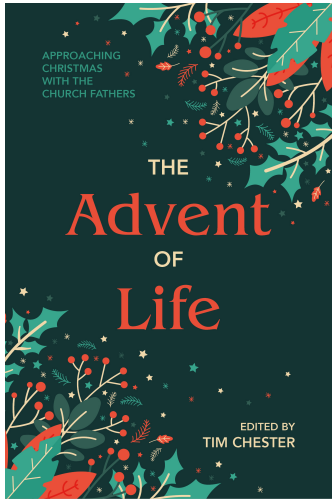
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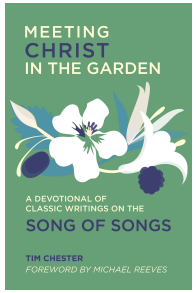
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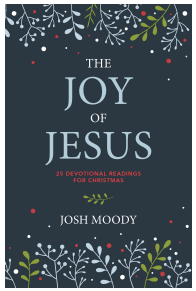



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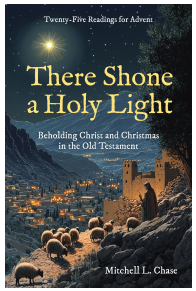
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Tim Chester lectures in historical theology and spiritual formation with Crosslands Training and the author of over 40 books. He has a PhD in theology, PgDip in history and a Masters in Christian Spirituality. He is married to Helen and has two adult daughters.

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