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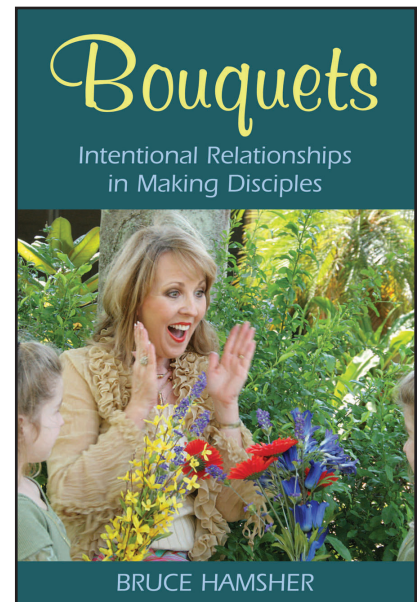
### **Bouquets: Intentional Relationships in Making Disciples**

Bruce Hamsher puts everyday evangelism and daily discipleship into easily readable and understandable terms. By choosing to develop intentional relationships with those outside our personal circles, we can bring people to Christ and help turn lost souls into believers. By patiently cultivating relationships in the world around us, we can live out the scriptural call to be “the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved” (2 Corinthians 2:15).

“Everyone needs to read this book! Bruce Hamsher’s passion for God’s Word, coupled with an ability to make it real through engaging storytelling, encourages all of us to live out our calling as ‘Certified Spiritual Florists.’ *Bouquets* is one of the best field guides available for increasing our understanding of how our aroma represents Christ and impacts the lives of those around us.”

—Lisa Troyer, *Moody Broadcasting Network*

Paper, 80 pages, \$11.99



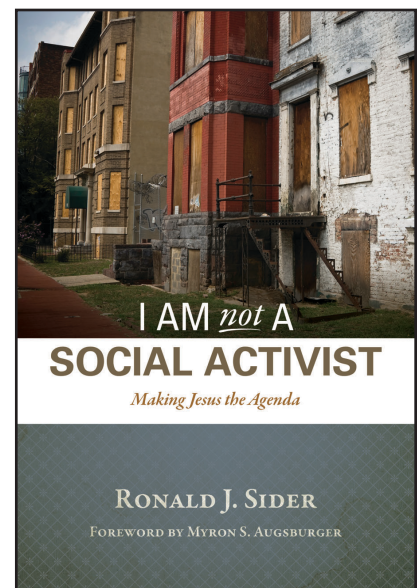
### **I Am Not a Social Activist: Making Jesus the Agenda**

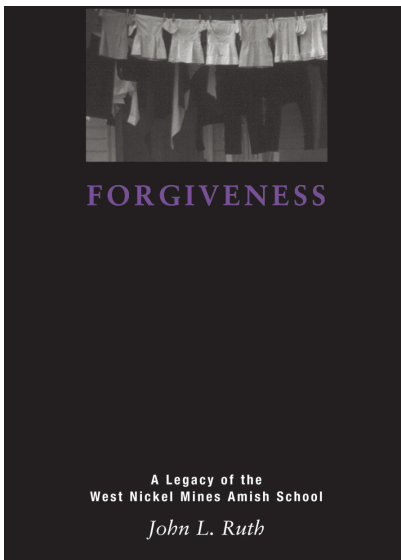
How can Christians today truly live like Jesus and be more faithful disciples? Ronald J. Sider takes a fervent look at these and other foundational questions, many of which have been the passion of his life. As founder and president of Evangelicals for Social Action, Sider for more than three decades has worked toward a meeting of the minds between two “branches” of the church vine. In the essays in this book, Sider calls on those in the evangelical stream to become more aware and concerned about poverty, injustice, and peacemaking, while he urges socially active Christians to embrace the great commission and to be more committed to Christ than to political agendas. In *I Am Not a Social Activist* Sider urges all Christians to “make the Incarnate One the center of all we think and do.”

“Ron holds together evangelism and social responsibility, worship and witness, prayer and action. It is this holistic faith, this pattern of behaving our beliefs, to which these chapters call us.”

—from the Foreword by Myron S. Augsburger

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## Forgiveness: A Legacy of the West Nickel Mines Amish School

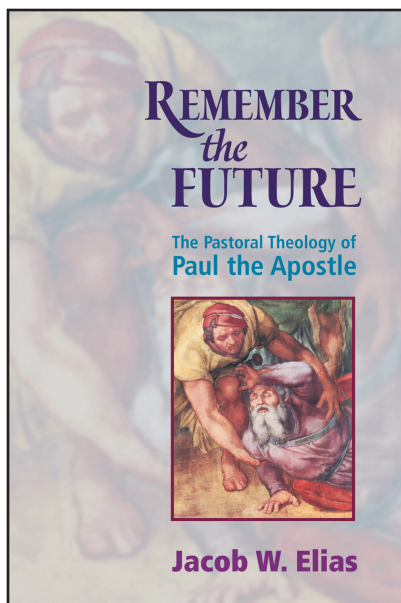
“In 150 pages, **John L. Ruth** has managed to provide an historical overview of the Amish people, show us how they manage to preserve the old ways in the midst of a technologically-driven society, and illustrate how they are able to practice the grace of forgiveness in the face of unspeakable tragedy.

“Many people have been profoundly affected by the forgiving ways of the West Nickel Mines Amish community. As Ruth poignantly observes: ‘A people synonymous with holding on have shown how to let go. A ‘backward’ people have pointed the way forward.’

“Anyone struggling with forgiveness—that must include just about every one of us—will find this a wonderful resource in demonstrating the awesome power of those three words: ‘I forgive you.’”

—*ChristianWeek*

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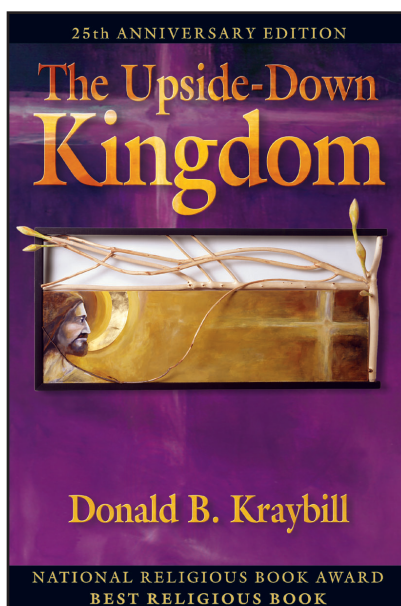
## Remember the Future The Pastoral Theology of Paul the Apostle

“Here is a clear and solid introduction to Pauline theology from a skilled interpreter and well-informed scholar. **Jacob W. Elias** presents Paul’s first-century theology for 21st century readers.

“Throughout, Elias uses a narrative approach. Each chapter begins with a short, imaginative story about characters living within the narrative world of Paul. As the chapter unfolds, Elias continues the narrative approach by drawing out the formative stories and images embedded within and assumed by Paul, including those from the story of Jesus, Paul’s experience, Israel’s history, and the Greco-Roman world.

“Elias is acquainted with current research and debates, and is able to get to the heart of the matter without getting bogged down in the thicket of scholarship. Well-written, to be commended for its overall clarity and refreshing narrative approach. A good selection for a reading group seeking to understand Paul’s vision of faith.”—*Direction*

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**Donald B. Kraybill**

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