

**Parents:** “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Deuteronomy 6:5–7)

**Ingredient 1: God’s Design for His Teaching Team**

Be subject to one another in the fear of Christ. (Ephesians 5:21)

**Ingredient 2: Where to begin?**

**Ingredient 3: From Childhood**

“From childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 3:15)

**Ingredient 4: Invite Jesus to teach**

“Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst.” (Matt. 18:20)

**Ingredient 5: Read**

Blessed is he who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written therein; for the time is near” (Revelation 1:3)

**Ingredient 7: Grace and Truth, come to the cross and find forgiveness.**

“Godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.” (2 Corinthians 7:10)

**Ingredient 10 Make a Joyful Noise**

“Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand” (Psalm 149:6)

**Ingredient 14: Start**

Open wide your mouth and I will fill it” (Psalm 81:10)

**Potential obstacles**

1. Not Modeled

2. Expertitis

4. My Plate Is Already Full

“When he(Samson) drank, his strength returned and he revived.” (Judges 15:19)

6. Not Qualified

“When He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth.” (John 16:13)

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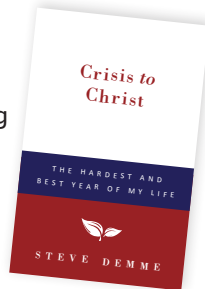
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### **CRISIS TO CHRIST, THE HARDEST AND BEST YEAR OF MY LIFE**

This difficult time was instrumental in changing my life and transforming my most important relationships. My pain led me to acknowledge my own needs, and get help from the body of Christ. I am now in the best place I have ever been with God and my family.



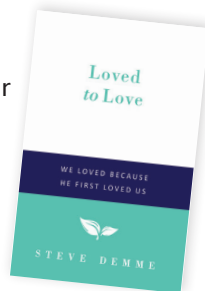
### **KNOWING GOD'S LOVE, BECOMING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN GRACE**

I have believed in my mind that God loves me for over forty years. And now I know that He likes me for who I am and not because of what I do. His care for me is not tied to my performance but to His unconditional grace.



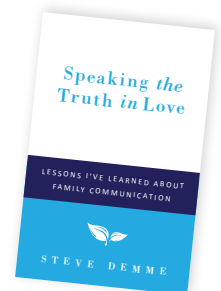
### **LOVED TO LOVE, WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US**

The new command does not consider how I want to be loved, but how I have been loved. The more I comprehend how Jesus loves me, the better equipped I am to love my wife and children as I have been loved.



### **SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, LESSONS I'VE LEARNED ABOUT FAMILY COMMUNICATION**

My relationship with my wife and children is built on safe communication that builds up and encourages each person without quenching or wounding their spirit. I am learning how to thoughtfully respond instead of emotionally reacting.



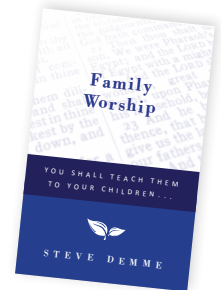
### **HYMNS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP**

This time-honored collection of 100 classic hymns will be a rich addition to your family worship. In addition to the music for these sacred songs, the history of each hymn enhances the meaning of the lyrics, as do the four CDs with piano accompaniment for singing along.



### **FAMILY WORSHIP**

In this readable and encouraging book, Steve shares practical scripture-based tips for teaching the word of God to children of all ages. He also addresses common obstacles we all face in establishing the discipline of regular family worship. Be encouraged by Steve's experiences teaching his four sons, and learn from other families who share strategies that have worked for their children. \*FREE if you read/listen to it within 30 days.



### **STEWARDSHIP CURRICULUM**

*"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* (Luke 12:34)

God calls us to love Him with all our heart and be faithful stewards of our God-given treasure. Half of the curriculum is focused on our "heart" relationship with God and the other half with being wise stewards of our "treasure." Algebra 1 is a prerequisite.

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