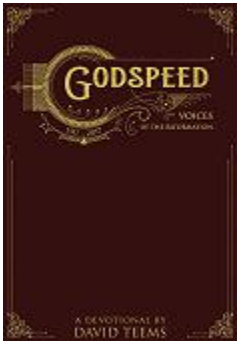




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**500 Years Later: Echoes of the Reformation Bring Comfort, Wisdom, and an Ounce of Caution to Christians**

*In honor of the Reformation's 500<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary, David Teems' Godspeed offers 365 days of devotionals, centered on the teachings and lives of prominent figures of the Protestant Reformation.*

As the church prepares to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on October 31st, author David Teems offers readers a tool for being inspired by and learning from the reformers year-round. His new book, **Godspeed: Voices of the Reformation** (Abingdon Press), chronicles the wisdom of many inspirational leaders of the movement in the form of a 365-day historical devotional. The reformers represented range from well-known figures, such as Martin Luther, William Tyndale, Calvin, and Knox, to the lesser-acknowledged propellers of reform, including forerunners John Wycliffe and Jan Hus.

“No matter our denomination, we can learn a lot from these individuals who paid a high cost for their words and opinions,” notes Teems. “Early modern culture bears an odd, if not startling resemblance, to elements of our own modern culture. *Godspeed* celebrates how these ‘voices’ have become relevant in a new and refreshing way.”

Each day's devotion includes an anecdote from the life of an instrumental reformer or a teaching from his or her ministry efforts. Teems then goes on to offer a brief interpretation or modern application, a prayer, a benediction, and an interesting historical tidbit. The teachings of the beloved reformers are framed by carefully selected, relevant passages of Scripture, from the earliest versions as the translator first wrote them, and in the original spelling as the believer would have read it to enrich the wisdom of *Godspeed*. Meant to charm as well as inform, each entry gently facilitates reflection, self-evaluation, and spiritual growth.

*Godspeed* invites readers to be an active participant in a celebration of the monumental revolution that aided in the formation of our modern Christian church as they also look to leave their own spiritual legacy for generations to come.

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“I hope that people will explore the heart and opinion of these brave men and women, these sober and inspired souls whose words have lost none of their resonance or power after so many centuries,” shares Teems. “May they discover the harmonies between them and the reformers, and the empathies still possible in spite of the years.”

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