

- Celebrations of Life occurred for our Kathy, Jane, Jan, and Charlie.
- In this audience are some who have lost a brother-in-law, a daughter, a wife, a husband, a grandmother, a sister, a brother.
- Seven [7] that we know lost their mother and
- Eleven [11] lost their father.
- We welcomed some premie newborns.

- Last year the weekend Teaching topics were; Gifts, One Body, Many Parts, Joel, Trusting God when.... Romans Chapters 1-8, and ended with two lessons on Messianic Prophecy.
- We added a Full Time Operations Director and also a Part Time Creative Arts Director

- We held baptisms, baby dedications, newcomer's lunches and foundation classes
- 10% for Outreach/Missions/Benevolence/Partner Ministries
- Life Group Leaders met monthly
- Prayer training for new and existing team members

- Held 2 Day Leadership Retreat in May
- Launched “Saturday Evening Coffee House” on October 29
- Had an outstanding-outside Fall Fellowship in October
- Held a “Courageous Men’s” Event for over 80 men in November
- Wonderful Christmas Family Fellowship in December!

# Spiritual Disciplines

## A New Year's Resolution

# Prayer

- It's expected that you pray (Lk 11:2)
- Prayer is more than talking (Heb 4:7)
- Prayer is participation (Ja 4:3)

# Fasting

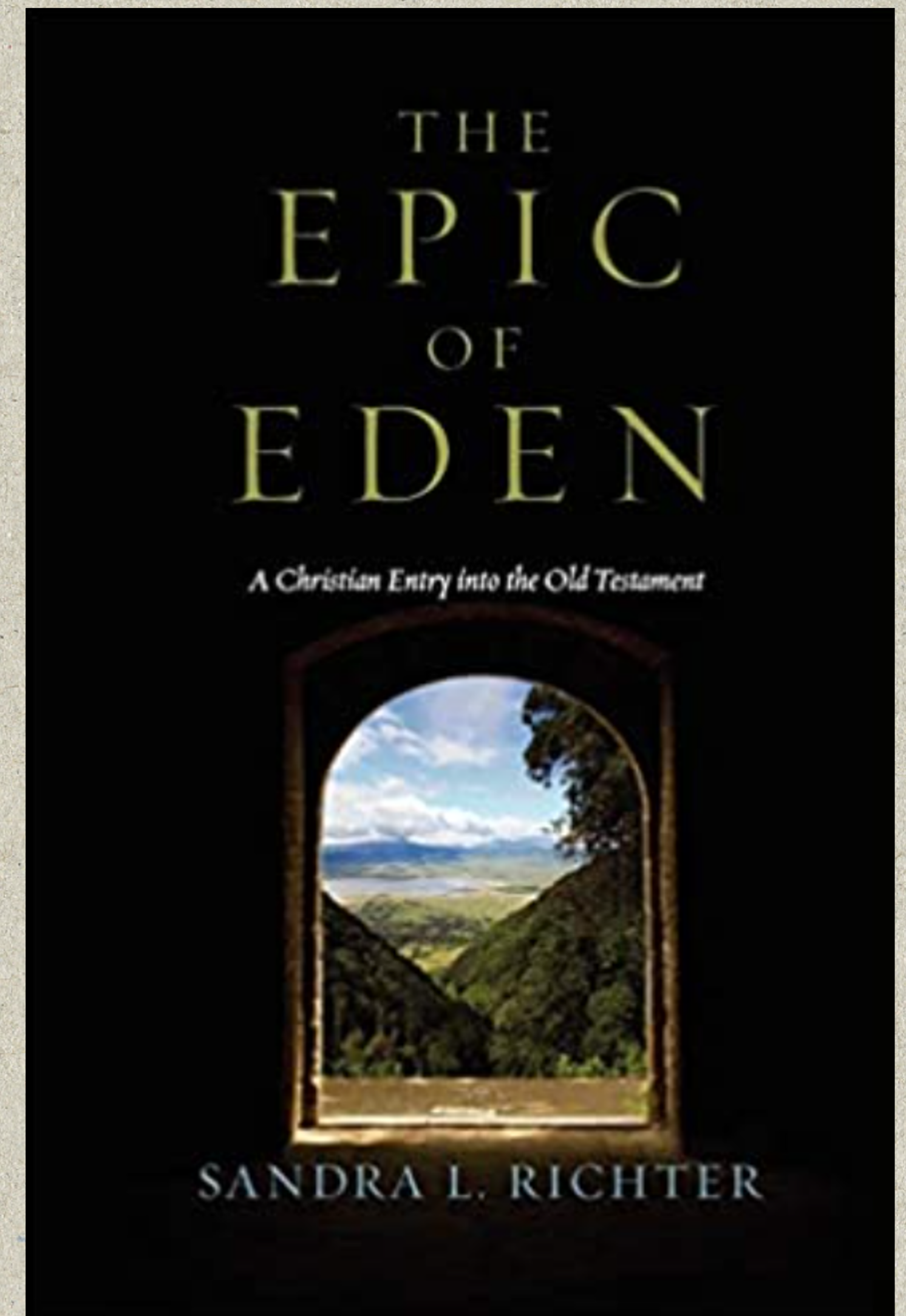
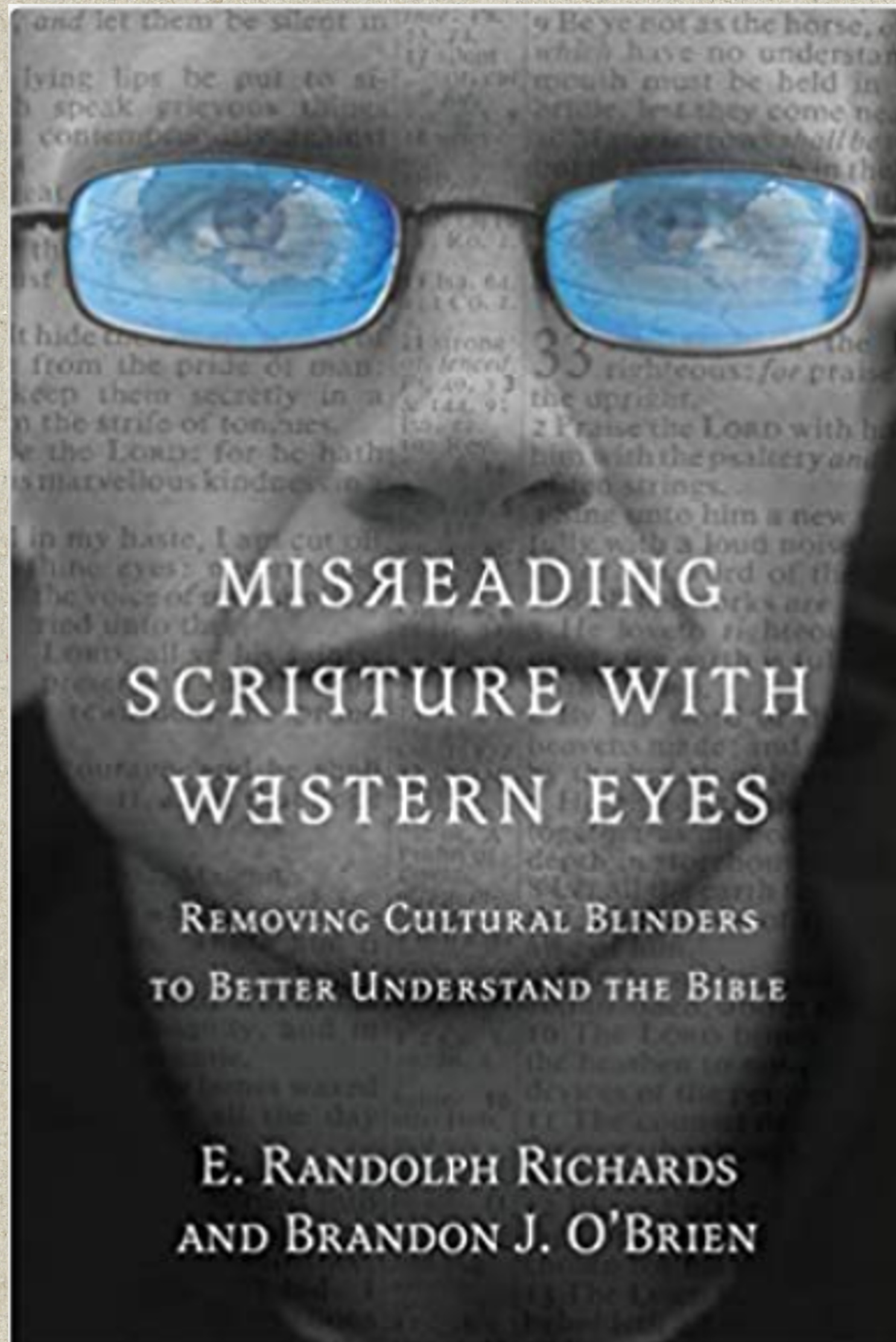
- It's expected that you'll fast (Mt 6:16)
- Labor of love (1 Thes 1:2-3)
- Fasting is an act of faith (Heb 11:6, Mt25:24)

# Sabbath

- Sabbath is better than rest (Gen 2:15)
- Sabbath is also for today (Heb 4:1-11)
- Throughout scripture (2 Sa 7:11, Lk 6:5, Lv25:10-7, etc.)



# Isaiah 58



# Community Prayer

- January 8th at 6:30pm
- In the multi-purpose room
- Q&A on fasting