

Passion For Truth Pastor Jim Staley Says He Didnt Tell

Today in America, half of the people won't or don't read that much. Begin creatively transforming the lives of this generation by using first-century methods of teaching—storytelling, drama, and dialog. The "TruthSticks" strategy is a revolutionary approach using the DNA of the first century discipling that will Use Bible Storying to effectively make disciples at all levels Unite families by using fun methods to disciple children Revitalize small groups Develop a discipling church A creative tool to use in leadership, evangelism, or missionary work.

Are there false, fruitless and even deceptive predators in the pulpits of the modern church? If so, are these deceivers leading multitudes to the worship of false gods through their damnable heresies? Are "seeker-friendly" churches creating a new class of "Christians" who have no concept of authentic, Biblical Christianity? Are there leaders who are building their own kingdoms in lieu of God's and doing so on your dime? Are we hearing the full counsel of the LORD from those in leadership, or the psychology and programs of mere men? Are beguiling emissaries in our midst drawing believers away from pure devotion and intimacy with Jesus Christ? Do these things exist within your local fellowship? Are you truly being instructed in the right ways of the LORD? Explore the answers to these and many more questions in this bold, insightful, and resourceful look at the church world today. **WHAT YOU WILL GAIN FROM READING THIS BOOK:** What specific erroneous teachings are circulating in the church world and how to identify and expose them How to discern the genuine leaders who truly follow the Word and Spirit of God, from the false and fruitless who are using God's money to build their own kingdoms How to please the LORD by positioning and establishing His written revelation as final authority in your personal life How to discern and cease wasting your brief existence on this earth supporting wolves in sheep's clothing How to serve God with a loving and concerned heart from the foundation of divine immutable truth "Todd has addressed the number one issue of today's Christian culture. A subtle enemy has been invading our Christian churches and lulling Christians to sleep. This book is a dynamic tool for the discerning Christian who wants to be an effective servant of the LORD." Dan White

Using a blog format, *A New Kind of Conversation* is an experimental book that enters into a conversational theological exploration with five evangelical leaders and academics (Brian McLaren, Bruce Ellis Benson, Ellen Haroutunian, Mabilia Kenyon and Myron Bradley Penner), who are the primary bloggers. Originally posted on anewkindofconversation.com, people all over the world were invited to blog on the following topics: What is "Postmodernity"? What is a Postmodern Evangelical? Theology and (Non)(Post) Foundationalism The Bible, Theology and Postmodernism Evangelical Faith and (Postmodern) Others Postmodern Apologetics Postmodern Ministry Spiritual Formation in a Postmodern Context. This book is a condensed version of that conversation.

The truth shall set you free. Ignoring it will cost you a fortune. It has become clear that we are living a lie, and it has brought devastating results: Bankruptcy among churchgoers is equally as high as those who don't attend. Financial misconduct is destroying marriages, families, individuals, and churches. A record number of churches are in foreclosure. The church teaches us it's normal to have student loans, car payments, mortgages, and credit cards. It calls poverty a curse but isn't doing much to correct the problem, and it focuses on tithing and the elimination of personal debt—but debt elimination is not enough. Wouldn't you rather thrive in your finances and live the life God has called you to?

Evangelpreneur will teach you: How to get your financial life to line up with your faith life How to save your family and your church from financial ruin How to recognize if God is calling you to entrepreneurship How to use proper financial practices to lead people to salvation and do God's work on earth For too long, the faithful have been held hostage by false teaching, bad teaching, and the poor practice of good teaching. It's time to break free from the bondage tied to financial issues and become an *Evangelpreneur*.

A New Kind of Conversation

Building Churches That Make Disciples

A Homicide Detective Investigates the Claims of the Gospels

Thank God for Evolution

Wisdom from the Book of Nehemiah

Risking Church

Challenging the reader to seek the true Kingdom of God in the here and now and providing exhortation and encouragement for everyday Christian living.

D. James Kennedy is the author of *Evangelism Explosion* and the host of 'Truths that Transform' and 'The Coral Ridge Hour' Jimmy Kennedy was a lonely Chicago kid from a difficult family background who rose, nevertheless, to be his High School Quarterback. Moving to Florida, due to his father's health, he swapped the quarterback jersey for a tall hat to lead the High School band. Why? It meant he could get to college the only way he could afford - on a full music scholarship. Then, to help pay his way through college, he ran a water-ski boat, played in a band and trained as a dance instructor. I guess you could say that Jim was an overachiever Dancing, however, became his passion and he left College to pursue his dream of managing his own dance instruction business. Jim became a national dance champion at 22 years old and was earning a small fortune - about \$300,000 a year in today's money. But Jim's future was not in music and dance - but in the arms of a young lady called Anne, who suggested he really ought to go to church... D. James Kennedy (1930-2007) is known throughout the world as the author of "Evangelism Explosion," & was the senior pastor of Coral Ridge Church in Fort Lauderdale (1960-2007) and as the presenter of "Truths that Transform" and "The Coral Ridge Hour." His ministry has touched lives around the world - now let his story touch your heart and see Jim Kennedy as you have never seen him before.

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You probably speak 20,000 words a day, give or take, and each one influences those who listen. No wonder God has so much to say about our words. We are all counselors, whether we realize it or not! *Speaking Truth in Love* is a blueprint for communication that strengthens community in Christ. The principles outlined in this pivotal work are specific to counseling, yet extend to marriage, family, friendship, business, and the church. Have you ever wondered how to be a more effective counselor? Have you ever

looked for a better way to talk to difficult people? Have you ever wanted to express faith and love more naturally in your relationships? Practical in its approach yet comprehensive in its scope, *Speaking Truth in Love* is sure to become required reading for anyone interested in pursuing a career as a counselor or anyone else who longs for ways to redeem relationships.

How Biblical Free Enterprise Can Empower Your Faith, Family, and Freedom

The Power to Love Workbook

The Passion-Driven Sermon

Real-Life Discipleship

A Practical Guide to Improving the Essence of Life

Jesus, Hero of Thy Soul

Counsel in Community

The Stream provides the refreshing life-giving water that must begin to flow freely if we are to restore freedom and rebuild America before it's too late. Robison's focus for 2016 and beyond is the restoration of the Christian faith and the renewal of an America whose foundations have eroded. *The Stream* charts a clear path to personal revival and spiritual revolution in our culture, values, morals, and in government.

Written by an L. A. County homicide detective and former atheist, *Cold-Case Christianity* examines the claims of the New Testament using the skills and strategies of a hard-to-convince criminal investigator. Christianity could be defined as a "cold case": it makes a claim about an event from the distant past for which there is little forensic evidence. In *Cold-Case Christianity*, J. Warner Wallace uses his nationally recognized skills as a homicide detective to look at the evidence and eyewitnesses behind Christian beliefs. Including gripping stories from his career and the visual techniques he developed in the courtroom, Wallace uses illustration to examine the powerful evidence that validates the claims of Christianity. A unique apologetic that speaks to readers' intense interest in detective stories, *Cold-Case Christianity* inspires readers to have confidence in Christ as it prepares them to articulate the case for Christianity.

For half a century, J. I. Packer's classic has helped Christians around the world discover the wonder, the glory, and the joy of knowing God. Now featured in the IVP Signature Collection, this thought-provoking work seeks to renew and enrich our understanding of God, bringing together knowing about God and knowing God through a close relationship with Jesus Christ. Tired of reading books by pastors of large churches who could put a stick in the mud and it would grow a fruit-bearing tree in a week? Exhausted with doing ministry the same way, expecting different results? Exasperated by the lack of ownership among the members of your existing groups? Then this book is for you! Pulling no punches, *Neighbour* diagnoses the problems surrounding small group and cell group ministry in America today, offering practical suggestions that work.

How Apathy is Killing the Church and How Passion for Christ Will Revive It
Beloved Spirit

The Truth That Transformed Me

The Stream

Where a Journey of Faith Can Lead

Seek First the Kingdom

How Scare Tactics Smother American Evangelicalism

This fully-researched, eight-session guide takes participants through a variety of engaging materials that will enable youth leaders, Christian teachers, and parents to strategically teach truth to the next generation. These authors are both parent's and have been youth leaders (and Sean has been a Christian school teacher), so they know how to equip youth influencers to discover fresh ways to reach students and help them be effective defenders of God's truth. Written to work seamlessly with their all-new book and video series, this accessible guide includes questions for reflection, notes for discussion, and plenty of real-life ministry examples to aid readers as they seek to apply the most effective tools to their own youth ministries and classrooms. Participants will grow confident that they're utilizing the best practices available as they send their youth out into a challenging culture.

As Christians, we are all called to speak out—in our workplaces, our schools, our neighborhoods. Every believer has a faith testimony compelling us to be Christ's representatives. This devotional-style book, along with its companion DVD, is designed to be an encouragement and support as you identify and add your voice to the chorus.

Each year Americans lose billions of dollars to fraudulent activity. *The Madoffs Among Us* shows you in graphic detail why and how people fall prey. Most important, it shows you how to easily identify the people who perpetrate these crimes and avoid their deceitful practices. Why do smart people fall for these cons? What are today's most common scams? And how can you avoid becoming a victim? Many people abdicate their responsibility to participate in the investment process because they just don't know much about financial planning, and they rely upon an advisor. *The Madoffs Among Us* arms you with tangible and simple actions to protect your wealth, no matter its size. From the very first chapter, you will appreciate why good advisors are worth their weight in gold and bad advisors could cost you a fortune. With uncertainty surrounding the potential repeal of some of the most important protections of the Dodd-Frank Act this book will become even more important. The real-life examples of fraud are numerous and alarming, but *The Madoffs Among Us* gives you the concrete measures you can take to minimize the possibility of being ripped off.

Apathy is killing the Church. Many who claim to know Jesus live unchanged lives and divide their affections among worthless idols. *Passion Cry* reveals a holy God who is unashamedly jealous for the love of His people, and He will not let this dispassion toward Him remain. The Church has suffered too long from the pressure to conform to a dull, disinterested, lukewarm, and detached approach to Christ. The tide must turn. In the face of societal pressure, cultural and moral revolution, and an anti-Christ flavor that increases every day, Pastor Robbie Symons calls the people of God to rise up and take their stand. As the persecution upon Christ-followers goes from subtle to unmistakable, the current

generation of believers is about to find out where their passions truly lie.

Speaking Truth in Love

How to Communicate Velcro Truth in a Teflon World

Passion Cry

Refreshing Hearts and Minds, Renewing Freedom's Blessings

The Dictionary for Life

Evangelpreneur

A Passion for Faithfulness

What do we do when a formerly vibrant back-to-the-Bible movement drifts into a toxic swamp rimmed with attack dogs? Charles Redfern faces that grim question squarely. He discovers that American evangelical Christianity, which surged in the mid-twentieth century and offered a more genteel, intellectually vigorous alternative to caustic fundamentalism, fell into the hands of intimidators and backbiters. It was a short journey from there to the movement's partisan sell-out and the abandonment of time-honored creeds. Redfern describes his own story, in which he came into the faith at the movement's height in the 1970s, then views evangelicalism's decay across its spectrum. He doesn't spare conflict-adverse moderates in the process. But he also discovers hope: A winsome remnant survives, and its wooing the back-to-the-Bible people back to the Bible, bearing the fruits of the Holy Spirit as they do so.

Becoming a dragon is a dangerously subtle process. You make a long chain of bad choices. The chain gradually wraps around you. Layer by layer, it begins to take on the aspect of scales. One day you glance at yourself in the mirror and a monster is staring back at you. You aren't who you used to be. You aren't who you want to be. You're not who you were created and designed to be. Instead, you're a dragon. When Jim Burgen was nineteen years old, he realized how easy it had been to become a dragon. He knew he didn't want to be one anymore . . . but how? No More Dragons is the story of our common, hopeful journey from dragonhood back to personhood. As Pastor Burgen narrates the remarkable process of reclaiming himself from himself, he implores modern churchgoers to shake off the trivialities of churchiness in favor of the substantive questions that make a spiritual transformation: "Is Jesus the only one who can undragon people?" "Why don't I like most churches?" "Where is God in difficult times?" "How do you shed decades of gnarly scales?" Some choices will lead you to a better life. Some will kill you. Some choices will add a new layer of scales to your dragon, and some will slough them off. No More Dragons is about asking Christ to deliver you and learning how to obey him.

This book is intended to take the reader upon one woman's adventurous lifetime quest to follow the teachings of the Father which ask us each to "Seek to love God with our whole heart, mind, body and soul and our neighbor as ourselves". He has asked us to treat all other sentient beings even "the least of these" as if we were doing these things for Him. If we seek to know Him, to become His beloved child and to follow Him as our Way, Truth and Light of our lives, He will walk and share with us as our Friend, Teacher, Savior and Beloved. This is the message of the author's first book entitled "Beloved". "Beloved" is a message of each person's ability to share a personal divine love relationship between our Beloved Lord and ourselves. "Beloved Spirit" continues our walk "in the still of the evening" with our Beloved beside us. If we walk with Him, we remain in the Spirit of the Beloved Spirit of the Father all our lives. He will show us many unseen and unknown things of the Earth and the Heavens. We will no longer see Him and His Light as an isolated pathway known only to a few. Our Beloved Father's Love and Spirit is all-encompassing. He told us He would pour out His Spirit upon all flesh. He tells us He has sheep of many pastures. We are each a child of the All-Encompassing All That Is, the Manifold God who blessed His creation and His Son. The prophetic pages of this large epistle of His love for humankind as well as warning us of the "Signs of the Times". The Beloved Father is weeping. We will learn why. If we have love one for another, we will be able to complete an ecstatic picture of a new world in which the Spirit dwells within each of our hearts. He said He would never leave us alone in dark and troublous times. "He leads and guides us clear through to a better place made with His own hand."

Gut-Level Godliness: Authentic Shepherding in a Superficial Age Harmon Press

The Wesleyan Preaching Resource

Riveting Insights Into the Dark World of Deception at Work in Today's Church

All Heaven Will Break Loose

Bible Basics - The Reason for the Hope That Is In Us!

Get Free from Broken Dreams, Lost Hope, Bad Religion, and Other Monsters

The Naked Truth about Small Group Ministry

Creating a Place where Your Heart Feels at Home

Few issues have revealed deeper divisions in our society than the debate between creationism and evolution, between religion and science. Yet from the fray, Reverend Michael Dowd has emerged as a reconciler, finding faith strengthened by the power of reason. With evidence from contemporary astrophysics, geology, biology, anthropology, and evolutionary psychology, Thank God for Evolution lays out a compelling argument for how religion and science can be mutually enriching forces in our lives. Praised by Nobel laureates in the scientific community and religious leaders alike, Thank God for Evolution will expand the horizon of what is possible for self, for relationships, and for our world.

An introductory guide to the Bible, Redemption, Salvation & Restoration. Great to give to your unsaved friends or newly saved brothers and sisters in Jesus (Y'shua or Yeshua in Hebrew). Written simply enough to be used in the teaching of children as well.

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For some of us being a Christian is harder than it should be. Discouraged, anxious, worn down, we wonder what happened to the power and the joy that Jesus promised. Jim Cymbala believes that many of us are missing something vital. Christianity, he says, for even the best-intentioned person or church, is impossible without the Holy Spirit. You can have regular devotions, great preaching, a strong emphasis on the Bible, a great worship team, and a congregation that is trying, but if you aren't vitally in touch with God's Spirit, you are missing out on the life God has for you. The Holy Spirit, he points out, is God's agent on earth. Yet he is the least understood, least preached about, and least discussed member of the Trinity. That is sad, because without him, our spiritual lives will always become dry, mechanical, and a struggle. Too often, the body of Christ is divided into two sides. One side stresses the Word of God, separating itself from what it views as the emotional fanaticism often linked to those emphasizing the Holy Spirit. The other side is sometimes known for drifting into unbiblical manifestations and unorthodox teaching while attributing it all to the Spirit of God. But the Christianity we see in Scripture is both grounded in the Word and full of the Spirit. With stunning stories of how God is working in the lives of people and churches today and biblical teaching about the Holy Spirit, Jim Cymbala invites you to experience God in a fresh and vital way. Nothing else will change our prayer life, our study of God's word, and our worship more than opening our hearts to the Spirit. If we want power, confidence, joy, peace, and more love in our lives, then we need a better understanding of how and why the Spirit moves so we can join him there.

Gut-Level Godliness: Authentic Shepherding in a Superficial Age

Granitude

Hacking into Passion and Truth

The Babylon Connection?

Combat the Scammers, Con Artists, and Thieves Who Are Plotting to Steal Your Money

Tapping into the Power of the Holy Spirit

Knowing God

Author gives special attention to theological subjects such as the nature of revelation, the role of persuasion, and the effectual work of God's Word.

All the grief, grit, and unassailable dignity of the civil rights movement are evoked in this illustrated edition of James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time*, with photographs by Steve Schapiro. Together, Baldwin's frank account of the black experience and Schapiro's vital images offer poetic and potent testimony to one of the most important...

A pastor breaks the stereotypical view of church, presenting instead a safe place where you can risk being known and still feel accepted, and where people have a vision for who you can be, and are willing to walk with you to realize that vision.

As a companion to "Power to Love" by John Glenn this workbook allows the reader to give some thought to the concepts within the textbook in order to develop and practice the skills needed to love others like Christ. Each of the chapters corresponds to the chapters in the text book and each question emphasizes a relevant concept or principle discussed in the text. The reader is encouraged to answer the questions in the work book by putting the concepts of the text into their own words. This process will insure a better understanding as well as application in your own life. No question requires an answer for you to generate based upon your own opinion. But you should feel free to interject as you see fit. Once you read the chapter, turn to the workbook and think about the questions and then refer to the textbook to check your answers. You may disagree with certain points, but please think about why and trust the Spirit of God to guide you into all truth. You may also use the workbook as a guide to teaching through the textbook or leading a small group. Be aware the workbook does not cover every concept within the textbook and in using it this way; you may well want to include the issues that God brings to your mind as well as those within the workbook. Most of all, this workbook is for you. May God bless your efforts to learn how to love others.

The Madoffs Among Us

So the Next Generation Will Know Participant's Guide

The Intimidation Factor

Spirit Rising

Truth That Sticks

Passion and Purity

Learning to Bring Your Love Life Under Christ's Control

Real-Life Discipleship explains what should happen in the life of every Christian and in every small group so that the church becomes an army of believers dedicated to seeing the world saved. With the overriding goal to train disciples who know how to make more disciples, this book offers proven tools and strategies from Real Life Ministries, one of America's fastest-growing churches. Discover what the Bible says about true and effective discipleship with these strategies and practices.

The prophet Nehemiah testified to all that God had to restore the people of Israel and his own faith. He also provided a model of renewal for Christians today, which this exploration of the Old Testament book examines.

If you're just starting out on a shepherding trajectory, Gut-Level Godliness can bring realistic clarity to the demands of your calling. If you're still in training, it can bring into vital focus the diverse elements of your education. If you're already in the trenches, it can offer you a vocational check-up and keep you from losing sight of the Chief Shepherd's priorities for you and the sheep He's entrusted to your care. Whatever the stage of your shepherding career, it will impress you with the tremendous responsibility you have to exude the aroma of authenticity. It will take you into the heart and life of a shepherd whose goal for himself and his flock was to speak the truth in love...and who longs for you to do the same.

The words on every page of this book have a great meaning and apply to all of our lives in different ways, in different times, and different areas. The Dictionary for Life is a simple philosophy and easy to read. Making it enjoyable to all. The readers will walk away with a more powerful meaning of each word through this fun style of storytelling.

Deceivers & False Prophets Among Us

Son of a Gunn

John Calvin Goes to Berkeley

Changing the Way Pastors Preach and Congregations Listen

The Life of D. James Kennedy

When We Make Jesus' Priorities Our Passion

Blogging Toward a Postmodern Faith

You will laugh, you will cry, you will wonder at the greatness of the God who can take a life with little to offer and place him at the crossroads of major events in human affairs and still intersect with ordinary people in ordinary life in fascinating ways that reveal that, in God's perspective, all of life and lives are important. There is a sheer joy in seeking to collaborate with God in His plan for your life; and wonder at the awesomeness of such a mighty God and Savior.

Jim McGuiggan, educator and author from Northern Ireland, has written an intensely personal, profoundly moving portrait of the hero of his soul, Jesus, a hero who is not only one worthy of admiration, but who has the will and power to do something about our lives.k

What is the Key to World Evangelism? All heaven will break loose when God's glory is on display among His people--to the degree that unbelievers will say, "Wow! This is something else . . . and we want it!" So what releases God's glory in this dimension? When we understand--and live out--the unity Jesus prayed for in John 17:21-22. In Joy Dawson's engaging, conversational, forthright style, she has given us a biblical and thought-provoking case for both the need and the how-to, to live in the unity Jesus prayed for. "Joy's biblical and practical examples of the working of the Holy Spirit are inspiring and truly offer hope to anyone who believes in the power of God to unify the Body of Christ. The tone of humility with which Joy penned this work is a wonderful example to us all."--Mrs. Vonette Bright, co-founder, Campus Crusade for Christ (now Cru in the U.S.) "Joy Dawson (Mom to me) has given us possibly her most important book because it gets to the heart of what ails us as Christians, and presents the solution. I am delighted and encouraged."--John Dawson, international president emeritus, Youth With A Mission "Joy Dawson is a gifted master-teacher and prophetic voice. In a very real and dynamic sense, this book has been given to her as a 'word from heaven' and should shake us up to act upon it. It has shaken me anew."--Jack Hayford, chancellor, The King's University; founding pastor, The Church On The Way

In her classic book, Elisabeth Elliot candidly shares her love story with Jim Elliot through letters, diary entries, and memories. She is honest about the temptations, difficulties, victories, and sacrifices of two young people whose commitment to Christ took priority over their love for each other. These revealing personal glimpses, combined with relevant biblical teaching, will remind readers that only by putting their human passion and desire through His fire can God purify their love. In a culture obsessed with dating, sex, and intimacy, the need for Elliot's freeing message is greater than ever. This beautifully repackaged edition will appeal to today's young people.

No More Dragons

Impressions Left by the Savior's Touch

How the Marriage of Science and Religion Will Transform Your Life and Our World

All My Life

Cold-Case Christianity

Religious Books and Serials in Print 1978-1979

Preparing Young Christians for a Challenging World

REVIEWS BY EARLY READERS I couldn't put it down. Several times I laughed out loud. One time I actually got mad at a character. That's not like me.--Roger Schiele, San Antonio, Texas One of the ten best books that I've read. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Exciting, engaging, innovative, inspirational, and informative, all at once.-- Jim Haesemeyer, Lubbock, Texas A "novel" and fascinating approach to a difficult topic. Compelling and easy to read, this book challenges the reader to examine in a non-superficial way what the Bible teaches about the controversial topics of predestination and election.--George Sturm, Pogradec, Albania. The evening I started, I couldn't stop reading until three in the morning. The way the author presented God, His grace and love to sinners, and His plans and blessings for those in Christ, moved me to worship. I kept having to wipe tears away as I read. I feel as excited and as enlightened as Alex when he discovered the truth.--Emily R. Knott, Madrid, Spain What a great way to discuss a difficult issue like predestination, which usually reminds me of working out at a mental bench press. The characters were like people I've known. The conversations were like ones I've had at church or after a Bible study.--Francisco Ramirez, Minneapolis, Minnesota This book challenged my thinking, hooking me into a well written story while carefully dissecting the Calvinist-Arminian debate. Compelling.--Chris Schroeder, Mt. Clemens, Michigan My wife and I have worked with college students for the last ten years. They're always asking about Calvinism. We had almost given up on the possibility of a solid, scriptural response. This book--which I finished in one day--renewed our hope that this topic isn't beyond our grasp after all.--Brady Collier, Wolfforth, Texas Engaging. Reminded me of my college days. Though I do not agree with all of James McCarthy's theological conclusions, "John Calvin Goes to Berkeley" is a good portrayal of what happens when young Christians are committed to living for Christ and sharing the gospel with their fellow students.--Jeff Brown, Nuremberg, Germany REVIEW OF BOOK SERIES TRAILER Very cool trailer. Gave me chills.--Youtube.com viewer. COPY ON BACK OF BOOK Alex Kim has a secret and he's certain that if the students of University Christian Fellowship had known it, they never would have elected him president. His hope was that if he did a good job and God blessed

their ministry on campus, no one would care. That was before John Calvin came to Berkeley. Now Rod Sutherland, UCF's vice president, is on a crusade. He's trying to convince the others that Calvin was right about predestination: God has already decided who goes to heaven and who goes to hell. An increasing number of students agree with Rod. Jamie Alfonso, the group's treasurer, isn't among them. "Anyone can accept Christ's offer of salvation," Jamie says. Angela León, a girl with a passion for truth, concurs. "God predestining babies to hell? I'm sorry; that can't be right." With UCF divided and ready to fold, Elliot, a doctoral student, proposes that they form a committee to solve the mystery of predestination once and for all. The others find that humorous, but after much discussion agree that Elliot is right. The only way to reunite the group and save UCF is for them to understand the true meaning of predestination. "If we figure it out," Jamie says, "we could win the Nobel Prize for Theology." If we don't, Alex thinks to himself, UCF is finished and my year as president is going to end in disaster . . . again.

Proclaiming Truth in an Age of Talk

The Fire Next Time

We Speak