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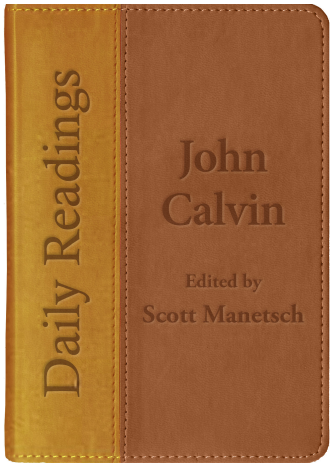

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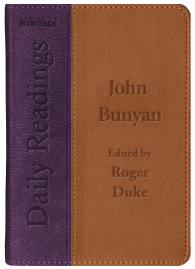

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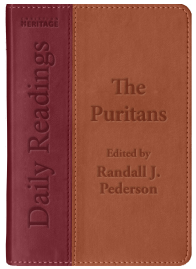

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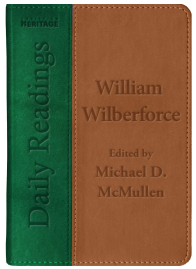

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ENDORSEMENTS

... a superb collection of readings drawn from Calvin's commentaries, sermons, and treatises. They are deeply thoughtful, accessible, crystal clear, and uplifting. Manetsch is to be commended for producing such a first-rate introduction to Calvin's theology and spirituality.

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