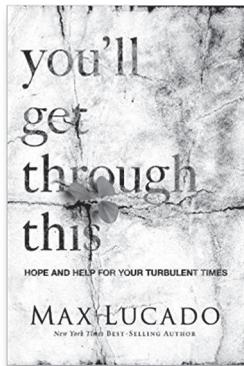


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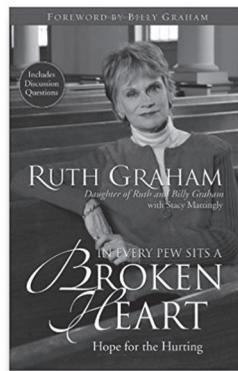


### **YOU'LL GET THROUGH THIS: HOPE AND HELP FOR YOUR TURBULENT TIMES**

by Max Lucado, Thomas Nelson Publishing, 240 pages

*Reviewed by Debra Martin*

Inwardly broken by the treatment of his brothers, Joseph was renewed and restored by God's grace amidst the incredible journey of trials and adversity he faced. Lucado brings the restoring power of God to full view in the life of Joseph in his book, "you'll get through this". What incredible journey of challenges are you traveling today? The same God who renewed Joseph is ready to renew and restore your brokenness and give you victory by His grace.

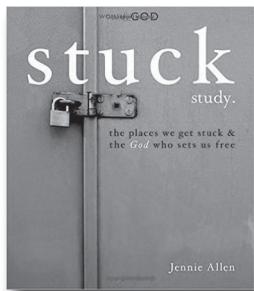


### **IN EVERY PEW SITS A BROKEN HEART: HOPE FOR THE HURTING**

by Ruth Graham, Zondervan Publishing, 240 pages

*Reviewed by Cathy Jacks*

Ruth Graham, the third child of Billy & Ruth Graham, certainly understands how it feels to sit in the church pew with a broken heart unknown to those around her. Experiences of heartbreak, transition, and distraction are candidly shared as well as the hope she finds in Christ to overcome. Scriptural examples are threaded throughout her memoirs as well as life application, tips, and other helpful information that will encourage the heart – an excellent book for personal or group use.



### **STUCK**

by Jennie Allen, Thomas Nelson Publishing, 144 pages

*Reviewed by Jen Vogel*

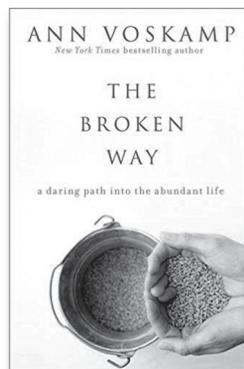
**Do you feel stuck?** Are you mad, discontent, scared, overwhelmed? *Stuck* is a study that will help you

take an honest look at yourself, leading you to God who has a plan to restore.

The eight lessons in the study guide are simple and interactive; they deeply engage both the mind and heart.

The study guide is an effective resource for personal use. If you choose to offer this study as a group experience, I would recommend purchasing the DVD as well.

A quote from the author: "My goal as you walk through *Stuck* is that God would get bigger for you and as He does, you would see a new way to do life, led by His Spirit."



### **THE BROKEN WAY: A DARING PATH INTO THE ABUNDANT LIFE**

by Ann Voskamp, Zondervan Publishing, 288 pages

*Reviewed by Cheryl Owczarek*

In her newest book, *The Broken Way*, Ann Voskamp takes an in-depth look at the beauty of living a broken and given life – living as Jesus did. Not for the faint of heart but definitely for the broken of heart, the study of this book (study guide sold separately) leads the reader to a deeper understanding of their own 'heart condition' and the beauty of rich, authentic, intimate relationships with both God and fellow believers.

I highly recommend *The Broken Way* for personal study or in a small group of trusted close friends.