New Books by RSC Pastors



All Things Hold Together Stephen Shaffer

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Worldview is not a weapon. Instead, it was made to mend the fractures of the modern world. By seeking to build a world on a 'neutral' foundation apart from God, modernity has refused to take the world as it truly is - God's creation. The result has been a breakdown in many areas of life - knowledge, science, history, morality, and more. The further our world moves from its foundation in God, the more chaotic and fractured it seems.

In this fractured world, a Christian worldview is an effort to hold fast to an essential truth about the world - God created and redeemed the world and in Christ all things hold together. All Things Hold Together casts a vision of the Christian worldview, not as a weapon to be wielded in a culture war, but as a pathway to a more humble and confident faith. The book explores what has happened in our common cultural understandings of knowledge, the world, and morality and how a Christian worldview provides a more solid place to stand because it is rooted in God.

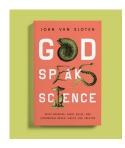
However, living into (and out of) a Christian worldview requires more than simply getting the right ideas in our heads. It involves being shaped by Christian worship to offer all of our lives - every nook and cranny - to God for his glory.



God Speak's Science

John Van Sloten

(Pastor – Marda Loop, Calgary)



God Speaks Science is a book that can help you experience God through creation in a new way.

While many believe that God speaks through the nature of nature, few engage the text deeply. We experience awe before a mountain but never engage God's embedded geological truth. We marvel at the complexities of the human brain but fail to consider what its neural nature says about the mind of Christ—through whom all things were made (John 1:1-2, Colossians 1:16, Hebrews 1:2). For many of us, it's as though we never get past the cover of God's creation book.

We don't know how.

Through (the science of) supernovae, knees, fossils, squid, branches, DNA, neurons, wound healing, rivers, and more, this book charts a path for engaging God through creation more deeply. Through stories of real-world scientists—coupled with hands-on spiritual practices—author, pastor, and teacher John Van Sloten helps make God's creation book more accessible.

Think of this book as a creational reader's guide—one that can help you engage God's empirical presence more.