



## Quotes & Connections



“The crib and the cross didn’t happen because God remained aloof. The crib and the cross happened the way they did because God determined, out of his love for you and me, to enter into his reality and become just like us and experience life as we live it. He brought us good news which we call the gospel. He didn’t write a book, lick a stamp and put the gospel in a package and have the mailman or FedEx driver deliver it. He didn’t send angels or prophets— he brought the gospel himself, in person.”—Greg Albrecht, *Letters to My Friends: Our Journey of Grace Through Faith*

There are a few things in this world you can’t get but can only be given, and one of these things is love in general, and another is the love of God in particular.  
—Frederick Buechner

“When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen.”—Ernest Hemingway

“Religious sin is the only sin Jesus publicly confronted... Religious sin is the most destructive kind of sickness, for it masquerades as and feeds off the illusion of health.”  
—Gregory A. Boyd

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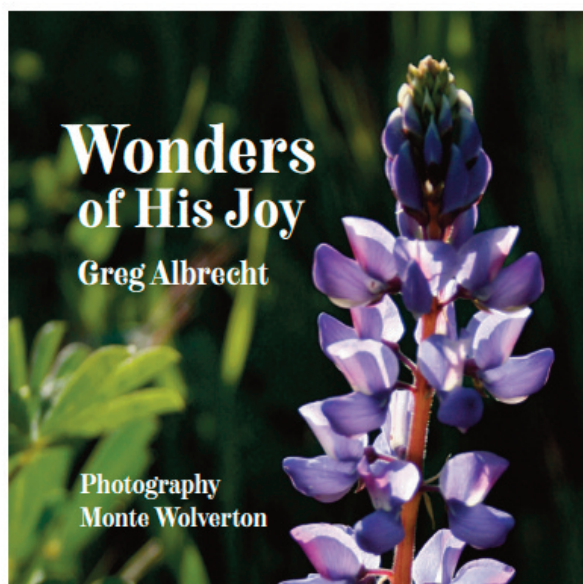
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