



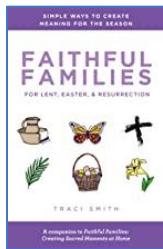
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**ENGAGING GENERATION Z: RAISING THE BAR FOR YOUTH MINISTRY (822001)** Author: McKnight, Tim. Based on years of personal experience and practice, this book by pastor and professor Timothy McKnight provides everything youth ministers need to equip, grow, and encourage today's generation of young people to follow Christ, and to take their student ministry to the next level. Following an overview of the beliefs, attitudes, and practices of Generation Z, he provides youth pastors and volunteers with a complete plan for discipling adolescents through the local church. Chapters: Introduction – every generation must be taught anew; The world has changed, but the Gospel has not - analyzing the current culture of student ministry; Meet Generation Z – the next great generation; The potency of expectancy – why we can be optimistic; Truth or consequences – biblical teaching confronts contemporary practice; Entertaining children or assembling an army? – lessons from history; From the parachurch to the local church – a brief history of youth ministry; Teaching the youth well – building a ministry on the Word; Habitual love – stirring the affections of youth; Get real - sharing Jesus consistently; Life is worship – recalibrating the focus of students; Advice to parents - it's time to grow up; Meanwhile, back at the church – staff relations and leading a ministry; Rites of passage – seasons of change; Conclusion – raising the bar. 197 Pages.

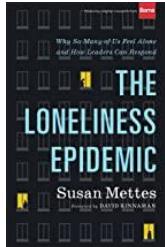


**FAITHFUL FAMILIES FOR LENT, EASTER, AND RESURRECTION: SIMPLE WAYS TO CREATE MEANING FOR THE SEASON (822004)** Author: Smith, Traci. How do you share the deep mysteries of Lent, Easter, and Resurrection with children? Parents, guardians, teachers, and ministers will find dozens of fun and easy practices for celebrating the Easter season with our kids. The practices and seasonal prayers are grouped into chapters titled Ash Wednesday, Symbols, Lenten Prayers, Lenten Refraining, Lenten Acts of Service, Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Day, and the Season of Resurrection. Traci Smith also offers theological notes guiding parents on addressing the violence of the crucifixion and the meaning of Jesus' death. Chapters: Beginning the season; Pancake Tuesday and Ash Wednesday; Praying; Simplifying; Giving; Symbols; Holy Week; Easter vigil and Easter; The season of resurrection; Ending the season. 110 Pages.

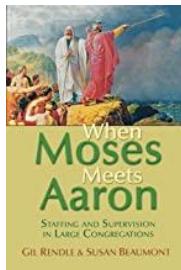


**HANDING DOWN THE FAITH: HOW PARENTS PASS THEIR RELIGION ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION (822002)** Author: Smith, Christian and Adamczyk, Amy. This book explores the background beliefs informing how and why religious parents seek to pass on religion to their children; examines how parenting styles interact with parent religiousness to shape effective religious transmission; shows how parents have been influenced by their experiences as children influenced by their own parents; reveals how religious parents view their congregations and what they most seek out in a local church, synagogue, temple, or mosque; explores the experiences and outlooks of immigrant parents including Latino Catholics, East Asian Buddhists, South Asian Muslims, and Indian Hindus. Authors Christian Smith and

Amy Adamczyk step back to consider how American religion has transformed over the last 100 years and to explain why parents today shoulder such a huge responsibility in transmitting religious faith and practice to their children. The book is rich in empirical evidence and unique in many of the topics it explores and explains, providing a variety of sometimes counterintuitive findings that will interest scholars of religion, social scientists interested in the family, parenting, and socialization; clergy and religious educators and leaders; and religious parents themselves. Includes index. 248 Pages



**LONELINESS EPIDEMIC: WHY SO MANY OF US FEEL ALONE AND HOW LEADERS CAN RESPOND (821129)** Author: Mettes, Susan. Chapters: Lonely Americans – studying our loneliness; What loneliness is – a definition of terms Age; Romance; Insecurity; Social media; Faith and churchgoing; Privacy; Belonging; Closeness; Expectations; Breaking the cycle; What the Bible says about loneliness; Should we look for a cure to loneliness? 206 Pages.



### **WHEN MOSES MEETS AARON: STAFFING AND SUPERVISION IN LARGE CONGREGATIONS (821130)**

Author: Rendle, Gil and Beaumont, Susan. Chapters: People are resources for ministry; Employment and covenant – the nature of working relationships in congregations; The importance of outcomes; The critical job description; Hiring right to manage easier; Supervision as performance management; Delegation – knowing when and how to set work free; Helping staff negotiate their needs; Performance evaluation – building on strength; Staff team design; Staff meetings; Dealing with difficult staff behavior; Dealing with poor performance or terminating employment; Disclosure in difficult employment situations; Staff files – what do I keep and why? 261 Pages.

## **60-Day Enneagram Devotional series:**

**PERFECTIONIST: GROWING AS AN ENNEAGRAM 1 (821131)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. 60-Day Enneagram Devotional. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typology using nine points within a circle to represent nine distinct personality types. This sixty-day devotional is for the Perfectionist, number 1 of the Enneagram personality types. This book will help Perfectionists, and those who love them, better understand how God created them and how best to use their unique gifts to serve Him and love others. It features an explanation of what the Enneagram is and how it benefits people, followed by a full description of what it means to be a 1, including the Perfectionist's deadly sin and their greatest strength. The sixty days of this devotional are split into six 10-day topics that include uniqueness, weakness, strength, pain points, and how Perfectionists react in times of stress and growth. 182 Pages.

**HELPER: GROWING AS AN ENNEAGRAM 2 (821132)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. 60-Day Enneagram Devotional. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typology using nine points within a circle to represent nine distinct personality types. This book is designed to help Twos better understand how God created them and how best to use their unique gifts to serve Him and love others. This sixty-day devotional features a full explanation of what the Enneagram is and how it benefits people, followed by a description of what it means to be a Two, including their deadly sin and their greatest strength. The sixty days are split into six 10-day topics that include uniqueness, weakness, strength, pain points, and where Twos go in times of stress and growth. 183 Pages.

**ACHIEVER: GROWING AS AN ENNEAGRAM 3 (821133)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. 60-Day Enneagram Devotional. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typology using nine points within a circle to represent nine distinct personality types. This sixty-day devotional is for Enneagram Three, known as the Achiever. This book will help Threes, and those who love them, better understand how God created them and how best to use their unique gifts to serve Him and love others. It features an explanation of what the Enneagram is, how it benefits people, and a full description of what it means to be a Three, including the Achiever's deadly sin and their greatest strength. The sixty days of this devotional are split into six 10-day topics that include uniqueness, weakness, strength, pain points, and how Achievers react in times of stress and growth. 191 Pages.

**INDIVIDUALIST: GROWING AS AN ENNEAGRAM 4 (821134)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. 60-Day Enneagram Devotional. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typology using nine points within a circle to represent nine distinct personality types. This book is designed to help Fours better understand how God created them and how best to use their unique gifts to serve Him and love others. This sixty-day devotional features a full explanation of what the Enneagram is and how it benefits people, followed by a description of what it means to be a Four, including their deadly sin and their greatest strength. The sixty days are split into six 10-day topics that include uniqueness, weakness, strength, pain points, and where Fours go in times of stress and growth. 185 Pages.

**THINKER: GROWING AS AN ENNEAGRAM 5 (821135)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. 60-Day Enneagram Devotional. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typology using nine points within a circle to represent nine distinct personality types. This sixty-day devotional is for Enneagram Five, known as the Thinker. This book will help Fives, and those who love them, better understand how God created them and how best to use their unique gifts to serve Him and love others. It features an explanation of what the Enneagram is, how it benefits people, and a full description of what it means to be a Five, including the Thinker's deadly sin and their greatest strength. The sixty days of this devotional are split into six 10-day topics that include uniqueness, weakness, strength, pain points, and how Thinkers react in times of stress and growth. 189 Pages.

**GUARDIAN: GROWING AS AN ENNEAGRAM 6 (821136)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. 60-Day Enneagram Devotional. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typology using nine points within a circle to represent nine distinct personality types. This sixty-day devotional is for the Guardian, number 6 of the Enneagram personality types. This book will help Guardians, and those who love them, better understand how God created them and how best to use their unique gifts to serve Him and love others. It features a full explanation of what the Enneagram is and how it benefits people, followed by a full description of what it means to be a 6, including the Guardian's deadly sin and their greatest strength. The sixty days of this devotional are split into six 10-day topics that include uniqueness, weakness, strength, pain points, and how Guardians react in times of stress and growth. 191 Pages.

**ENTHUSIAST: GROWING AS AN ENNEAGRAM 7 (821137)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. 60-Day Enneagram Devotional. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typology using nine points within a circle to represent nine distinct personality types. This sixty-day devotional is for the Enthusiast, number 7 of the Enneagram personality types. This book will help Enthusiasts, and those who love them, better understand how God created them and how best to use their unique gifts to serve Him and love others. It features a full explanation of what the Enneagram is and how it benefits people, followed by a full description of what it means to be a 7, including the Enthusiast's deadly sin and their greatest strength. The sixty days of this devotional are split into six 10-day topics that include uniqueness, weakness, strength, pain points, and how Enthusiasts react in times of stress and growth. 191 Pages.

**CHALLENGER: GROWING AS AN ENNEAGRAM 8 (821138)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. 60-Day Enneagram Devotional. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typology using nine points within a circle to represent nine distinct personality types. This sixty-day devotional is for Enneagram Eight, known as the Challenger. This book will help Eights, and those who love them, better understand how God created them and how best to use their unique gifts to serve Him and love others. It features an explanation of what the Enneagram is, how it benefits people, and a full description of what it means to be an Eight, including the Challenger's deadly sin and their greatest strength. The sixty days of this devotional are split into six 10-day topics that include uniqueness, weakness, strength, pain points, and how Challengers react in times of stress and growth. 186 Pages.

**PEACEMAKER: GROWING AS AN ENNEAGRAM 9 (821139)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. 60-Day Enneagram Devotional. The Enneagram is an ancient personality typology using nine points within a circle to represent nine distinct personality types. This book is designed to help Nines better understand how God created them and how best to use their unique gifts to serve Him and love others. This sixty-day devotional features a full explanation of what the Enneagram is and how it benefits people, followed by a description of what it means to be a Nine, including their deadly sin and their greatest strength. The sixty days are split into six 10-day topics that include uniqueness, weakness, strength, pain points, and where Nines go in times of stress and growth. 190 Pages.

**GROWING WITH THE ENNEAGRAM: GUIDING ALL TYPES IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH (821140)** Author: Bennett, Elisabeth. When people discover the Enneagram, they are excited to learn more about their type and curious about the typology of others in their lives. The problem is, not everyone is familiar with the Enneagram or aware of what their type

might be. Written specifically for group leaders to facilitate discussion, discovery, and spiritual discernment through the Enneagram, this study guide is designed to be used in conjunction with Elisabeth's nine sixty-day Growing as an Enneagram devotional books that are tailored for each type. Growing with the Enneagram enables groups to embark on a journey through Elisabeth's Enneagram devotional series, meeting once a week for eight weeks or every other week for sixteen weeks. Participants will develop a better understanding of their unique personality and everyday struggles, learn more about the whole Enneagram, not just their own type, and find a community of like-minded Christians who are looking for spiritual growth. This guide includes group activities and discussion questions. Brief video introductions for each chapter are available at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCgKdJ0j0Cg176qBoQg-rHCQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgKdJ0j0Cg176qBoQg-rHCQ) 110 Pages,

## ***Enneagram Daily Reflections series:***

**FORTY DAYS ON BEING A ONE (821141)** Author: Rasmus, Juanita Campbell. Enneagram Daily Reflections. "I am a number One on the Enneagram." Juanita Rasmus continues: "If you are a One, you know the weight of the world we carry. If you know a One, these readings will give you enhanced insight into our world. Either way, bring your work boots-you will need them!" Guided by her own life, including experiences with exhaustion and depression, Juanita Rasmus draws from the deep wells of counseling and spirituality to illuminate the journey of a One. She shares the resources that have guided her to greater spiritual and emotional health. Any of us can find aspects of ourselves in any of the numbers. The Enneagram is a profound tool for empathy, so whether or not you are a One, you will grow from your reading about Ones and enhance your relationships across the Enneagram spectrum. Each of these forty daily reading concludes with a journaling prompt, self-affirmation, or spiritual practice. 120 Pages.

**FORTY DAYS ON BEING A TWO (821142)** Author: Mobley, Hunter. Enneagram Daily Reflections. What is it like to be an Enneagram Two? Pastor, lawyer, and Enneagram speaker Hunter Mobley reflects on this question with a mix of self-compassion and hunger for personal growth. Using the metaphor of a welcoming Southern porch, he describes Twos this way: "We have well-curated our reputations as people who can be counted on. We're the people of 'yes!' But beyond our front porches and living rooms is a diversity of unexpressed and unmet feelings and needs. Tiredness, loneliness, grief, disappointment, and longing live beside joy, gratitude, and hope in the kitchens, dens, and bedrooms of our houses." These forty daily readings are an opportunity to explore both the shadow and the light that radiates from the front porches of our personality and deeper into the soul that lays within. Any of us can find aspects of ourselves in any of the numbers. The Enneagram is a profound tool for empathy, so whether or not you are a Two, you will grow from your reading about Twos and enhance your relationships across the Enneagram spectrum. Each reading concludes with an opportunity for further engagement such as a journaling prompt, reflection questions, a written prayer, or a spiritual practice. 119 Pages.

**FORTY DAYS ON BEING A THREE (821143)** Author: Palmer, Sean. Enneagram Daily Reflections. What is it like to be an Enneagram Three? Pastor Sean Palmer reflects on this question in a spirit of honest self-assessment. He draws wisdom from the deep wells of both counseling and spirituality using illustrations from Scripture and life. Any of us can find aspects of ourselves in any of the numbers. The Enneagram is a profound tool for empathy, so whether or not you are a Three, you will grow from your reading about Threes and enhance your relationships across the Enneagram spectrum. Each of the forty daily readings concludes with an opportunity for further engagement such as a journaling prompt, a written prayer, or a spiritual practice. 124 Pages.

**FORTY DAYS ON BEING A FOUR (821144)** Author: Suh, Christine Yi. Enneagram Daily Reflections. "How are you feeling?" Christine Yi Suh says that this has always been a hard question. She writes: "The more accurate question for a Four may be, 'What aren't you feeling?' I can grab my prevailing emotion and tell you how I'm doing from that emotion's point of view (joy, elation, sadness, grief, confusion-you name it!). I live and breathe a kaleidoscope of living, feeling, conflicting emotions." Many times, Fours are labeled "emotionally intense" or "too much," but for a Four this is just how life is. This is why Fours are ideal companions in the midst difficult times: the death of a loved one, the birth of a baby, transitional seasons in career, relational conflict, and so on. The Enneagram is a profound tool for empathy, so whether or not you are a Four, you will grow from your reading about Four and enhance your relationships across the Enneagram spectrum. Each reading concludes with an opportunity for further engagement such as a journaling prompt, reflection questions, a written prayer, or a spiritual practice. 123 Pages.

**FORTY DAYS ON BEING A FIVE (821145)** Author: Nichols, Morgan Harper. Enneagram Daily Reflections. What is it like to be an Enneagram Five? Instagram poet and artist Morgan Harper Nichols reflects on this question in a spirit of honest self-assessment and with a desire for personal and spiritual growth. She draws wisdom from the deep wells of counseling and spirituality using illustrations from both Scripture and life. Morgan's art enhances the readings as well. Any of us can find aspects of ourselves in any of the numbers. The Enneagram is a profound tool for empathy, so whether or not you are a Five, you will grow from your reading about Fives and enhance your relationships across the Enneagram spectrum. Each of these forty readings concludes with an opportunity for further engagement such as a prayer, a spiritual practice, or a reflection question. 122 Pages.

**FORTY DAYS ON BEING A SIX (821146)** Author: Leach, Tara Beth. Enneagram Daily Reflections. "When I discovered I was an Enneagram Six, I didn't want to be one." Pastor Tara Beth Leach continues, "I hated that I was marked by fear," reflecting on how fear and anxiety can plague a Six-whether they are pulling back from or diving right in to the things that feel threatening. She explores what it means for her to be a redeemed Six who is allowing Jesus to transform her a little at a time. Whether you are a Six, have a Six wing, or have a friend or spouse who is a Six, you will find wisdom here as Tara Beth explores her own journey of deepening self-understanding through the Enneagram. To take you deeper, each of these forty daily readings concludes with a prayer, a spiritual practice, or a reflection question. 122 Pages.

**FORTY DAYS ON BEING A SEVEN (821147)** Author: Tsang, Gideon Yee Shun. Enneagram Daily Reflections. What is it like to be an Enneagram Seven? Adventurer, spiritual leader, and artist Gideon Tsang tackles this question with the signature style of a Seven. Intermixed with stories of travel and making new friends in surprising places, is a commitment to honest self-assessment. Gideon shares how his Enneagram journey has led to personal and spiritual transformation in a series of readings that will delight readers and enlighten readers who want to understand the world of the Seven more fully. Any of us can find aspects of ourselves in any of the numbers. The Enneagram is a profound tool for empathy, so whether or not you are a Seven, you will grow from your reading about Sevens and enhance your relationships across the Enneagram spectrum. Each of the forty readings concludes with an opportunity for further engagement such as a journaling prompt, reflection questions, a written prayer, or a spiritual practice. 125 Pages.

**FORTY DAYS ON BEING AN EIGHT (821148)** Author: Van Opstal, Sandra Maria. Enneagram Daily Reflections. What is it like to be an Enneagram Eight? "Fósforito! The explosion happened so quickly there was no stopping it. My mother called me 'tiny match' when she would see this fire exploding from me." This is how Latina pastor, activist, and worship leader, Sandra Maria Van Opstal, describes her experience as an Eight. There came a point in her life when she saw how her fiery explosions were undermining her leadership. A wise spiritual director helped her discover how the Enneagram could reveal more about both her gifts and her weaknesses. Sandra offers insight from her ethnic journey alongside Enneagram wisdom. Any of us can find aspects of ourselves in any of the numbers. The Enneagram is a profound tool for empathy, so whether or not you are an Eight, you will grow from your reading about Eights and enhance your relationships across the Enneagram spectrum. Each of these forty readings concludes with an opportunity for further engagement such as a journaling prompt, reflection questions, a written prayer, or a spiritual practice. 127 Pages.

**FORTY DAYS ON BEING A NINE (821149)** Author: Graves, Marlena. Enneagram Daily Reflections. "Why do you hold back?" Enneagram Nines are often asked questions like this by others who want to invite them to share their gifts. Marlena Graves describes her own experience with deciding whether to speak up: "I know what it's like to be run over and rendered invisible. I don't want to do the same to others." Nines are easy to be around because they seem to instinctively put others before themselves. In these readings Marlena reflects on what it's like to be a Nine with a spirit of honest self-assessment and a desire for personal and spiritual growth. She draws wisdom from the deep wells of both counseling and spirituality, using illustrations from Scripture and life. She writes out of her personal context, drawing on the lessons learned from her Puerto Rican Abuelita and from growing up in poverty. But she also writes for all of us. Any of us can find aspects of ourselves in any of the numbers. The Enneagram is a profound tool for empathy, so whether or not you are a Nine, you will grow from your reading about Nines and enhance your relationships across the Enneagram spectrum. Each reading concludes with an opportunity for further engagement such as a journaling prompt, reflection questions, a written prayer, or a spiritual practice. 123 Pages.