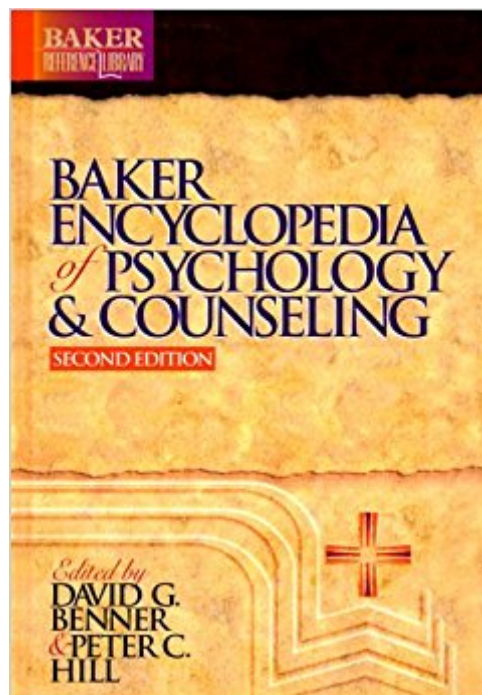




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This is truly a gold mine of information for the pastor and student of theology and Christian ministry --

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