

THE LETTER

GALEATIANS

THAT SAVED THE CHURCH



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Galatians 4:12-14 (NIV 2011)

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Galatians 4:17-18 (NIV 2011)

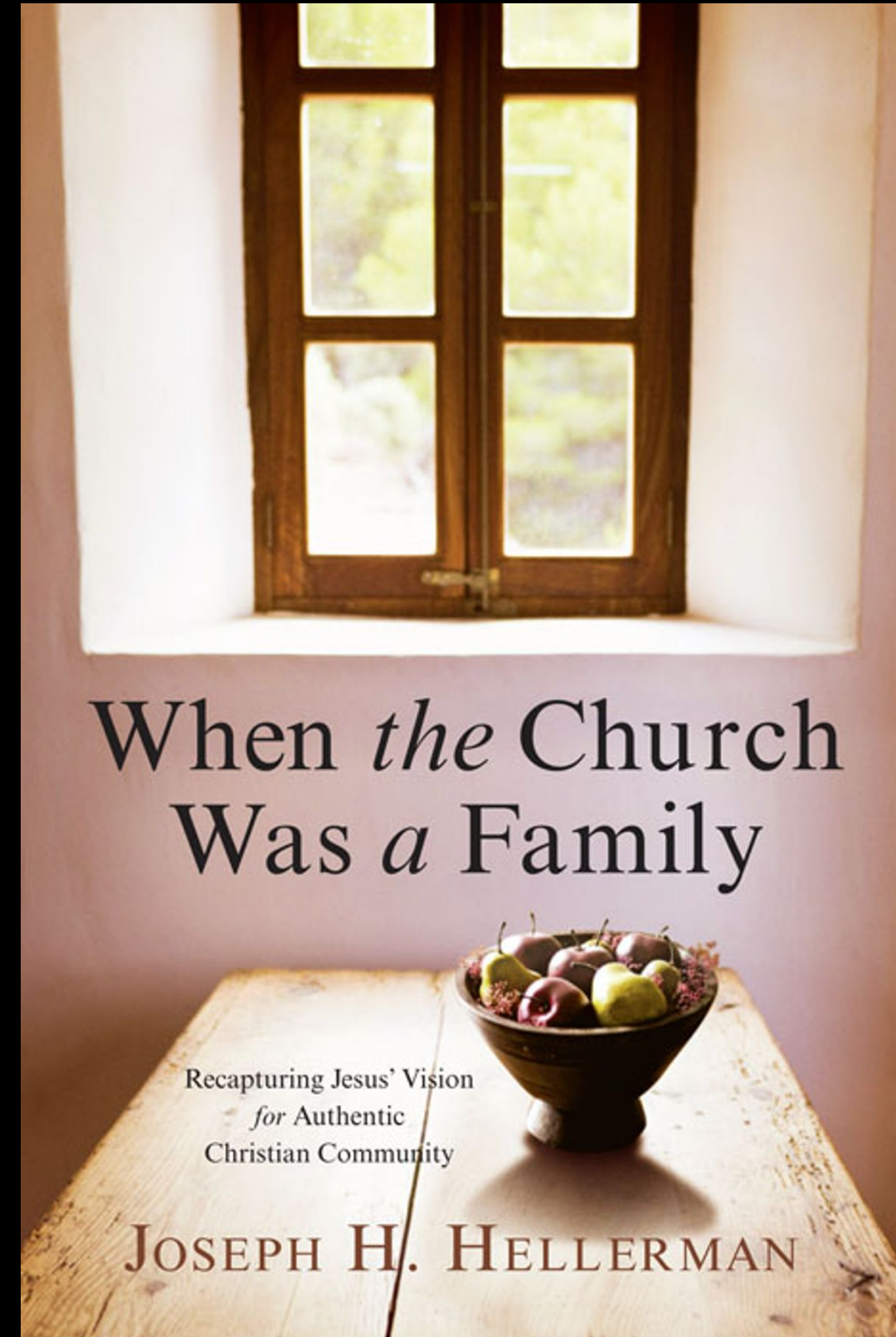
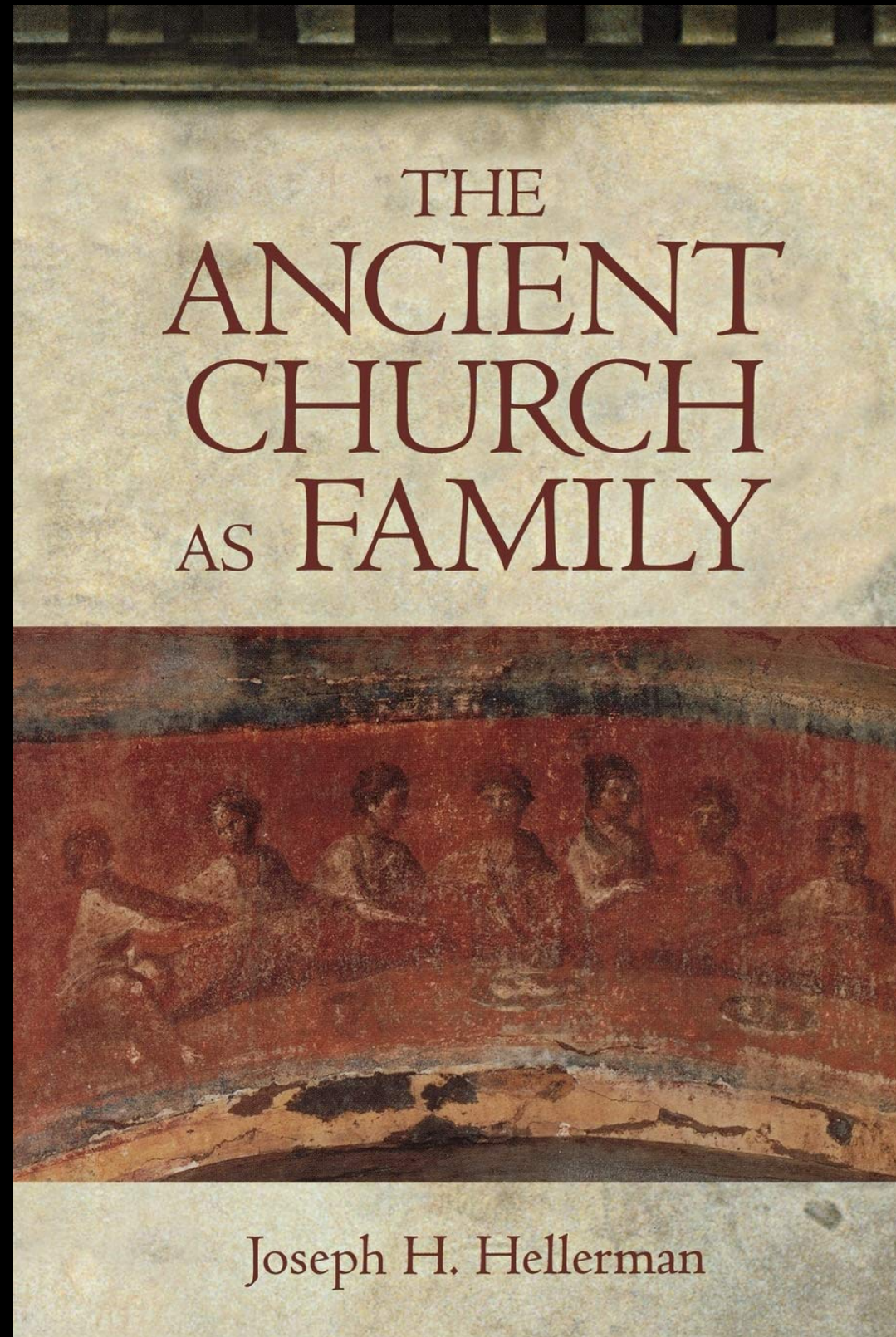
¹⁹ My dear children, for whom I am again in the
pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you,
²⁰ how I wish I could be with you now and change
my tone, because I am perplexed about you!

Galatians 4:19-20 (NIV 2011)

³³ “Who are my mother and my brothers?”
he asked.

³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

Mark 3:33-35 (NIV 2011)



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