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Imagine art  
that permeates  
society,

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**challenging  
conventional  
thinking and  
standard  
morals to their  
core. What if  
this art was  
created by  
Christians? In  
this revised and  
expanded  
edition of a  
contemporary**

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**classic, Steve  
Turner shares  
his bold vision**

**for Christians in  
the arts. If**

**Jesus is Lord of  
all of life and  
creation, then  
art is part of his  
cultural  
mandate.**

**We all have a  
responsibility**

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**to care for  
culture. Artist  
Makoto**

**Fujimura issues  
a call to  
cultural  
stewardship, in  
which we feed  
our culture's  
soul with  
beauty,  
creativity, and  
generosity. This**

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**is a book for  
artists and all  
"creative  
catalysts" who  
understand how  
much the  
culture we all  
share affects  
human thriving  
today and  
shapes the  
generations to  
come.**

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**A 2013  
Christianity**

**Today Book**

**Award winner**

**Imagine the**

**scenarios: a**

**CEO**

**successfully**

**negotiates a**

**corporate**

**merger,**

**avoiding**

**hundreds of**

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**layoffs in the  
process an  
artist  
completes a  
mosaic for  
public display  
at a bank,  
showcasing  
neighborhood  
heroes a  
contractor  
creates a work-  
release**

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**program in  
cooperation  
with a local  
prison, growing  
the business  
and seeing  
countless  
former inmates  
turn their lives  
around a high-  
school principal  
graduates 20  
percent more**



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**students than  
the previous  
year, and the  
school's  
average scores  
go up by a  
similar  
percentage  
Now imagine a  
parade in the  
streets for each  
event. That's  
the vision of**

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**Proverbs 11:10,  
in which the  
tsaddiqim--the  
people who see  
everything they  
have as gifts  
from God to be  
stewarded for  
his purposes--p  
ursue their  
vocation with  
an eye to the  
greater good.**

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**Amy Sherman,**  
director of the  
**Center on Faith**  
**in Communities**  
and scholar of  
**vocational**  
**stewardship,**  
uses the  
**tsaddiqim** as a  
**springboard to**  
**explore how,**  
**through our**  
**faith-formed**

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**calling, we  
announce the  
kingdom of God  
to our everyday  
world. But  
cultural trends  
toward  
privatism and  
materialism  
threaten to dis-  
integrate our  
faith and our  
work. And the**

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**church, in ways  
large and small,  
has itself  
capitulated to  
those trends,  
while  
simultaneously  
elevating the  
"special calling"  
of professional  
ministry and  
neglecting the  
vocational**

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**formation of  
laypeople. In  
the process, we  
have, in ways  
large and small,  
subverted our  
kingdom  
mandate. God  
is on the move,  
and he calls  
each of us,  
from our  
various halls of**

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**power and  
privilege, to  
follow him.**

**Here is your  
chance,  
keeping this  
kingdom calling  
in view, to  
steward your  
faith and work  
toward  
righteousness.  
In so doing, you**

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**will bless the  
world, and as  
you flourish,  
the world will  
celebrate.**

**Two common  
temptations  
lure us away  
from abundant l  
iving—withdraw  
ing into safety  
or grasping for  
power. True**



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**flourishing,  
says Andy  
Crouch, travels  
down an  
unexpected  
path—being  
both strong and  
weak.**

**Regardless of  
your stage or  
role in life, here  
is a way of love  
and risk so that**

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**we all, even the  
most  
vulnerable, can  
flourish.**

**While most of  
her peers were  
obsessed with  
their iPhones,  
Instagramming  
and  
Snapchatting  
their lives, and  
glued to**

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**streaming TV,  
19-year-old  
Amy Crouch**

**was growing up  
with minimal  
technology. In  
My Tech-Wise  
Life, she and  
her father,  
Andy Crouch,  
share how  
intentional and  
controlled use**

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**of modern  
devices, apps,  
and services  
has helped her  
avoid many of  
the negative  
experiences of  
her peers and  
cultivate  
positive  
experiences  
interacting with  
the real world.**

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**With writing that connects on a teen-to-teen level, Amy and Andy unpack tech temptations--such as the temptation to distract ourselves from any potentially boring or**

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**awkward  
situation, or to  
stay up-to-date  
with every  
notification and  
trend--and then  
offer antidotes  
that lead to  
more patience,  
wisdom,  
honesty, and  
wonder in life.  
If you're in high**

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**school or  
college and  
devices and  
social media  
are affecting  
your  
friendships and  
family life, your  
sense of self-  
worth, or even  
how well you  
think you know  
yourself, this**

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**book will help  
you reevaluate  
your**

**relationship  
with**

**technology--an  
d renew your  
relationship  
with the world  
around you.**

**The  
development of  
a phenomenolo**



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**gical approach  
to religion and  
the rise of  
perspectivism  
are challenging  
anthropology's  
exclusive  
rootedness in  
the ontology of  
secularism.**

**When  
considered with  
the increased**

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**interest in the  
anthropology of  
religion as an  
area of study, it  
is clear that  
there is a  
growing need  
for non-  
reductionist  
representations  
of Christian  
thought and  
experience in**

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**ethnography.**

Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch  
This volume is  
intended as a  
critique of  
anthropology's  
epistemological  
and ontological  
assumptions  
and a  
demonstration  
of the value  
added by an  
expanded set of

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**parameters for  
the field. The  
book's core  
argument is  
that while  
ethnographers  
have allowed  
their own  
perspectives to  
be positively  
influenced by  
the  
perspectives of**

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**their**  
Creative Calling  
Andr Crouch

**until recently  
anthropology  
has done little  
in the way of  
adopting these  
other  
viewpoints as  
critical tools for  
analysis  
precisely  
because it has**

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**represented  
those  
viewpoints from  
a limited  
epistemological  
perspective.  
With chapters  
organized  
around topics in  
epistemology  
and ontology  
written by  
scholars of**

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**anthropology,  
theology and  
history, and an  
afterword by  
Joel Robbins,  
the book is  
essential  
reading for  
scholars of the  
anthropology of  
religion as well  
as other philoso  
phically-**

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**oriented social  
scientists,  
theologians and  
those who are  
interested in  
gaining further  
insight into the  
human  
condition.**

**Culture is a  
continuing,  
forward process  
-- the gradual**



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**unveiling of  
truth as life.  
But often we  
get ensnarled.  
We can only  
imagine culture  
as a war, a  
gritty  
ideological and  
religious  
struggle where  
every arena is  
bloody with**

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**strife: art,  
philosophy,  
cuisine, music,  
literature,  
science. But at  
its foundation,  
culture is about  
building, not  
conflict. The  
time has come  
for us to beat  
our swords into  
plowshares. By**

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**realizing the  
Bible's vision  
for a cultivated  
earth, we can  
build a more  
comprehensive,  
radical, holistic  
culture,  
resistant to  
compromise  
and dedicated  
to a Trinitarian  
aesthetic. What**

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**does this  
culture look  
like? It is the  
development of  
the earth into a  
global fabric of  
gardens and  
cities in  
harmony with  
nature -- a  
glorious garden-  
city. Our  
"cultural**

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**mandate" finds  
its roots in  
God's command  
for us to rule  
the earth and  
till the ground,  
causing hidden  
potential to  
flourish. The  
New Testament  
boldly  
reverberates  
this calling. God**

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**has given  
central  
preeminence to  
our cultural  
"plowing,"  
weaving it into  
the whole  
tapestry of  
mankind's  
history, from  
the very  
beginning to  
the**

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**consummation  
and beyond.**

Andy Crouch  
**Plowing in Hope  
provides a  
positive, clear,  
and colorful  
introduction to  
this transforma  
tional topic.**

**INSTANT NEW  
YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER**

**"An astounding**

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**triumph . . .**

Creative Calling  
**Profound . . .**

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**Achingly wise .**

**. . . A recovery  
memoir like no  
other."**

**--Entertainment  
Weekly (A)**

**"Riveting . . .**

**Beautifully  
told." --Boston**

**Globe "An  
honest and**



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**important book**  
Creative Calling

**. . . Vivid  
writing and  
required  
reading."**

**--Stephen King**

**"Perceptive and  
generous-**

**hearted . . . Unc  
ompromising . .**

**. Jamison is a  
writer of  
exacting**

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Recovering Our  
**grace."**

**--Washington  
Post From the  
New York Times  
bestselling  
author of The  
Empathy Exams  
comes this  
transformative  
work showing  
that sometimes  
the recovery is  
more gripping**

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Creative Calling  
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**than the  
addiction. With  
its deeply  
personal and  
seamless blend  
of memoir,  
cultural history,  
literary  
criticism, and  
reportage, The  
Recovering  
turns our  
understanding**

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**of the  
traditional  
addiction  
narrative on its  
head,  
demonstrating  
that the story  
of recovery can  
be every bit as  
electrifying as  
the train wreck  
itself. Leslie  
Jamison deftly**

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Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch  
**excavates the  
stories we tell  
about**

**addiction--both  
her own and  
others'--and  
examines what  
we want these  
stories to do  
and what  
happens when  
they fail us. All  
the while, she**

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Recovering Our

**offers a  
fascinating look**

Andy Crouch

**at the larger  
history of the  
recovery  
movement, and  
at the**

**complicated  
bearing that  
race and class  
have on our  
understanding  
of who is**

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Recovering Our  
Creative Calling  
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**criminal and  
who is ill. At  
the heart of the  
book is  
Jamison's  
ongoing  
conversation  
with literary  
and artistic  
geniuses whose  
lives and works  
were shaped by  
alcoholism and**

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Recovering Our  
substance  
dependence,  
Creative Calling  
including John  
Andy Crouch

**Berryman, Jean  
Rhys, Billie  
Holiday,  
Raymond  
Carver, Denis  
Johnson, and  
David Foster  
Wallace, as well  
as brilliant  
lesser-known**



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Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch

**figures such as  
George Cain,  
lost to**

**obscurity but  
newly  
illuminated  
here. Through  
its unvarnished  
relation of  
Jamison's own  
ordeals, The  
Recovering also  
becomes a book**

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**about a  
different kind  
of dependency:  
the way our  
desires can  
make us all, as  
she puts it,  
"broken spigots  
of need." It's  
about the  
particular  
loneliness of  
the human**

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**experience-the  
craving for love  
that both**

**devours us and  
shapes who we  
are. For her  
striking  
language and  
piercing  
observations,  
Jamison has  
been compared  
to such iconic**

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**writers as Joan  
Didion and  
Susan Sontag,**

**yet her utterly  
singular voice  
also offers  
something new.  
With enormous  
empathy and  
wisdom,  
Jamison has  
given us  
nothing less**

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**than the story  
of addiction  
and recovery in  
America writ  
large, a  
definitive and  
revelatory  
account that  
will resonate  
for years to  
come.**

**[Kingdom  
Calling](#)**

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(And What Still  
Needs to Be  
Fixed)

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Creative

Calling:

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Fool's Talk

Gospel Culture

Good News for

Anxious

Christians

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The Gospel in a  
Creative Calling  
Pluralist  
Society  
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A Christian  
Vision of Faith,  
Learning, and  
Living  
Our Deepest  
Desires  
The Redeeming  
and Corrupting  
Power of  
Technology

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**Intoxication  
and Its  
Aftermath  
Redeeming the  
Gift of Power  
Toward a  
Biblical  
Theology of  
Culture  
Ten Practical  
Things You  
Don't Have to  
Do**



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As human beings,  
we are created  
with universal  
longings. Where  
can our restless  
hearts find  
fulfillment?

Philosopher and  
apologist Greg  
Ganssle argues  
that our widely  
shared human  
aspirations are  
best understood in

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the light of the  
Christian story, and

that the good news  
of Jesus Christ

makes sense

of—and fulfills—our

deepest desires.  
Leadership

development is a

life-long process.  
Yet the church of

Jesus Christ is in

desperate need of  
strong leaders in

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Charting a Bold Course, Andrew

Seidel provides an exceptional tool to get you started on cultivating the unique gifts and abilities God has given you and your leadership team. This leadership course will fit perfectly in a

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leadership training  
program.

An inspiring guide  
for developing the  
Christian mind  
extols the crucial  
roll of Christian  
higher education in  
the intellectual and  
spiritual formation  
of believers.

Brian J. Walsh and  
J. Richard  
Middleton offer a

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vision for transforming economics, politics, technology and every part of contemporary culture.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is always situated within a particular cultural context: but how should Christians approach the

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complex  
relationship  
between their faith  
and the

surrounding  
culture? Should we  
simply retreat from  
culture? Should we  
embrace our  
cultural practices  
and mindset? How  
important is it for  
us to be engaged  
with our culture

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and mindset? How  
might we do that  
with discernment  
and faithfulness?

William Edgar  
offers a biblical  
theology in the  
light of our  
contemporary  
culture that  
contends that  
Christians should --  
and indeed, must --  
engage with the

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Surrounding  
culture. By  
Creative Calling

Applying Growth  
exploring what  
Scripture has to  
say about the role  
of culture and  
gleaning insights  
from a variety of  
theologians --  
including Abraham  
Kuyper, T. S. Eliot,  
H. Richard Niebuhr  
and C. S. Lewis --  
Edgar contends



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that cultural engagement is a fundamental aspect of human existence. He does not shy away from those passages that emphasize the distinction between Christians and the world. Yet he finds, shining through the biblical witness, evidence that

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supports a robust defence of the cultural mandate to 'be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it' (Genesis 1:28). With clarity and wisdom, Edgar argues that we are most faithful to our calling as God's creatures when we participate in

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creating culture.

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Introduction Part 1:

Parameters of

culture Part 2:

Challenges from

Scripture Part 3:

The cultural

mandate Epilogue

Everyday theology

is the reflective

and practical task

of living each day

as faithful disciples

of Jesus Christ. In

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other words,  
theology is not just  
for Sundays, and  
it's not just for  
professional  
theologians.

Everyday Theology  
teaches all  
Christians how to  
get the theological  
lay of the land. It  
enables them to  
become more  
conscious of the

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culture they inhabit  
every day so that  
they can

understand how it  
affects them and  
how they can  
affect it. If theology  
is the ministry of  
the Word to the  
world, everyday  
theologians need  
to know something  
about that world,  
and Everyday

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Theology shows  
them how to

understand their  
culture make an  
impact on it.

Engaging and full  
of fresh young  
voices, this book is  
the first in the new  
Cultural Exegesis  
series.

Our world is  
changing  
dramatically, yet

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many Christians still rely on cookie-cutter approaches to evangelism and apologetics. In his magnum opus, Os Guinness presents the art and power of creative persuasion—the ability to talk to people who are closed to what we are saying.

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Discover afresh the persuasive power of Christian witness.

It is not enough to condemn culture. Nor is it sufficient merely to critique culture, copy culture or consume culture. The only way to change culture is to create culture. Andy



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Crouch unleashes a stirring manifesto calling Christians to be culture makers. Culture is what we make of the world, both in creating cultural artifacts as well as in making sense of the world around us. By making chairs and omelets, languages and laws, we

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participate in God's  
own making and  
transforming of  
culture.

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Vision](#)

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Kingdom](#)

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*Explores the  
dynamics of  
power,  
discussing how  
it either can  
make human  
flourishing*

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*possible or*  
Creative Calling  
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*can destroy*  
the image of  
God in people.

*This 50th-*  
*anniversary*  
*edition, with*  
*a new foreword*  
*by the*  
*distinguished*  
*historian*  
*Martin E.*

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Marty, who  
Creative Calling  
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regards this  
book as one of  
the most vital  
books of our  
time, as well  
as an  
introduction  
by the author  
never before  
included in  
the book, and

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*a new preface*

Creative Calling  
*by James*

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*Gustafson, the  
premier*

*Christian*

*ethicist who*

*is considered*

*Niebuhr's*

*contemporary*

*successor,*

*poses the*

*challenge of*

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*Recovering Our  
Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch*

*being true to  
Christ in a  
materialistic  
age to an  
entirely new  
generation of  
Christian  
readers.*

*The only way  
to change  
culture is to  
create*



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Recovering Our  
culture. Andy  
Creative Calling  
Crouch  
Andy Crouch

unleashes a  
stirring  
manifesto  
calling  
Christians to  
be culture  
makers. He  
unpacks the  
complexities  
of how culture

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*Recovering Our  
works and  
Creative Calling  
gives us tools  
Andy Crouch  
for*

*cultivating  
and creating  
culture in  
partnership  
with God's own  
making and  
transforming  
of culture.  
Christians*

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ought to be  
Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch  
leading the  
way in

*creativity,  
but we rarely  
do. God is the  
Creator of all  
things, and He  
created us in  
His image.*

*Creativity is  
woven into the*

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*very fabric of  
Creative Calling  
our humanity.*

Andy Crouch

*Therefore,  
Christians  
should value  
and champion  
creativity as  
a vital part  
of our image-  
bearing role.  
Instead  
Christians*

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Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch  
often don't  
know what to  
do with

*creatives and*

*creatives*

*don't know*

*what to do*

*with*

*Christianity.*

*On one side*

*you have*

*Christians who*

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*neglect or*  
Creative Calling,  
Andy Crouch

*imagination,  
and beauty  
altogether. On  
the other, you  
have artists  
who make idols  
out of each of  
these good  
things. Ryan  
Lister, a*

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Recovering Our  
*theology*

Creative Calling  
*professor, and*  
Andy Crouch  
*Thomas Terry,*

*a spoken word*

*artist and*

*founder of*

*Humble Beast,*

*team up to*

*help restore*

*the connection*

*between*

*creativity and*

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Recovering Our  
*theology.*

Creative Calling  
*Images & Idols*  
Andy Crouch  
*is a*

*theological  
and artistic  
exploration of  
creativity in  
the Christian  
life. It will  
help creatives  
build a strong  
theological*



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foundation for  
Creative Calling  
their art,  
Andy Crouch  
while

challenging  
the church to  
embrace a  
theology of  
beauty and  
creativity.

Wine serves an  
important role  
both in

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Recovering Our  
*Scripture and  
Creative Calling  
in the  
Christian*

*church, but  
its  
significance  
has received  
relatively  
little  
theological  
attention in  
modern times.*

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Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch

*This book  
fills that  
gap. Viewing  
wine as a gift  
of God's  
created bounty  
and as a  
special symbol  
used  
pervasively  
throughout  
Scripture,*

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Recovering Our

*Kreglinger*

Creative Calling

*canvasses the*

Andy Crouch

*history of*

*wine in the*

*church,*

*particularly*

*its use in the*

*Lord's Supper,*

*discusses the*

*fascinating*

*process of*

*winemaking,*

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*and considers  
both the  
health*

*benefits of  
wine and the  
dangers of  
alcohol abuse.*

*Offering a  
vision of the  
Christian life  
that sees God  
in all things*

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- including  
Creative Calling  
the work of a  
Andy Crouch  
vintner and  
the enjoyment  
of a well  
crafted glass  
of wine.

The student  
edition of the  
popular A  
Practical  
Guide to

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*Culture by*  
Creative Calling

*John*

Andy Crouch

*Stonestreet*

*and Brett*

*Kunkle*

*delivers a*

*hopeful*

*message to*

*readers ages*

*15-25 who live*

*every day with*

*increasing*

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Recovering Our  
*cultural*  
Creative Calling  
*pressure.*

Andy Crouch

*These young  
people  
struggle to  
navigate  
contemporary  
challenges to  
their  
Christian  
faith and  
values, but*



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Recovering Our

*will be*

Creative Calling

*encouraged to*

Andy Crouch

*emerge as*

*leaders. In A*

*Student's*

*Guide to*

*Culture,*

*Stonestreet*

*and Kunkle*

*write in a*

*highly*

*relational*

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Recovering Our  
*style, sharing*  
Creative Calling  
*insight and*  
Andy Crouch  
*experience.*

*Jumping off  
from the  
original  
version, this  
guide includes  
all-new  
discussion  
questions and  
stories that*

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Recovering Our  
Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch

*remind young  
readers that  
they can live  
differently  
and be a light  
in a culture  
that sometimes  
feels  
overwhelming.*

*Based on  
groundbreaking  
Barna Group*

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*research,*  
Creative Calling  
unChristian  
Andy Crouch

*uncovers the  
negative  
perceptions  
young people  
have of  
Christianity  
and explores  
what can be  
done to  
reverse them.*

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## Recovering Our

*Like a  
Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch*  
*succession of  
failed diet*

*regimens, the  
much-touted  
techniques  
that are  
supposed to  
bring us  
closer to God  
"in our  
hearts" can*

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Recovering Our  
*instead make*  
Creative Calling  
*us feel*

Andy Crouch  
*anxious,*

*frustrated,*

*and*

*overwhelmed.*

*How can we*

*meet and know*

*God with*

*ongoing joy*

*rather than*

*experiencing*

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Recovering Our  
the Christian  
Creative Calling  
life as a  
Andy Crouch  
series of

guilt-inducing  
disappointments?  
Phillip Cary explains  
that knowing  
God is a  
gradual, long-term  
process  
that comes

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Recovering Our  
through the  
Creative Calling  
Bible  
Andy Crouch

experienced in  
Christian  
community, not  
a to-do list  
designed to  
help us live  
the Christian  
life "right."  
This clearly  
written book



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Recovering Our

*covers ten*

Creative Calling

*things*

Andy Crouch

*Christians*

*don't have to*

*do to be close*

*to God, such*

*as hear God's*

*voice in their*

*hearts, find*

*God's will for*

*their lives,*

*and believe*

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Recovering Our  
*their*

Creative Calling  
*intuitions are*  
Andy Crouch  
*the Holy*

*Spirit. Cary  
skillfully  
unpacks the  
riches of  
traditional  
Christian  
spirituality,  
bringing the  
real good news*

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to Christians  
Creative Calling  
of all ages.

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Path to Higher  
Creativity  
How the  
Christian  
Story Fulfills  
Human  
Aspirations  
Shaping a  
Christian](#)

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World View

Creative Calling  
Growing Up and  
Making Choices

in a World of  
Devices

Strong and  
Weak

Life's Too  
Short to

Pretend You're  
Not Religious

Images and

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It Matters  
Creative Calling  
My Tech-Wise  
Andy Crouch  
Life

The  
Spirituality  
of Wine

Recovering the  
Art of  
Christian  
Persuasion

**For many of us, the  
word "religious"**

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Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch*

***evokes thoughts of  
brainwashing,  
violence and eye-  
rubbingly tiresome  
conversations. Why  
not be done with  
it? Combining wit  
and candor with  
sharp cultural  
observations, David  
Dark flips the  
script on  
religiosity, arguing  
that "If what we***

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Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch*

***believe is what we  
see is what we do is  
who we are, there's  
no getting away  
from religion."***

***Follow your heart.  
You do you. You  
are enough. We  
take these slogans  
for granted, but  
what if this path to  
personal happiness  
leads to a dead-  
end? In Rethink***



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Creative Calling

***Andy***  
***Wax encourages you to rethink some of our society's most common assumptions about identity and the road to happiness. Most people define their identity and purpose by first looking in (to their desires), then***

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Creative Calling  
Andy Cross*

**looking around (to  
express their  
uniqueness), and fi  
nally—maybe—look  
ing up (to add a  
spiritual dimension  
to life). Rethink  
Your Self proposes  
a counter-intuitive  
approach: looking  
up before looking  
in. It's only when  
we look up to learn  
who we were**

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*created to be that  
we discover our  
true purpose and  
become our truest  
selves.*

*This bestselling  
textbook surveys  
the grand narrative  
of the Bible,  
demonstrating how  
the biblical story  
forms the  
foundation of a  
Christian*

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Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch*

**worldview. The  
second edition has  
been thoroughly  
revised. Additional  
material is  
available online  
through Baker  
Academic's  
Textbook eSources,  
offering course  
help for professors  
and study aids for  
students.**

**Resources include**

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Recovering Our  
*discussion*

*questions, a Bible  
reading schedule,*

*an adult Bible  
class schedule, and  
a course syllabus.*

*Called to live in the  
world, but not to  
be of it, Christians  
must maintain a  
balancing act that  
becomes more  
precarious the  
further our culture*

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***departs from its  
Judeo-Christian  
roots. How should  
members of the  
church interact  
with such a  
culture, especially  
as deeply  
enmeshed as most  
of us have become?  
In this award-  
winning book --  
now in paperback  
and with a new***

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Creative Calling  
Andy Gurtob  
***preface -- D. A.***

***Carson applies his  
masterful touch to  
that problem. After  
exploring the  
classic typology of  
H. Richard Niebuhr  
with its five Christ-  
culture options,  
Carson offers an  
even more  
comprehensive  
paradigm for  
informing the***

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**Christian  
worldview. More  
than just  
theoretical, Christ  
and Culture  
Revisited is a  
practical guide for  
helping Christians  
untangle current  
messy debates  
about living in the  
world.**

**Making  
conscientious**



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Creative Calling  
And Crush*

**choices about  
technology in our  
families is more  
than just using  
internet filters and  
determining screen  
time limits for our  
children. It's about  
developing wisdom,  
character, and  
courage in the way  
we use digital  
media rather than  
accepting**

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***technology's  
promises of ease,  
instant  
gratification, and  
the world's  
knowledge at our  
fingertips. And it's  
definitely not just  
about the kids.  
Drawing on in-  
depth original  
research from the  
Barna Group, Andy  
Crouch shows***

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Creative Calling  
Andy Crouch*

***readers that the  
choices we make  
about technology  
have consequences  
we may never have  
considered. He  
takes readers  
beyond the typical  
questions of what,  
where, and when  
and instead  
challenges them to  
answer provocative  
questions like,***

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***Who do we want to be as a family? and How does our use of a particular technology move us closer or farther away from that goal? Anyone who has felt their family relationships suffer or their time slip away amid technology's***

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Making

*distractions will  
find in this book a  
path forward to  
reclaiming their  
real life in a world  
of devices.*

*Crouch unleashes a  
stirring manifesto  
calling Christians  
to be culture  
makers. By making  
chairs and omelets,  
languages and  
laws, Christians*

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Making

*participate in  
God's own making  
and transforming  
of culture.*

*We all participate  
daily in culture-  
building. The  
gospel of the  
kingdom is the  
good news that  
Jesus Christ is  
King of kings and  
Lord of lords, and  
that he is at work*

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*to redeem this  
fallen world.*

**"Gospel culture"**  
*refers to a total  
meaning for the  
cosmos, a design  
plan. In other  
words, the gospel  
should impact all  
our cultural  
activities.*

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*Culture Care*

Creative Calling  
*The Tech-Wise*

Arch Crouch  
*Family*

*Playing God*

*On Knowing*

*Humanity*

*I Married You*

*Everyday Steps for*  
*Putting Technology*

*in Its Proper Place*

*Rethink Your Self*

*A Vision for*

*Christians in the*

*Arts*



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*From the Garden  
to the City*

*How Christianity  
Changed the World  
Reconnecting with  
Beauty for Our  
Common Life  
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Unashamed*

Presents a twelve-week  
program intended to  
increase creativity by

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capturing the creative  
energy of the universe.

If you live for people's  
acceptance, you'll die  
from their rejection.

Two-time Grammy  
winning rap artist,  
Lecrae, learned this  
lesson through more  
than his share of  
adversity—childhood  
abuse, drugs and  
alcoholism, a stint in

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rehab, an abortion,  
and an unsuccessful  
suicide attempt. Along

the way, Lecrae  
attained an  
unwavering faith in  
Jesus and began  
looking to God for  
affirmation. Now as a  
chart-topping industry  
anomaly, he has  
learned to ignore the  
haters and make

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peace with his craft.

The rap artist holds nothing back as he divulges the most sensitive details of his life, answers his critics, shares intimate handwritten journal entries, and powerfully models how to be a Christian in a secular age. This is the story of one man's journey

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to faith and freedom.

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Work can be a daily  
grind—a hard,  
monotonous set of  
thankless tasks. In the  
midst of the ongoing  
toil, many are plagued  
by a lack of purpose,

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confused as to what to do and who to become. And while some of our vocations may seem more overtly meaningful than others', the truth is that most of us work because we have to. It is a means to an end—survival. Given the enormous amount of time each of us

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spends working, we  
would do well to  
understand our

callings and how God  
works through them.

Here culture expert  
Gene Veith gives us  
more than a simple  
understanding of  
work—more than a  
catchy slogan to “do  
all things for the glory  
of God.” He outlines

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a spiritual framework  
for answering  
questions such as:

What does it mean to  
be a Christian  
businessperson or a  
Christian artist or a  
Christian lawyer,  
scientist, construction  
worker or whatever?  
How can I know what  
I am supposed to do  
with my life? What



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does it mean to raise a  
Christian family? And  
what if I don't have  
kids? Unpacking the  
Bible's teaching on  
work, Veith helps us  
to see the meaning in  
our vocations, the  
force behind our  
ethics, and the  
transformative  
presence of God in  
our everyday,

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ordinary lives.

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Believers and

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unbelievers alike are

saturated with

technology, yet most

give it little if any

thought. Consumers

buy and upgrade as

fast as they can,

largely unaware of

technology ' s subtle

yet powerful influence.

In a world where

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technology changes almost daily, many are left to wonder: Should Christians embrace all that is happening? Are there some technologies that we need to avoid? Does the Bible give us any guidance on how to use digital tools and social media?

Jeff Van Duzer grew

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Creative Calling  
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up thinking business  
was the source of

much damage and evil  
in the world, the work  
of greedy capitalists  
polluting the  
environment. Thirty  
years later he was  
dean of a business  
school. In the course  
of that remarkable  
transformation, Van  
Duzer found cause for

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both hope and concern. He discovered many business people achieving a great deal of good for society as well as a lot of illegal and unethical behavior. Along the way he found some who thought that merely being honest and kind was what

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made business

Christian. Others said  
Creative Calling  
they'd never ask  
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pastors for business  
advice because they  
had no interest or  
experience in their  
work. After all, wasn't  
"full-time Christian  
service" what the  
church was all about?

This book explores the  
nature and meaning of

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doing business and  
finds it calls for much  
more than most think.

Van Duzer presents a  
profoundly Christian  
approach that  
integrates biblical  
studies with the  
disciplines of business  
and economics.

Looking beyond the  
place of ethical  
principles and the

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character of the individual, Van Duzer displays a vision of business that contributes to the very purposes of God.

Western civilization is becoming increasingly pluralistic, secularized, and biblically illiterate. Many people today have little sense of how their lives have



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benefited  
from Christianity's  
influence, often  
viewing the church  
with hostility or  
resentment. How  
Christianity Changed  
the World is a  
topically arranged  
Christian history for  
Christians and non-  
Christians. Grounded  
in solid research and

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written in a popular style, this book is both a helpful apologetic tool in talking with unbelievers and a source of evidence for why Christianity deserves credit for many of the humane, social, scientific, and cultural advances in the Western world in the last two thousand

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years. Photographs,  
timelines, and charts  
enhance

each chapter. This  
edition features  
questions for reflection  
and discussion for each  
chapter.

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