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KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF
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CHARACTERISTIC	EXPLANATION	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE	JOHN
Jesus is the Son of God.	Through His culture, the doctrine, the doctrine, and Jesus' death, of four groups, only Jesus is the Son of God.	16:16, 27:26	11	10:31	81
Jesus is God who became human.	Jesus is both fully God and fully man. The divine and humanity of Jesus are revealed through the testimony of the gospel writers and the disciples.	1:1, 16:16	16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah.	Jesus is the Messiah, the promised deliverer of the nation of Israel and of all humanity.	16:16, 27:26	16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus came to save sinners.	Jesus' purpose in earth was to save sinners by taking their punishment on Himself.	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus has power to forgive sins.	Because He is God, Jesus has the authority to forgive sins.	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus has authority over death.	Jesus has the power to raise the dead. He conquered death through His perfect life, sacrificial death, and glorious resurrection.	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus has power to give eternal life.	God has given Jesus authority to give eternal life to all who believe in Him.	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus healed the sick.	Jesus has great power over physical sickness, while on earth, He healed many people, from those with long-term illnesses to those who were born with physical disabilities.	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus taught with authority.	As the Son of God, Jesus has authority over heaven and earth.	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus is compassionate.	Jesus showed compassion for all people—those who were lost and those who followed Him.	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus experienced sorrow.	Jesus experienced sorrow and many other emotions.	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16
Jesus never disobeyed God.	Jesus lived a perfect life without sin. Even though He was tempted, He refused to sin. Scripture is clear: Jesus never disobeyed God.	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16	1:1, 16:16

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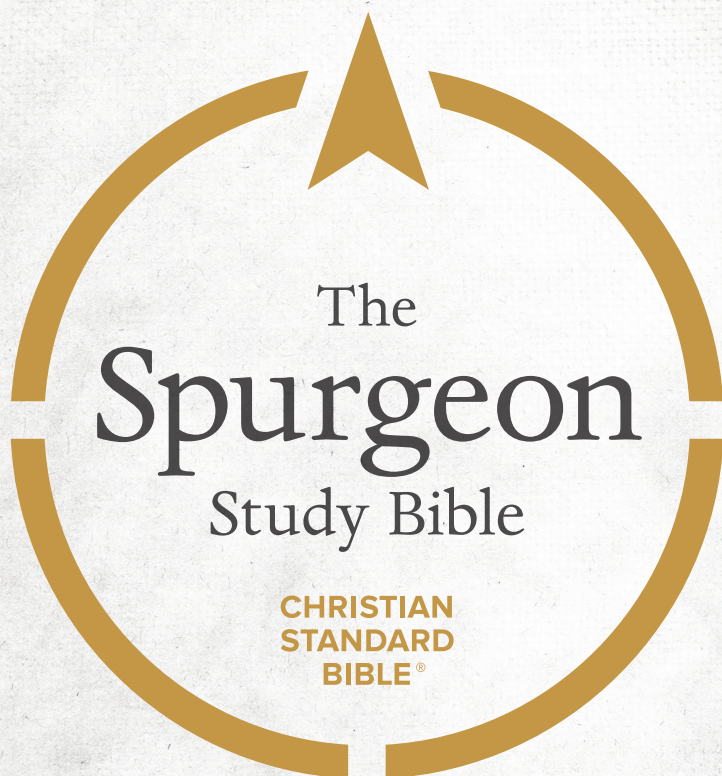
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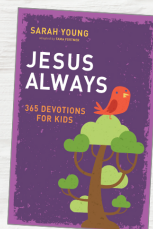
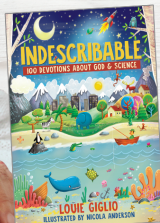
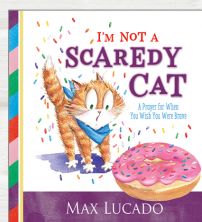
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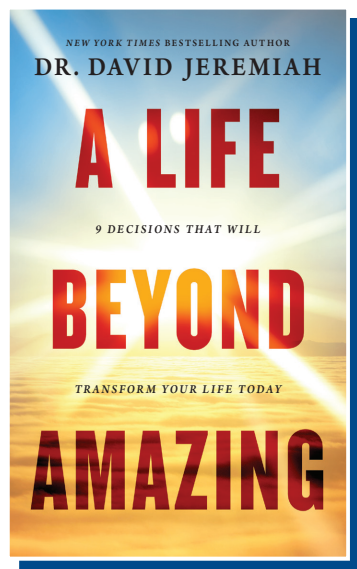
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Each of us has just one life to live. Our lives should count. They should matter, have purpose, and, frankly, they should be amazing. But as we look around, we see people living in defeat, in disarray, and deeply disheartened.

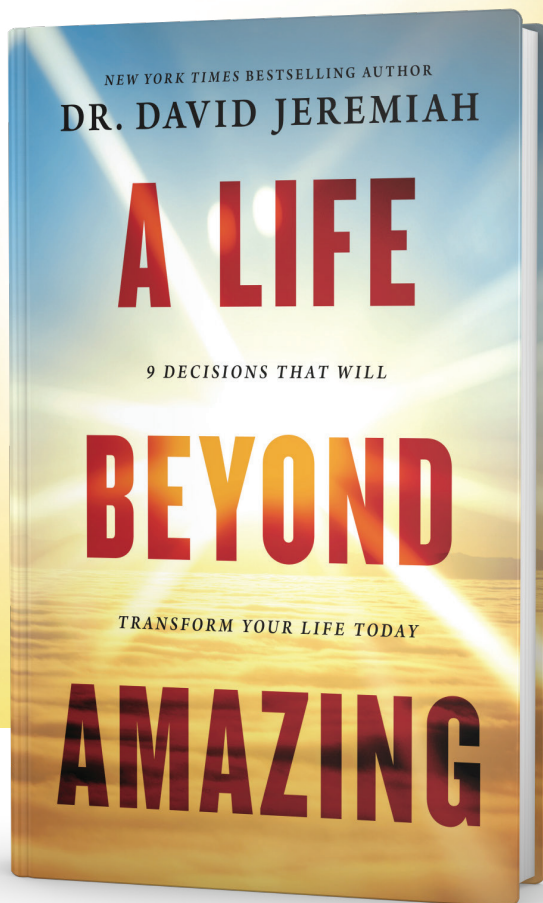
In *A Life Beyond Amazing*, Dr. David Jeremiah focuses on nine qualities that compose a life-beyond-amazing. He unpacks what it means to become the people God wants us to be and explores how the Holy Spirit helps us to develop these qualities in our lives.

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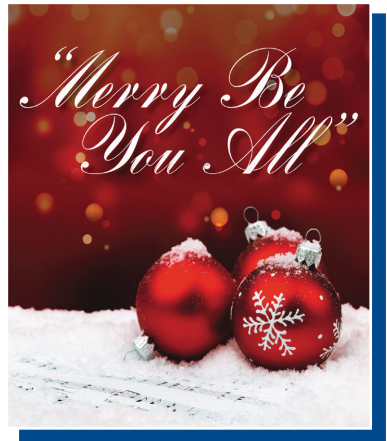
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Jon Seccombe

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