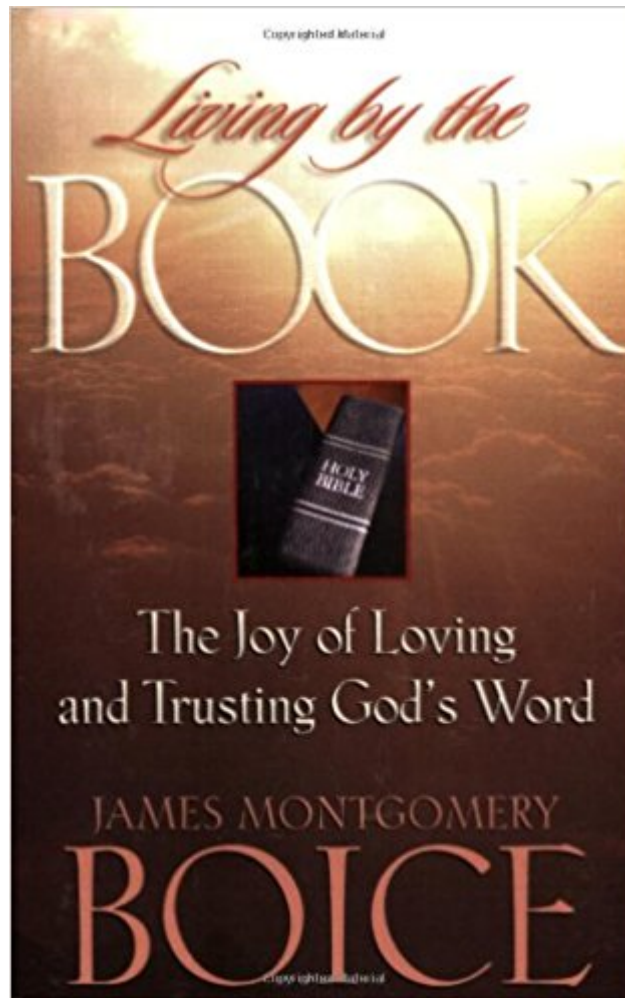




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James Montgomery Boice (1938-2000) was senior pastor of Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was also president and cofounder of the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals, the parent organization of The Bible Study Hour, on which Boice was a speaker for more than thirty years.

LIVING BY THE BOOK by James Montgomery Boice. Excellent. Can be used as a daily devotion as broken into 14 chapters based on Psalm 119.

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