



Catalysts for Growth: How Your Congregation Can Grow Spiritually (and Numerically)

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Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

From Pope Francis'
Homily at Daily Mass on February 14, 2014

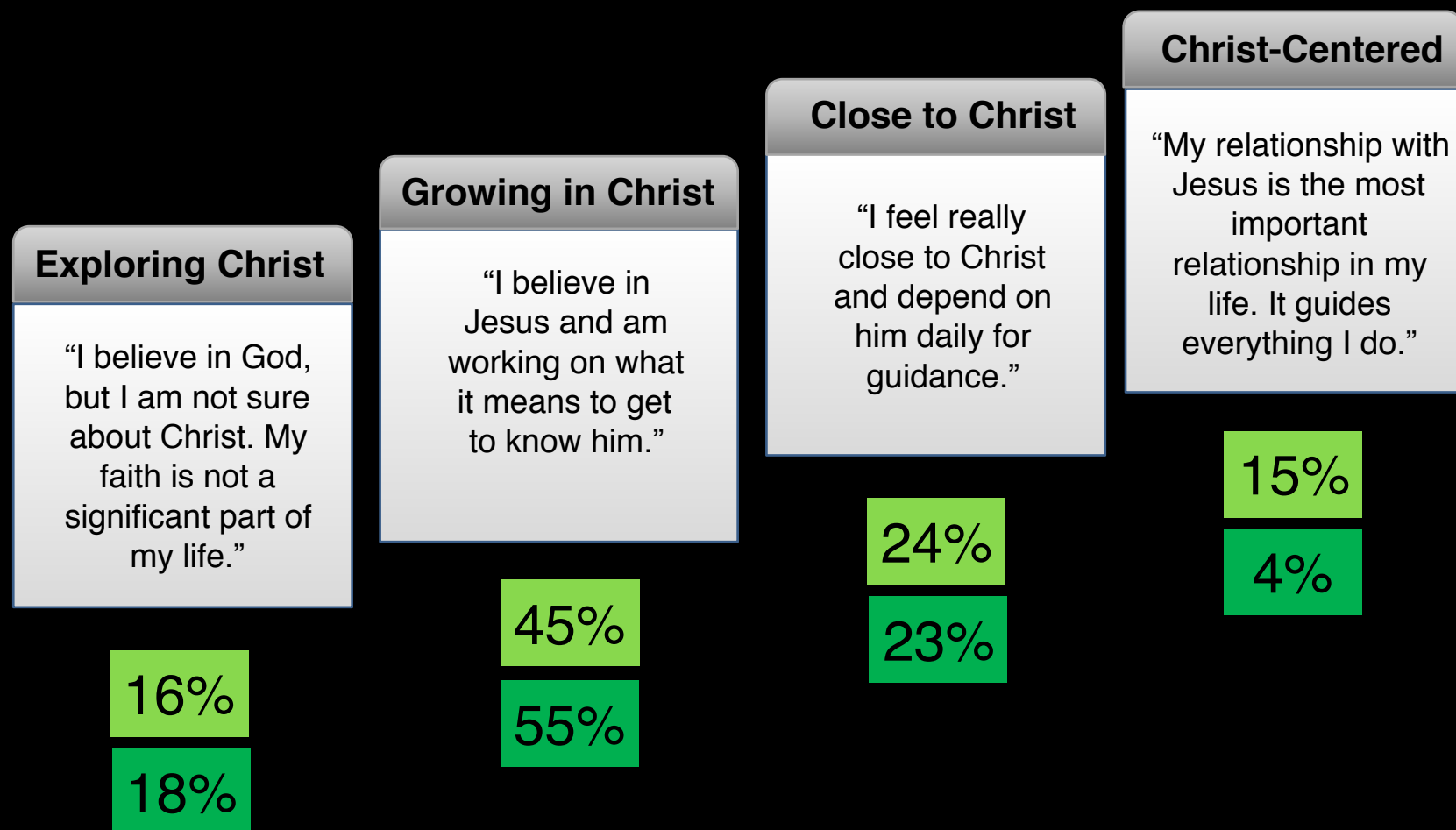
You cannot think of a stationary
Christian: a Christian that
remains stationary is sick in their
Christian identity. The Christian
is a disciple to walk, to move.

Spiritual growth is a thing.

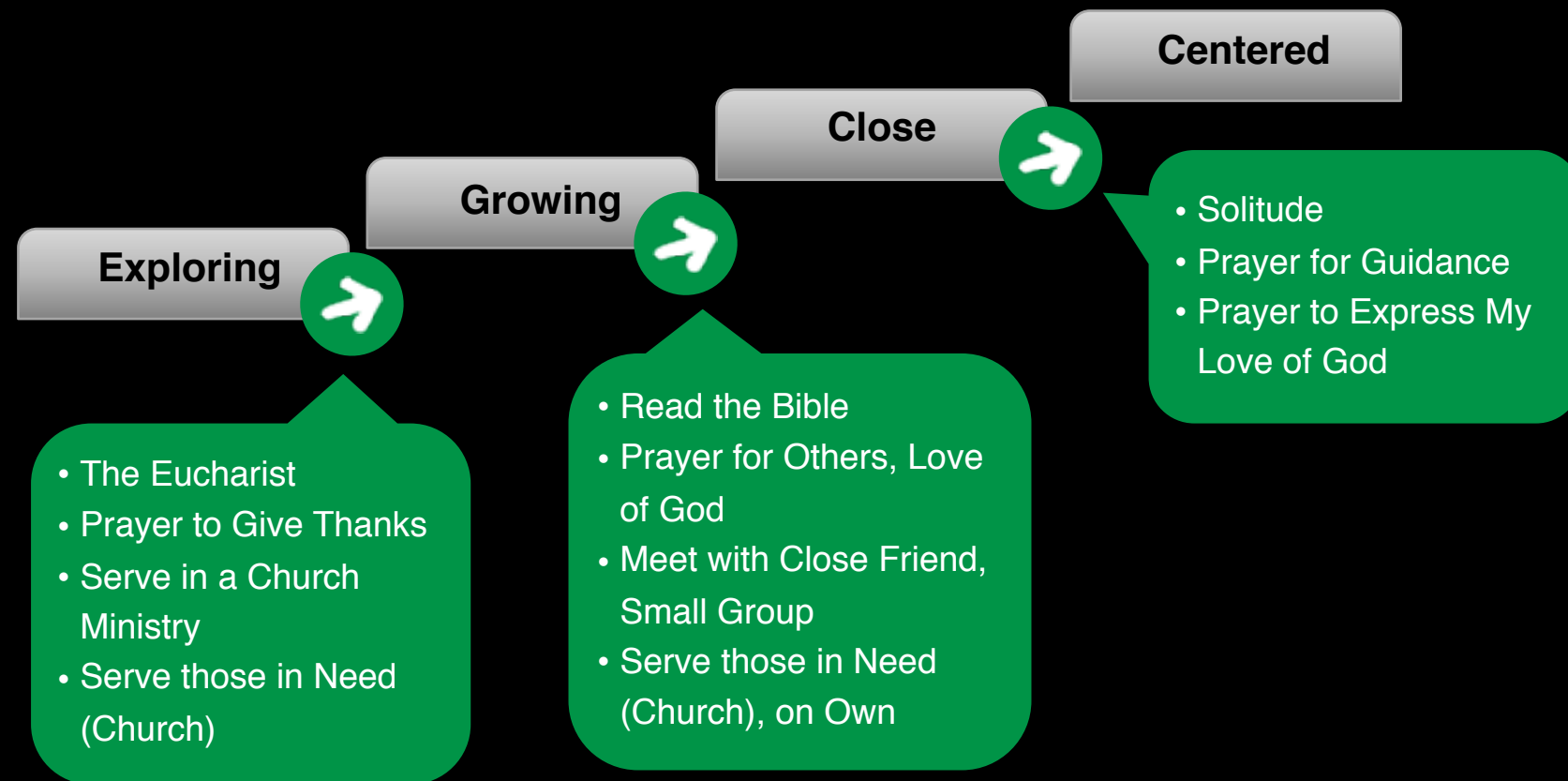
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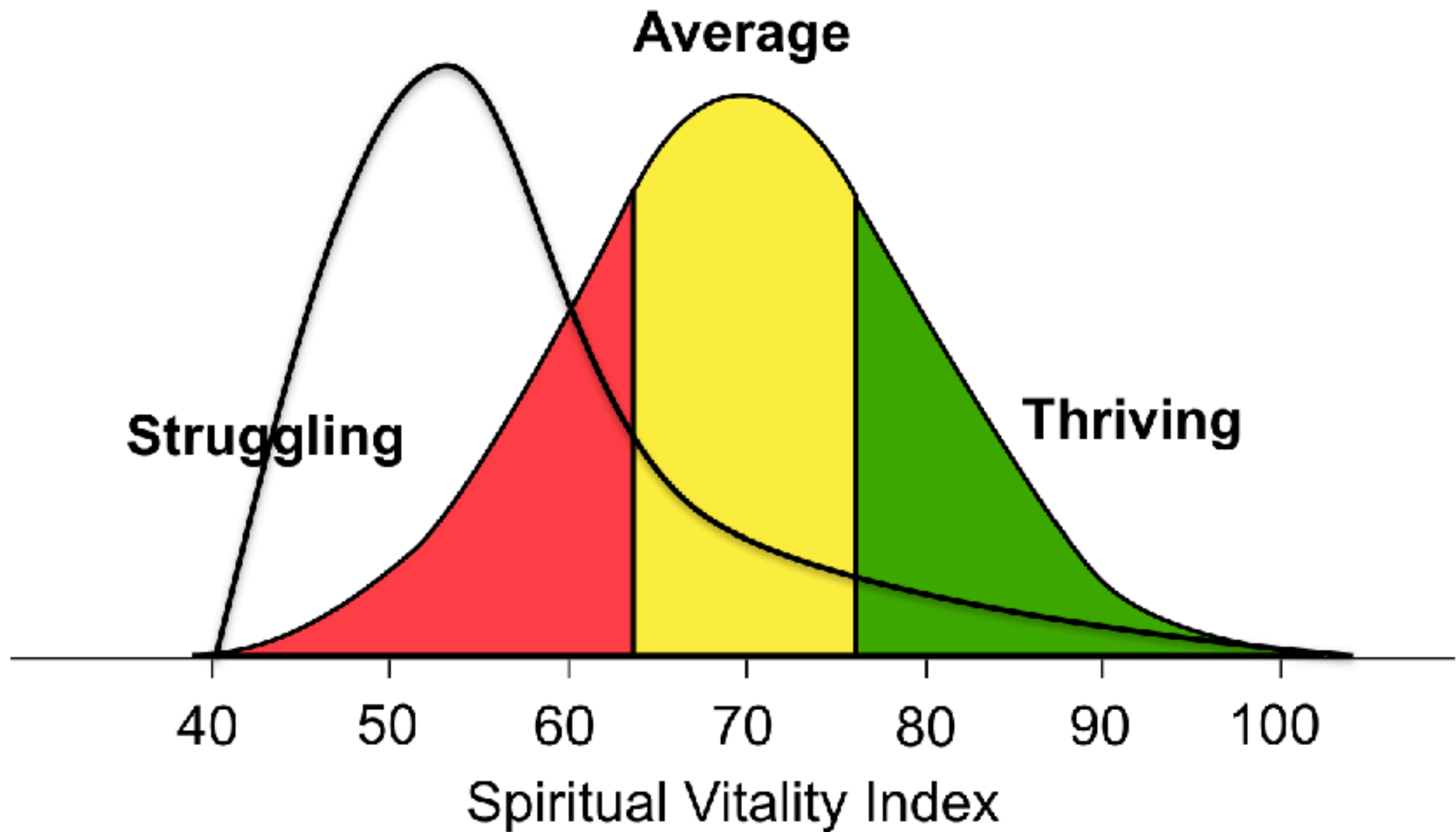
Spiritual Growth in the Episcopal Church



Catalysts for Spiritual Growth



Spiritual Vitality



Archetypes that Define Episcopal Churches



Creating a Culture of Discipleship

Get people moving
Scripture engagement
Ownership
Pastor the community
Start with the leader

What makes a difference?

- Engagement with scripture
- The transforming power of the Eucharist
- A deeper prayer life
- The heart of the leader

Preach and teach ownership.

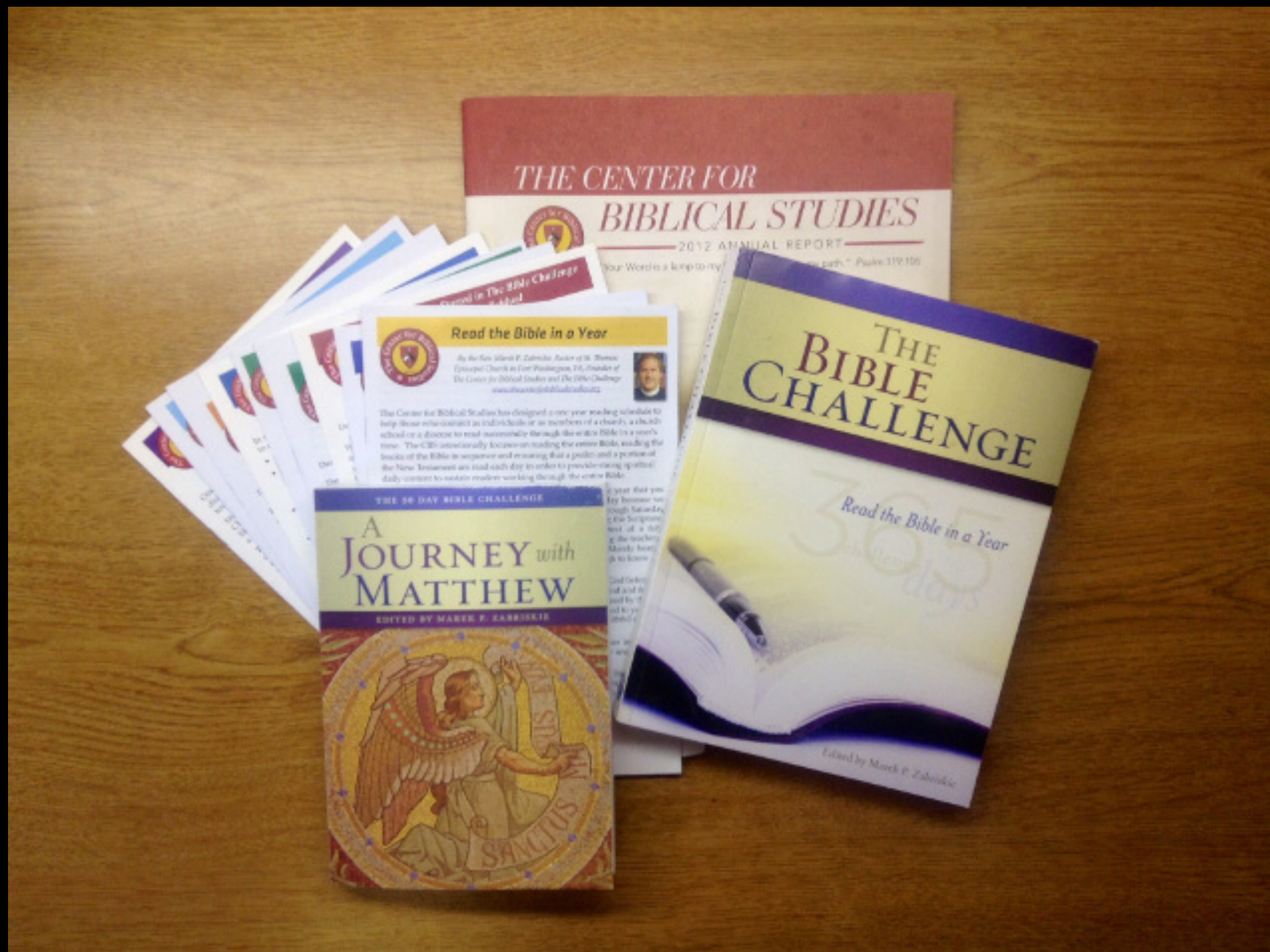
Encourage regular church
attendance.

Teach people to pray.

Invite people into the
wonders of scripture.

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The Promise of the Holy Spirit

I In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.
⁴And while staying¹ with them not to depart from them

THE ACTS

OF THE APOSTLES
For the Introduction to Acts see page 1058

¹⁵In those days brothers (the company about 120) and said had to be fulfilled, v beforehand by the ing Judas, who be arrested Is

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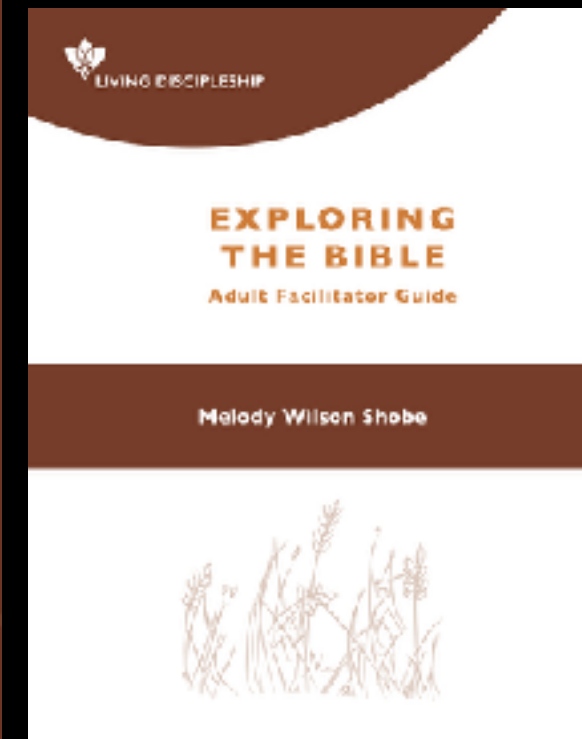
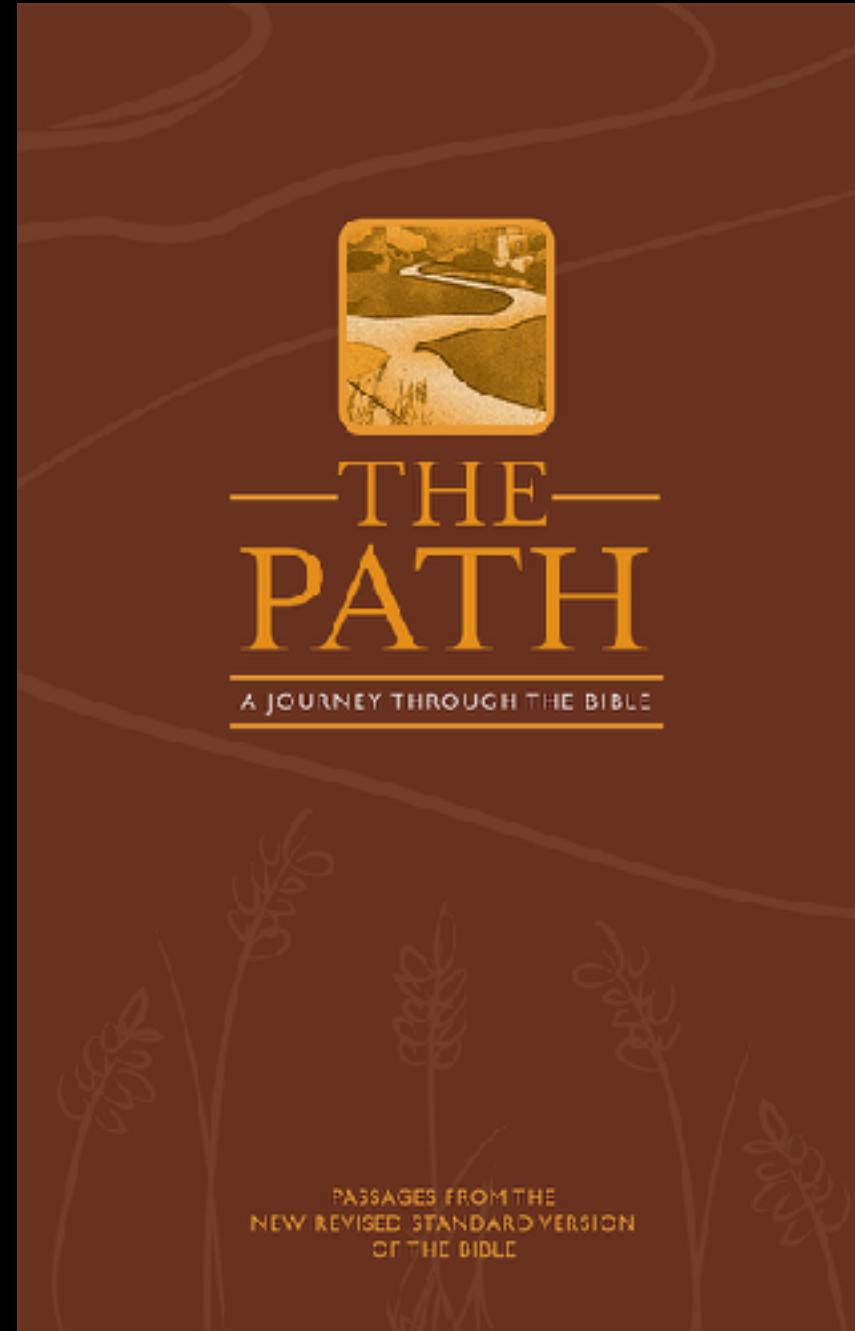
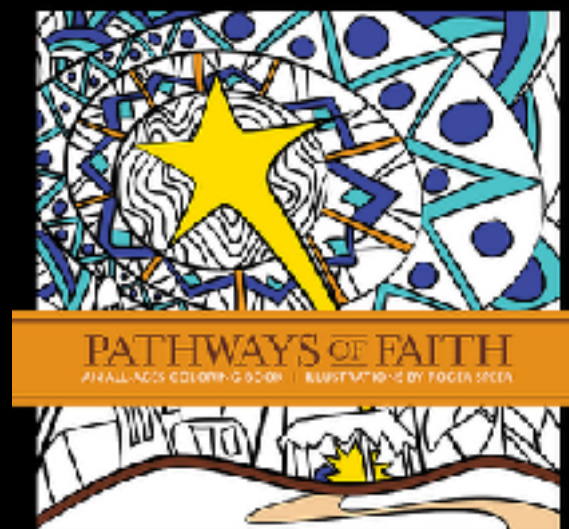
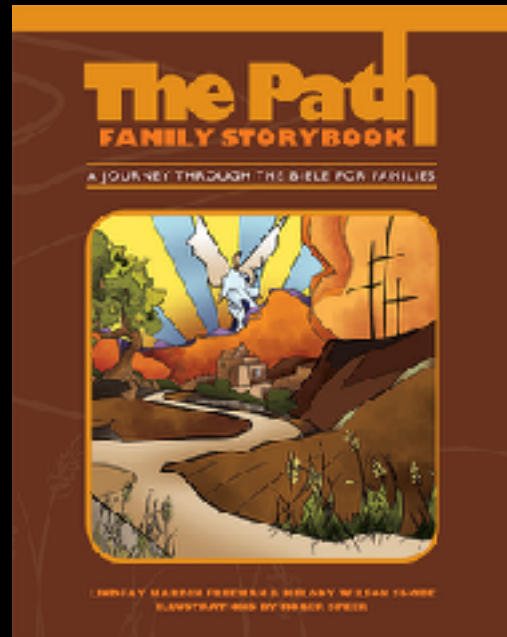
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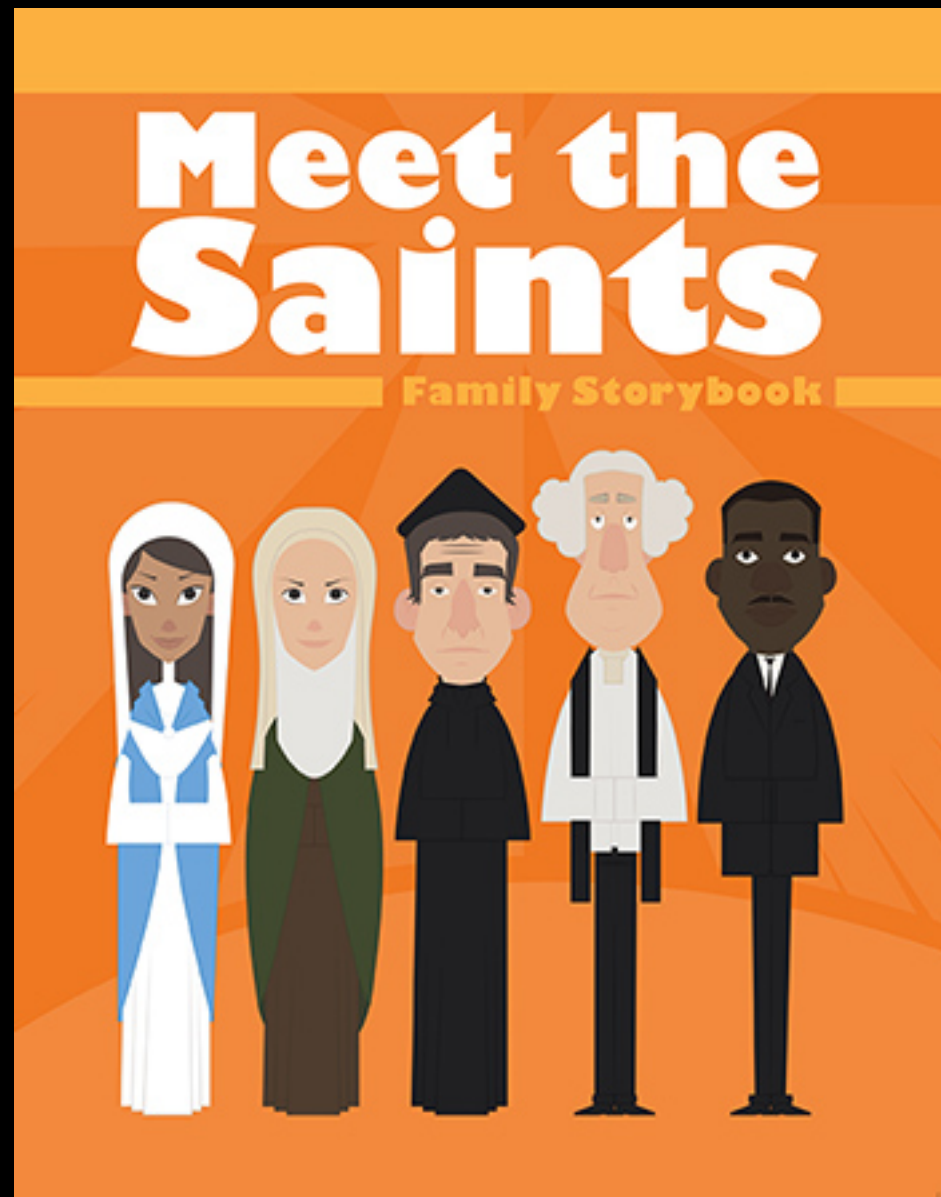
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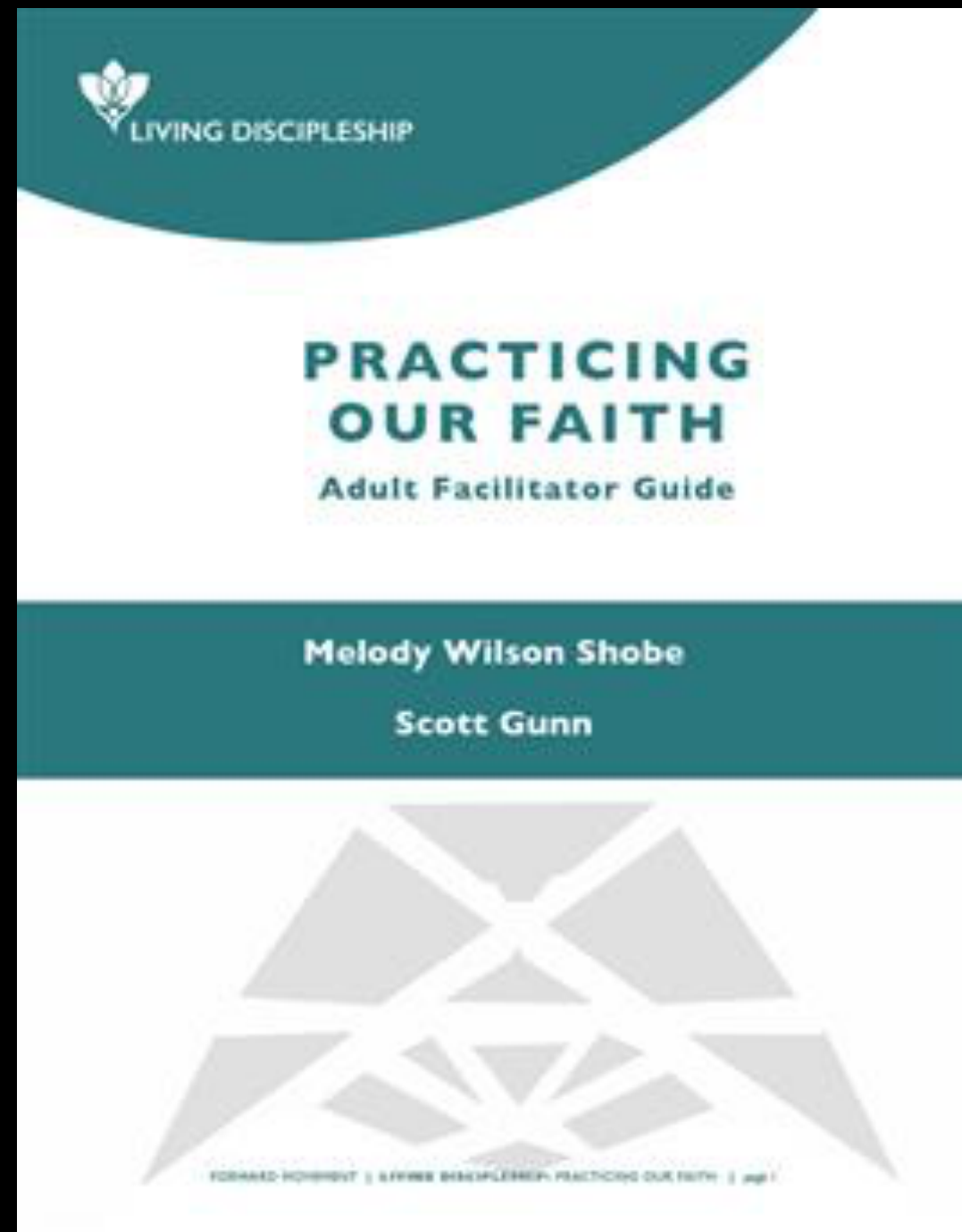
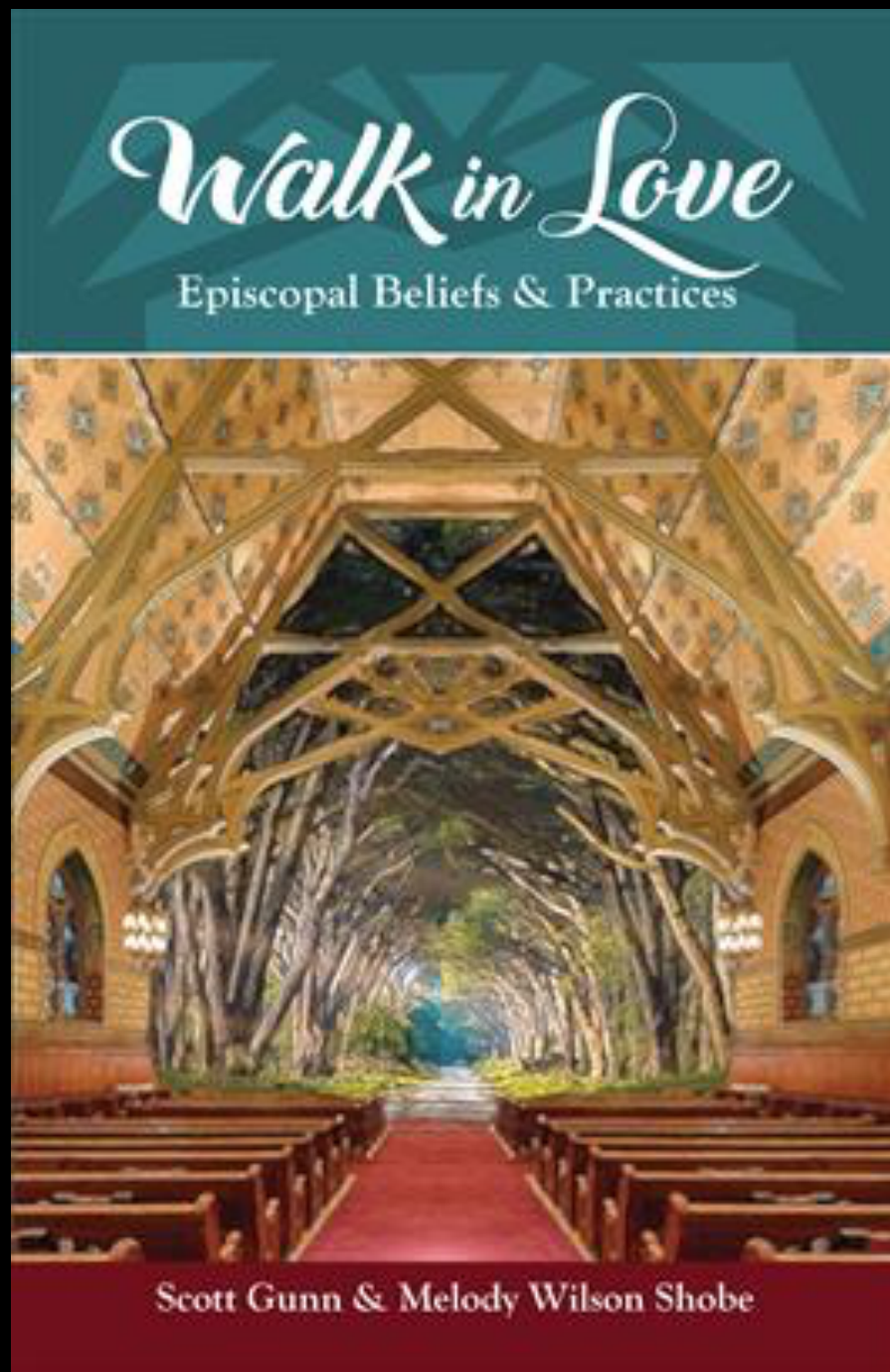
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