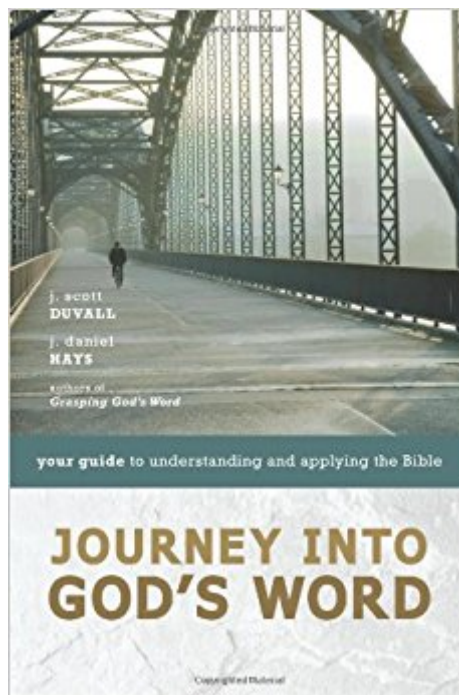


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# Journey Into God's Word: Your Guide To Understanding And Applying The Bible



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Amazingly helpful introduction to Hermeneutics and the study of the Bible. I taught a class at my church and used this as the text book to help our people understand what God is truly saying.

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