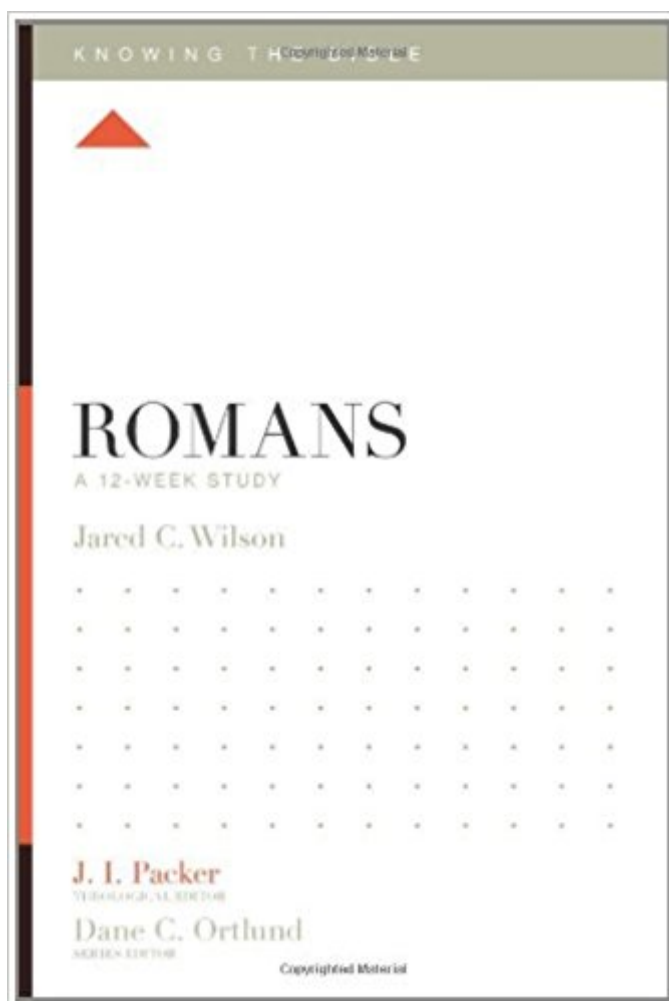


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—Bruce A. Ware, T. Rupert and Lucille Coleman Professor of Christian Theology, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

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Really sound teaching. Enjoyed the definition of words at the end of each chapter. It helped while studying the Scripture.

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