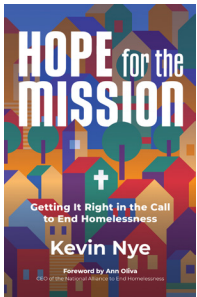


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Summer 2026

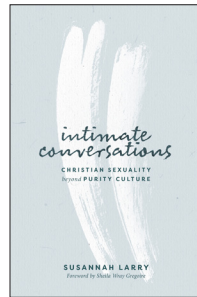
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### THOUGHTFUL, PROBING, INSPIRING—NEW BOOKS FROM HERALD PRESS



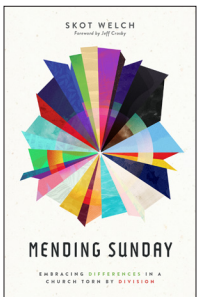
#### Hope for the Mission

**Getting It Right in the Call to End Homelessness**  
Kevin Nye highlights faith-based models that align with best practices, showing how churches and ministries can truly help end homelessness. Alongside critical evaluation of what groups have tended to get wrong, Nye shares hopeful stories about what's going right. These exemplar organizations and churches illustrate how groups can embody effective, evidence-based practices.



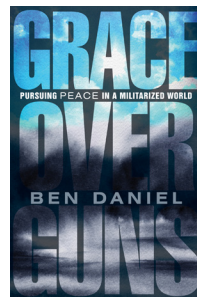
#### Intimate Conversations

**Christian Sexuality beyond Purity Culture**  
For many of us, sex education often lacks clear information and honest dialogue. Discussing sexuality can be confusing. These concerns can be especially acute for parents seeking to have conversations with their kids. Susannah Larry considers how the Great Commandment to love God, neighbor, and self shapes our sexuality and the ideas we pass on to our kids.



#### Mending Sunday

**Embracing Differences in a Church Torn by Division**  
Diversity is God's idea—and unity is how we honor God. Skot Welch offers a pathway for putting on the mind of Christ when it comes to diversity and division. God's unity doesn't mean giving up our unique identities. Rather, when we put Jesus at the center of our lives and communities, we experience a grace and power we've never before known.



#### Grace Over Guns

**Pursuing Peace in a Militarized World**  
North American Christians often don't feel equipped to talk about war. *Grace over Guns* challenges readers to think through common justifications for military violence and to consider how those justifications might not measure up to the teachings of Jesus. Ben Daniel offers a prophetic call to reject the sin of military violence and embrace the grace of Christian pacifism.

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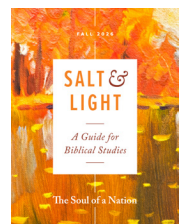
#### New curriculum for youth

*Reach* is an interactive faith formation curriculum designed specifically for high school youth. With a flexible format of six-week units, *Reach* offers both biblical and topical explorations that invite young people to engage deeply with God, Scripture, their peers, and the faith community.



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