

## Press Release Media Kit: From Sinnership to Sonship

### Book Description

**Title:** *From Sinnership to Sonship: The Story of Becoming*

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*From Sinnership to Sonship: The Story of Becoming* by Tom Anderson is a transformative exploration of spiritual identity, inviting readers to move beyond the limiting label of "sinner saved by grace" to embrace their God-given identity as beloved sons and daughters. Through vivid storytelling and bold theological insights, Anderson traces the journeys of biblical figures like Adam, Peter, and Abraham to illustrate a universal path from brokenness to wholeness. This book challenges conventional Christian thought, redefining righteousness as not just being "right with God" but becoming the person God imagined before time. With a provocative yet accessible style, Anderson weaves personal reflections, scriptural depth, and discussion questions to spark heart-level transformation.

### Unique Aspects:

- **Redefines Righteousness:** Shifts the focus from moral perfection to a dynamic journey of embracing one's divine identity as a son or daughter of God, rooted in a Trinitarian understanding.
- **Inclusive Sonship:** Reclaims the term "sonship" as a gender-neutral call to all, reflecting Jesus' relationship with the Father and empowering both men and women.
- **A Trinitarian Understanding of Self:** Sonship, if believed fully, seems heretical unless it is understood through a Trinitarian framework. The book examines the effect on one's perception of self, depending on where one's theology begins—in the Fall, in creation, or in eternity.
- **Engaging Narrative Approach:** Uses the relatable, flawed lives of biblical characters to mirror the reader's own journey, making complex theology accessible and personal.
- **Practical Application:** Includes thought-provoking questions at the end of each chapter to foster personal reflection and group discussion, ideal for book clubs and church groups.

- **Timely Relevance:** Addresses contemporary cultural shifts, including the Third Industrial Revolution, positioning the Church for renewal through a reclaimed sense of sonship.

## **Book Excerpt**

### **Page 1: The Journey Begins**

*“Once you have seen it, it cannot be unseen. This is one reason Paul prayed that the eyes of your heart would be opened. Whatever captured and motivated him, Paul wanted you to know. He discovered something both of God and himself that transformed him, which then became an unstoppable force that still transforms whatever it touches. Paul discovered a God he could never have imagined, and his own person imagined before time. He came to know not only Christ on the throne, but the One who lived within, and, as he came to know Christ, Paul himself came into sharper focus... Sonship is the cry of everyone because sonship means specialness. It is knowing that you are the center of one’s attention just because you are. Sonship answers your deep-seated need to sense your own worth and significance and to feel safe. It does not create pride, but a healthy sense of self that is amazed and humbled and energized.” (p. 1)*

### **Page 1: Sonship**

*“Sinnership and sonship are the beginning and ending points of your Christian journey... The church doesn’t help because it has encouraged this mentality by embracing a ‘sinner saved by grace’ or a ‘righteous sinner’ identity, leaving its adherents unsure and confused as to who they are. This results in flip-flopping from a righteous to a sinner’s mentality, depending on which wave hits them in the moment... Sonship, however, is the gospel. It is the exceedingly good news about you—that you matter, and that you can become the person whom God imagined before time began. As it is said of Jesus, the word also can become flesh in you where you no longer try to be a Christian, whatever that is, but you know that you are loved for who you are, important in God’s scheme of things, and safe enough to take risks.” (pp. 6, 8)*

### **Page 2: Sonship and Gender**

*“In this gender-crazed world, the concept of sonship has been marginalized... Sonship is the most inviting and inclusive word that you will ever hear, regardless of gender, because this word comes from the most inviting and inclusive Person in the universe. Jesus is forever known as the Son and therefore is its definition. Sonship describes Jesus’ relationship to the Father and His position in the cosmos. Relationship and authority define sonship, not gender. Both Scriptures and the Spirit call you a son, regardless of gender... Genesis clearly states that ‘Male and female, He created THEM.’ ‘Them’ are sons, not ‘hims.’ God has never pitted men against women. That occurred because of the fall. The two were to become one in such a way that together they would become greater than if they journeyed alone.” (pp. 11–12)*

### **Page 2: Abraham—The Love Stage**

*“Abraham’s test consisted of two things. The first was his identity because God said, ‘Take your only son’ with an emphasis on ‘only’. And then, Abraham’s love was tested, that is, the test centered on whom he loved most... Abraham was told to take his only son. There was no ‘plan B’*

*for Abraham. His identity was wrapped up in Isaac. His future, his significance, and his ministry revolved around his son... The proof is the inner sense that is brought about by a witness of the Spirit. Testing comes to make that inner sense rock solid to the end that the word becomes flesh in you. And when it is rock solid, God can build as big of an edifice as He wants. And when this settles in your heart, as it did in Abraham's, you too will live with an open hand because you will have found your existence in God, not in externals.” (pp. 209–210)*

### **Reviews:**

*“Anderson’s book is reader-friendly, his writing style engaging and substantive, and his selective use of repetition causes the reader to consider and reconsider important spiritual concepts. An excellent resource for adult Sunday School or group bible study.”*

**John Todd Young**

*“A thought-provoking read, perfect for those ready to explore new dimensions of spiritual identity. If you’re open to being challenged, this book has the potential to transform your understanding of yourself and your relationship with God.”*

**April Pulliam, Associate Editor, Literary Titan (5 Stars)**

*“No matter where you’re at—deep in scripture, just curious, or full of doubts—this book meets you where you are and invites you on a journey. It’s an invitation to think hard and explore the Bible for yourself.”*

**Sharlene Almond, Author**

*“Tom pushes the boundaries of our beliefs concerning who God is and who He created us to be by asking, ‘What might change if you saw yourself the way God sees you?’ A book which possesses the capacity to profoundly impact your understanding.”*

**Summer Lacy, Author and Bible Teacher**

*This book is provocative. It will make you uncomfortable at times. It is highly imaginative and incredibly rich. Read it. Sit with it. Process its challenge in small groups of other disciples, testing everything Tom writes against the witness of Scripture. I think you’ll find the message of From Sinnership to Sonship both profound and highly edifying, even as you find it eerily relevant to the challenges of our age. I certainly have.*

**Dr. Jason Varner, Anderson University**

### **About the Author:**

Tom Anderson reads the Scriptures with both head and heart, uncovering his own story within the biblical narrative. Though not formally trained as a theologian, his faith is deeply shaped by

the joyful, purposeful relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He engages Scripture as God's living Word, and his thoughtful insights have helped others move beyond religious obligation toward deeper intimacy with God. His latest book reflects this journey—one from uncertainty and insignificance to healing and identity as a beloved son of God. Rather than focusing solely on doctrinal correctness, Tom emphasizes a vibrant, grace-filled faith rooted in a relationship. His conversational style and scriptural grounding offer readers a fresh lens for seeing themselves in God's unfolding story.

Married to Nancy for over 50 years, Tom and his wife have a son, a daughter, and six grandchildren who still like them. Over the years, Tom and Nancy have been into collecting, and what they have collected are friends. And, for them, there has been no better pursuit or investment.

### **Sample Interview Questions**

1. In *From Sinnership to Sonship*, you challenge the traditional Christian identity of “sinner saved by grace.” What inspired you to redefine righteousness as embracing one’s identity as a son or daughter of God?
2. You emphasize that sonship is not a gendered term but a universal call rooted in Jesus’ relationship with the Father. How do you hope this perspective reshapes the Church’s approach to gender and inclusion?
3. The book uses the stories of Adam, Peter, and Abraham to illustrate the journey to sonship. Why did you choose these biblical figures, and how do their experiences resonate with modern readers?
4. You describe the current cultural shift as part of a “Third Industrial Revolution.” How does your book position the Church to respond to these changes through the lens of sonship?
5. Each chapter includes questions for reflection and discussion. How do you envision readers or church groups using these to deepen their spiritual journey?
6. Your personal journey is woven into the book, though told through biblical characters. Can you share a moment from your own life where you experienced a shift from “sinnership” to “sonship”?
7. You encourage readers to rethink their theology and embrace a Trinitarian view of God. What practical steps can Christians take to align their understanding of God and themselves with this vision?

### **For Media Appearances:**

Interviews: Link coming

Message preached May 2025: link coming

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