledge and practical information you need to successfully reach your desired publishing goal. Not only will this book help you get what is in your heart onto paper, it will help you do it with the excellence needed to bless and enrich those who will read it.



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Dear Readers,

Most Christians will never serve in the fivefold ministry, but that doesn't mean they are not called to minister. Yet many people believe they aren't. They think that, if they are not a pastor or an evangelist, they are not really doing the work of the kingdom. But that's not true. God has called every one of his children to serve his kingdom in some way, whether that service is in the nursery, as an usher, as a janitor, in the workplace, or as any other part of the helps ministry.

Every believer is vital. If even one Christian isn't doing their part, the local church, the body of Christ is hindered in some way. That's why I've put together this catalogue of books I've authored about the helps ministry together: to help encourage, train, and motivate all Christians to find their place in God's work, mobilize, and do whatever they are called to do with excellence.

These books can be used in a variety of ways: to train church volunteers, to start programs, or to give as gifts or prizes. Titles like *Are You Profitable to Your Pastor?* or *The Power of Appreciation* have been particularly helpful in giving both pastors and congregations a better understanding of how to foster understanding and unity in the church. Others like *Faithfulness: Above and Beyond the Call of Duty* encourage everyone to take more seriously the positions the Lord has entrusted to them.

I am also excited to introduce three Christian puzzle books. Puzzles are a fun way to help all Christians learn the Bible. These books can be used for everything from gifts to Sunday school activities. *The Healing Puzzle Book* for people who want to build their faith in what the Bible says about healing.

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In His service,
Byron D. August



Rev. Byron D. August, a publisher, author, and itinerant minister.

For more than 30 years, Byron D. August has served faithfully in his role as helps minister to a large church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is head of the sports program and facility and helps to coordinate various community outreaches. He is also a Bible school teacher, an ordained itinerant minister, and a prolific author. As an itinerant, Byron conducts services, seminars, and workshops in churches all over the country on various subjects including the ministry of helps. Byron truly has a heart to serve and to teach others to do the same.

The Church That Plays Together

Touching Lives Through Your Sports Program

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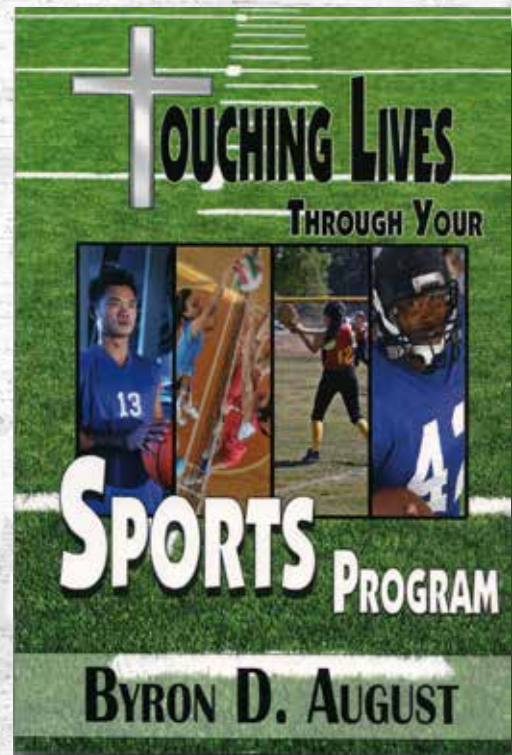
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Pages: 60

People of almost every nation and culture enjoy some form of athletics. Is it any wonder that athletics has found a place in so many churches and Christians organizations across the globe? That's because having an organized sports program in your church is not just about sports; it's about people.

This book provides spiritual insight into the value of sports as both a church program and an evangelistic outreach, as well as practical solutions for beginning your own program or improving the program you have.

If you've ever thought about starting a sports program in your church and you've been weighing the costs, this book will not only show you the many benefits of having such programs, it will guide in implementing and facilitating your plan.



Excerpt from Book

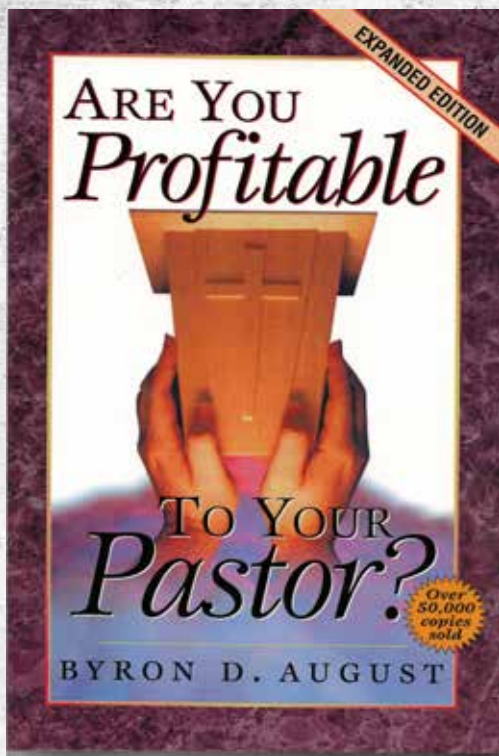
From a spiritual standpoint, your sports program can minister the love of God in so many ways. If operated correctly, a sports program can be a phenomenal platform to reach the lost. The Bible says in Mark 16 that we are to take the gospel to every creature. This means we need to go out and meet people where they are, bringing the gospel to them on their level — on their playing field, so to speak. For some, that playing field may literally be a softball field!

A key factor in soul-winning is being interested in what someone else is interested in. People understand that you care when you're willing to get involved in what interests them. People who are lost— who have not accepted Jesus as Savior — don't usually realize that they're lost. They sense a void spiritually, but as a rule, they're not interested in spiritual things. They are, however, interested in natural things, including sports. Bringing a sports program into your church can help you reach people that you, might not otherwise reach.

ACTIONS STILL SPEAK LOUDER

Sports presents a great opportunity for your church members to be a witness to the community, not only in their words but also in their conduct. Oftentimes, you find the saying to be true: "Actions speak louder than words." You can touch someone's life that may not be open to what you have to say, but who will respect your Christ-like character and learn from your actions.

An overseas missionary we know was once asked to teach an aerobics class. He didn't want to do it, but in yielding to the Holy Spirit and teaching the class, he realized what a unique opportunity it became to bless others. Teaching the class tore down many walls between him and the people there. Because he was willing to step out of his comfort zone, the people saw his heart to serve, and in return, he received acceptance, appreciation, and the opportunity to meet more people and minister to them more effectively.



Are You Profitable to Your Pastor? Expanded Edition

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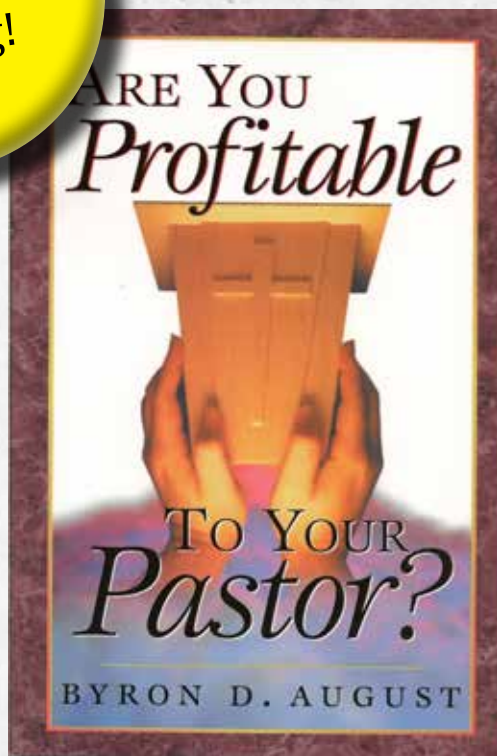
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Pages: 106

According to a Gallup survey, only 10 percent of church members are actively involved in their local churches. With so few church members involved, it is easy to understand why many of today's pastors are discouraged and often leave the ministry. Meanwhile, God's plan for the local church goes unfulfilled, and the kingdom of God suffers.

In this book, Byron uses scripture and his more than 30 years of experience in the helps ministry to encourage Christians to serve. With practical examples and advice, Byron discusses honoring the pastor, giving, and being led by the Spirit, as well as the benefits, both spiritual and practical, of serving the pastor.

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- **Be Profitable by Being Faithful, Committed, and Loyal**
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- **Be Profitable by Giving**
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Motivation for Service

The Power of Appreciation

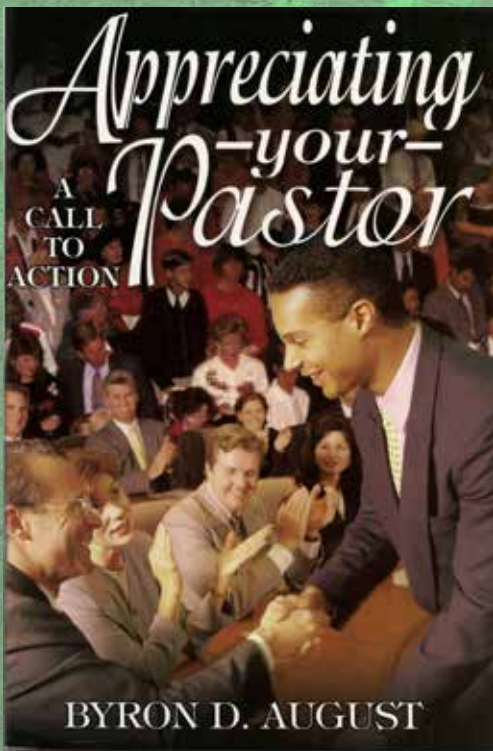
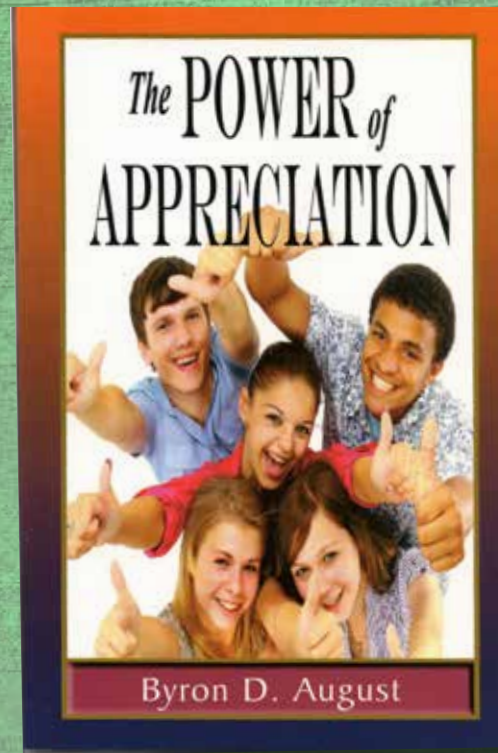
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Pages: 42

What if you could instantly create better morale in your team at work, more dedicated people helping to fulfill your vision and flourishing relationships at home? You can by learning the power of appreciation. Appreciation costs nothing, but has a value beyond measure.

This book explains the importance of giving and receiving appreciation. This timely message will help you understand how to put this valuable resource to work in every area of your life, and bring heaven on earth wherever you go.



Appreciating Your Pastor A Call to Action

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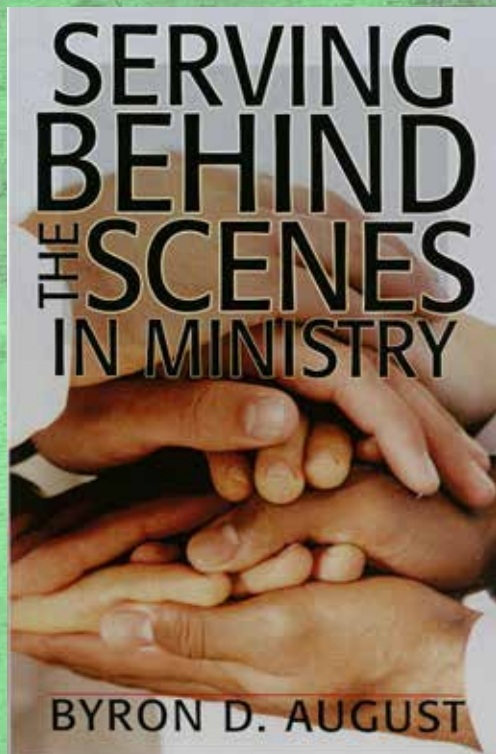
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Pages: 45

Buying a car is one of the largest and most valuable purchases a person will make. And as such, it is best to do preventative maintenance on that car so it will last for a long time. That same advice applies a layperson's relationship to the pastor.

This book contains three vital "preventative maintenance tips" laypeople can follow to receive long-lasting, quality service from their pastor. By combining biblical principles with practical instruction, the author explains how heartfelt appreciation paired with concrete action can play a vital role in keeping a pastor effective in his ministry to the local church body.

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Serving Behind the Scenes in Ministry

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Pages: 80

Excerpt from Book

I believe many in the Body of Christ are called alongside to aid and assist the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. Believers should allow the Lord to raise them up to fulfill the role of *parakletos* for these ministers. In other words, the helps ministry should be a comfort to the fivefold ministry, just as the Holy Spirit is the comforter of the entire Body of Christ:

We should study the pattern and track record of the Holy Spirit's manner of serving so we can assist fivefold ministers with the practical things of the ministry. Even though a lot of what the Holy Spirit does is behind the scenes or not seen by the human eye, His ministry and responsibilities are vital to our success in life and ministry.

Faithfulness: Above and Beyond the Call of Duty

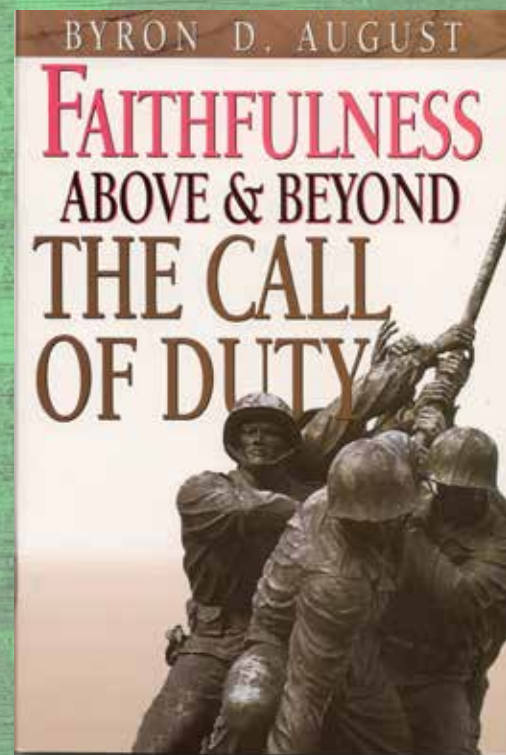
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Retail: \$4.95

Pages: 45

Just how important is the quality of faithfulness in the kingdom of God? In this book, the author explains why nothing is more important to your ultimate success in God than building a foundation of faithfulness in your life.

In one sense, the natural world we live in is a training ground. The level at which we faithfully serve in the kingdom of God here on earth will determine our position throughout all eternity as we rule and reign with Christ. Jesus went above and beyond the call of duty at the cross; therefore, we should be willing to do the same for Him.



A Fun Way to Learn the Word

Christian Crossword Book

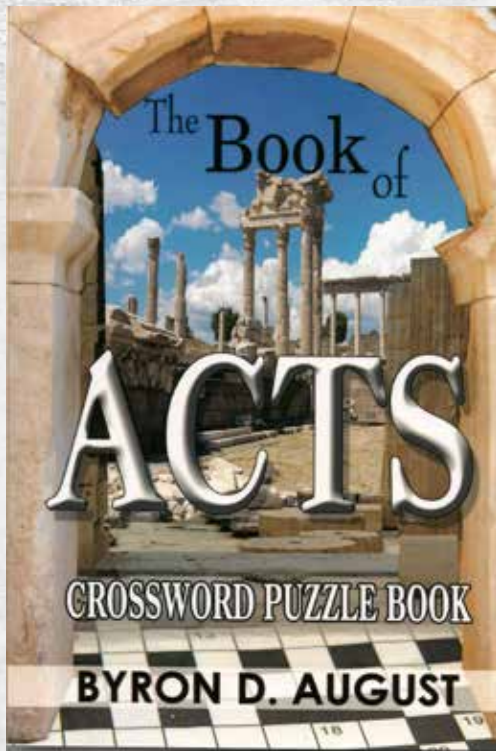
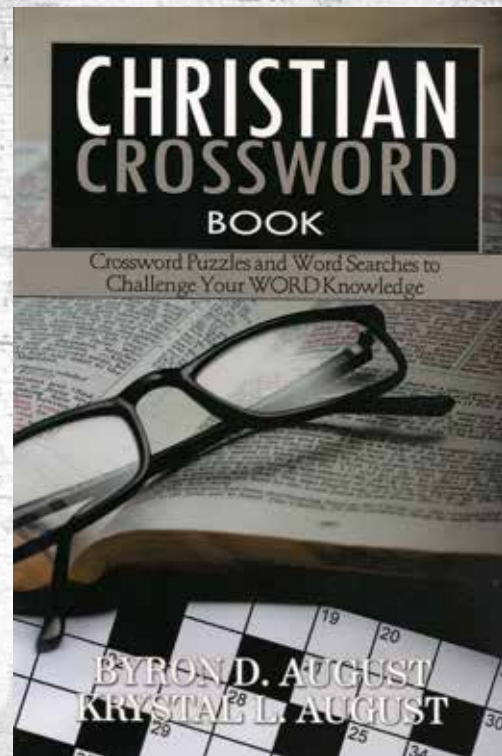
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Pages: 72

Each of these easy to challenging puzzles is like its own Bible study! Every puzzle revolves around a biblical topic with scriptural references for clues. Studying those scriptures and completing each puzzle develops a deeper understanding of the Bible. Topics include the twelve disciples, walking in love, the book of Matthew, women of the Bible, and more.

Whether used in Sunday school, new believers class, or on an individual basis, these crosswords and bonus word searches are a new and interesting way to study the Bible and have fun in the process.



The Book of Acts Crossword Puzzle Book

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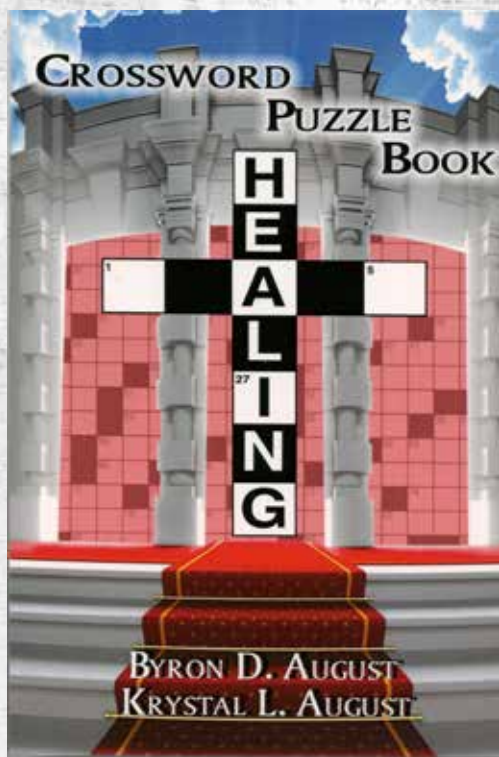
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Pages: 75

The Book of Acts is the story of the men and women who took the Great Commission seriously and began to spread the news of a risen savior to the most remote corners of the known world.

Each of these 28 puzzles covers a chapter in the book of Acts, and by using it to study along with their Bible, readers will gain deeper understanding of those readings. Perfect gift for Bible students, laypeople, and puzzle lovers.

Perfect for Hospital Visitation



Crossword Puzzle Book: Healing

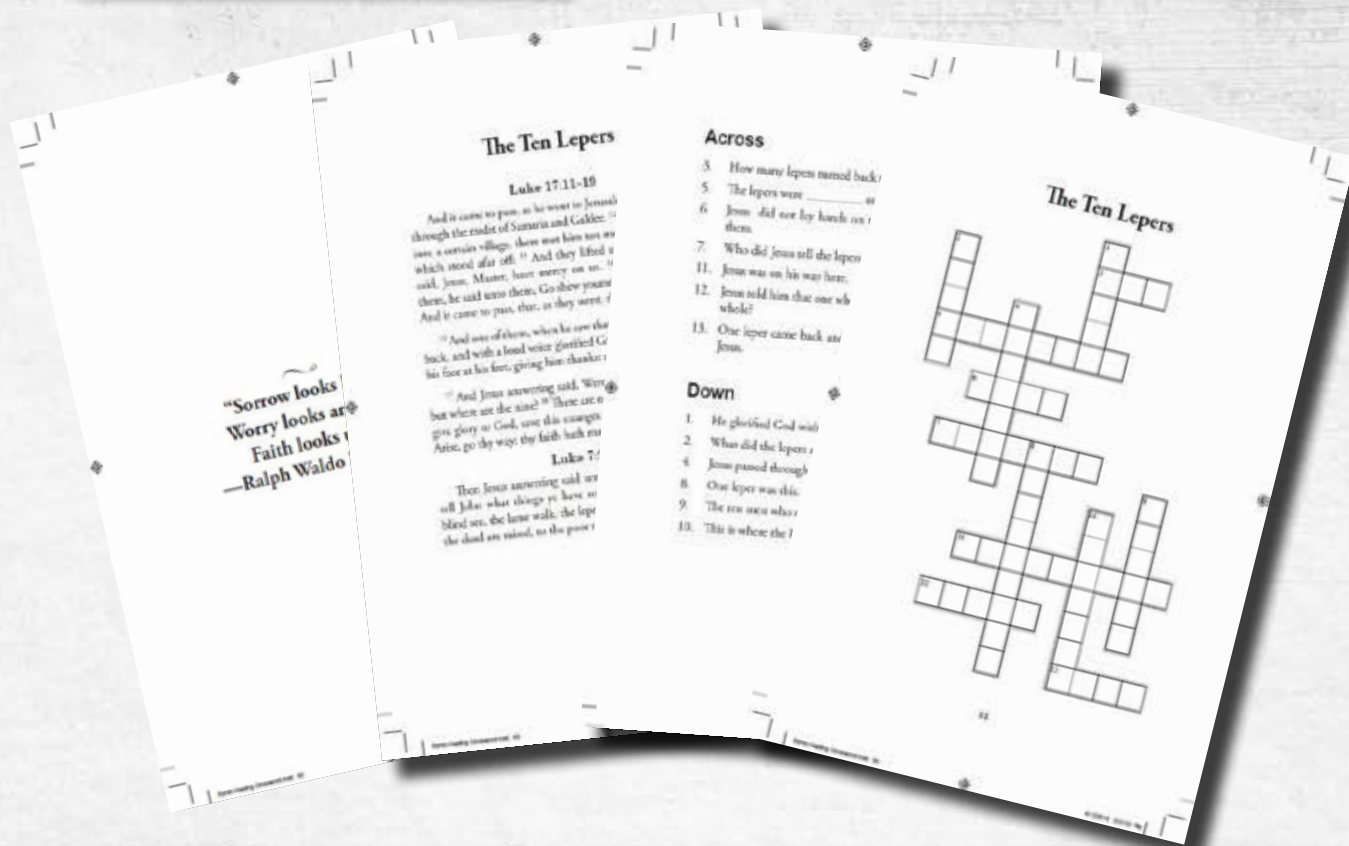
ISBN: 978-09978536-3-6

Retail: \$9.95

Pages: 120

Do you know God wants you healthy? He does! And these 25 crossword puzzles — complete with scriptural references — prove it! Packed with easy-to-do crosswords, this book highlights the healings and miracles that followed Jesus. It also contains many of God's promises about healing along with additional quotes about faith and healing.

For those who are in need of healing or just want to know what the Bible says about it, *Healing Crossword Puzzles* are a unique and fun way to build faith and help restore health.



Excerpt from Book

If you want to be great in God's kingdom, humility is a must! The greatest leaders in the Bible were those who were humble before God and man. Another word for *humble* is meek. Moses is an excellent example of a meek man whom God made great. Numbers 12:3 says, "Now the man MOSES WAS VERY MEEK, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.

Meekness is one of the fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:23). Being meek allows God to open the door of promotion and blessing in our lives. If we humble ourselves and let the Lord use us as He sees fit, we will not have to be concerned with getting our needs met. We must decrease and let the Lord increase in our lives (John 3:30). When we allow this transition to take place, God can move us up and promote us.

LUKE 14:11

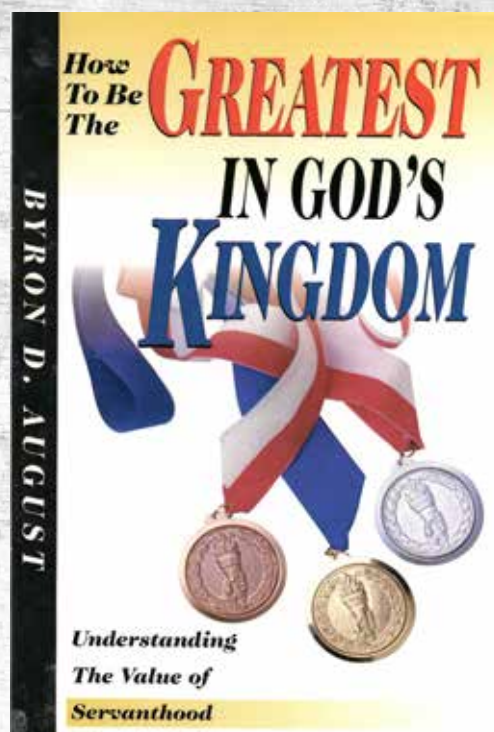
For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

God's ways and the world's ways are totally opposite one another. The kingdom of God and the world's system are completely different. God says to give; the world says to get all you can. God's way is to serve; the world's way is to be served. If we want to be a successful in both our natural and spiritual life, we must follow God's way of doing things. That means we must humble ourselves and serve. Jesus humbled Himself and served, and God exalted Him both naturally and spiritually.

1 JOHN 3:16

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he [Jesus] laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

We know and understand God's love through Jesus' death on the cross. Jesus is our example and motivation for loving and serving mankind. Serving is an outward expression of what is in your heart. Serving is in demonstration. A person who walks in the love of God is a servant of God. And if we want to be great in the Kingdom of God, we must learn to serve people. You have to lay down your life — your plans and desires — to serve people. That is how you will become great in God's eyes and receive true blessing.



How to Be the Greatest in God's Kingdom

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Pages: 72

In this dynamic book, you will discover:

- How to be successful in your everyday life, in your church, and on your job.
- What it means to love Jesus.
- How to be great in God's eyes.
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