

September 2014: The Case for the MEV

Cover Story

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Does the world really need another Bible translation? *Charisma* reports on the state of Scripture engagement today and how the new Modern English Version could impact trends and change lives.

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Steve Strang has known for years that his ancestry included a famous Bible translator, but it wasn't until publishing the MEV that this lineage took on a whole new meaning.

- **The Making of a Bible Translation**

The miraculous story of how the Modern English Version came to be

- **The Word Made Fresh**

How the MEV brings the beauty of the King James Version into the 21st century.

- **Dumb and Dumber: How Bible Illiteracy Is Killing Our Nation**

Despite having more access to Scripture, we're the most biblically illiterate generation in history. Here's why that's affecting our culture—and what we can do to curb the trend.

- **How to Read the Bible Like Jesus**

5 elements from the greatest Bible study ever to help direct your own study time.

- **Stand Tough in Tough Times**

Ron Luce's world was rocked when his daughter was the lone survivor of a plane crash that killed four young men. Here's what he's since learned about faith when life doesn't make sense.

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