

Scripture says three times to Behold (look intently upon) Jesus. The first is the beginning of his ministry when John the Baptist exclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God..." (John 1:36). Another is when none in heaven or earth is qualified to take the little book (the title deed to the earthly kingdoms) from the hand of Him sitting on the throne, the Apostle John is told, "Behold the Lion of the tribe of Judah..." (Rev. 5:5) The third is when Pilate, after finding no fault in Jesus, presented him before his accusers saying, "Behold the Man!" (John 19:5) Beholding the Lamb, we see the sacrificial Lamb that atones for sin. Beholding the Lion, we see the sovereign King that will make all things new. Beholding the Man, we see the second Adam who lived a perfect life among us. Knowing about this man's humanity is as important as knowing about the other two aspects of his being. So what kind of a man was Jesus? This book introduces the reader to the individual his contemporary's saw, while relying only on the Gospels as the source materials. His contemporaries saw someone quite different from the person modern Christians imagine him to be. The biblical Jesus was much more robust than contemporary teachers portray him. Due to incorrect, even disingenuous teaching, the modern church presents a witness that is less robust than was the case in previous generations. We need to behold the real biblical Jesus because, "The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master." – (Luke 6:40 KJV)

Sue has served in ministry through her church for 34 years. She has been a guest speaker at several women's retreats and conferences. She has led Bible Studies in church and in her own home. She is also a small group leader in her church. Sue and her husband Bob began the Women's Family Center Ministry in Solano County in 1986 which began in Contra Costa County where they first lived. This was an intercity missionary project that went on for seven years. Churches in the community helped support the ministry that was specifically for women and children who were victims of circumstances beyond their control. They opened the Center which began in a warehouse in Contra Costa County. From there they rented two homes in Solano County for the women and children to stay while they were learning how to become sufficient and stable through the ministry. Their purpose was a center where women's needs were met through Ministry, Evangelism and Training. The training and teaching helped them go back out into society with more confidence and stability ultimately for the hope of restoring their families to wholeness. The Center was turned over to the Salvation Army when they arrived in Vacaville, CA where Sue and her husband continue to live. Bob and Sue stayed with the Salvation Army for two years more in order to assist them in doing the same work as the center was doing. Sue's prayer is that this book will help guide women to wholeness no matter what their past was like and ultimately bring about restoration for them and their families in every sense of the word.

Bob Barnes, bestselling author and devoted husband to author Emilie Barnes, helps wives discover what men think about priorities, desires, and life in his popular book (more than 85,000 copies sold)—now with a new cover. Drawing from his experience and the experiences of men he has ministered to over the years, Bob reveals: why differences between men and women enrich marriage how a wife can fulfill the desires of her mate the importance of practicing spiritual submission how to affirm a husband's spiritual leadership Bob's biblical "Love in Action" suggestions and principles remind a woman that her support builds a man's sense of being loved and creates a foundation for a lasting relationship.

"Spirit-Controlled Temperament," "Transformed Temperaments," and "Why You Act the Way You Do" explain the Four-Temperaments theory

Christianity needs powerful voices in today's world, voices from strong leaders guided by God and devoted to Christ. Spiritual Leadership will encourage you to place your talents and powers at His disposal so you can become a leader used for His glory. . . .

Written by a retired missionary in the form of a daily devotional, this book combines a lifetime of personal experiences with biblical principles. It covers topics such as patriotic love, brotherly love, love calling children home, love among the ruins, and self love. (Practical Life)

This history of Protestant pastoral counseling in America examines the role of pastoral counselors in the construction and articulation of a liberal moral sensibility. Analyzing the relationship between religion and science in the twentieth century, Susan E. Myers-Shirk locates this sensibility in the counselors' intellectual engagement with the psychological sciences. Informed by the principles of psychology and psychoanalysis, pastoral counselors sought a middle ground between science and Christianity in advising anxious parishioners who sought their help for personal problems such as troubled children, violent spouses, and alcohol and drug abuse. Myers-Shirk finds that gender relations account in part for the great divide between the liberal and conservative moral sensibilities in pastoral counseling. She demonstrates that, as some pastoral counselors began to advocate women's equality, conservative Christian counselors emerged, denouncing more liberal pastoral counselors and secular psychologists for disregarding biblical teachings. From there, the two sides diverged dramatically. Helping the Good Shepherd will appeal to scholars of American religious history, the history of psychology, gender studies, and American history. For those practicing and teaching pastoral counseling, it offers historical insights into the field. -- Matthew S. Hedstrom

The aim of this book is to keep readers in the know of what prayer is and keep its many facets as SIMPLE as possible. It is also written to fuel the prayer life of Christians (new converts and nominal) having challenges with prayers. All broad topics can be made simple if they are broken down into sub topics or items. Prayer becomes simple as we know the basics and put what we know into practice over a period of time. Prayer as a topic is inexhaustible as the learning process is continuous. Prayer can sometimes be abused as well as underutilized. This book helps put issues in the right perspectives. This book is a condensation of over fifteen years of lessons learnt during personal prayers. It addresses prayer topics such as Spiritual Tools for Prayer Natural Tools for Prayer Prayer Maintenance culture When to Stop Praying When to Start Praying Hearing God After Prayers Hindrances To Prayer Different kinds of Prayers Prayer Songs Learning How to Pray Prayer Times Reasons for Prayer Prayer Hindrances Prayer List and Records Prayer Venues Prayer Postures Balancing Prayer and Work Duration of Prayer Prayer Intensity Prayer Groups and Agreement Prayer and Fasting Prayer Levels (Level 1 Level 5) How To Develop Prayer Points Biblical Prayer Legends Contemporary Prayer Legends Lots more.

Readers discover how temperament affects their work, emotions, spiritual life, and relationships and learn how to make improvements.

LaHaye's classic book The Spirit-Controlled Woman sold more than 810,000 copies! Updated and expanded, The New Spirit-Controlled Woman is sure to reach a new generation of readers with its timeless

message of personal growth. Exploring the basic temperaments (melancholy, sanguine, choleric, phlegmatic), Beverly helps women discover their strengths and weaknesses and reveals how the Holy Spirit maximizes and minimizes these to fulfill God's purpose. Readers will discover how temperaments impact... being single being married love life communication ministry The New Spirit-Controlled Woman shows readers that God loves them, that He has wonderful plans for them, and that He provides the power and drive needed to fulfill His will.

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