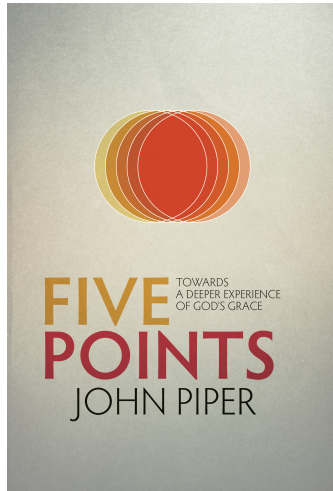


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Towards a Deeper Experience of God's Grace

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