CROSSWAY RELEASES UNFOLDING GRACE: 40 GUIDED READINGS THROUGH THE BIBLE

WHEATON, Ill.—The Bible is the single most popular book in the world. It was written over many centuries by many authors and in many different literary styles, yet every part fits together into a coherent whole. The pages of the Bible tell a unified story of grace—a story that climaxes in the triune God of love redeeming sinners and sufferers through Jesus his Son.

Unfolding Grace: 40 Guided Readings through the Bible (Crossway, September 2020) gives readers a glimpse into the overarching storyline of God’s word through Scripture readings drawn from key points in the biblical narrative. “We all love epic stories. This is because—most deeply—we are part of one,” writes Drew Hunter in the introduction. “The Bible tells one overarching narrative, and it is the true story of the world. It is the story of God’s unfolding grace. We are all born into this drama, and it is only as we come to know the story and its Author that we find our true identity and purpose.”

The forty readings in Unfolding Grace are divided into seven parts:

1. The Story Begins (creation through Israel’s enslavement in Egypt)
2. God’s People Redeemed (the exodus through the entering of the Promised Land)
3. God’s Kingdom Established (the time of the judges through Solomon’s temple)
4. God’s Kingdom Divided and Partially Restored (the divided kingdom through the return from exile)
5. The Hope of Restoration (prophetic passages)
6. The Dawning of the Kingdom (Jesus’s life, death, and resurrection)
7. The Gospel Spreads and All Is Made New (the early church through Christ’s return)

Each reading consists of approximately four chapters of biblical text and is accompanied by brief commentary by Hunter and an illustration by artist Peter Voth.

Hunter has also written the Unfolding Grace Study Guide: A Guided Study through the Bible (Crossway, September 2020) for individual and small-group use. This resource includes a brief summary of each part of Unfolding Grace and questions related to the guided readings.
“The goal of *Unfolding Grace* is to lead us to know the triune God of love through understanding his plan of redemption,” writes Hunter. “The Bible tells a drama of grace because God is a God of grace. This is who he is. This means that we know God better by seeing how he saves us. As we learn more about the Bible, we learn more about God—he is a triune God of love who overflows with mercy for sinners like us.”

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