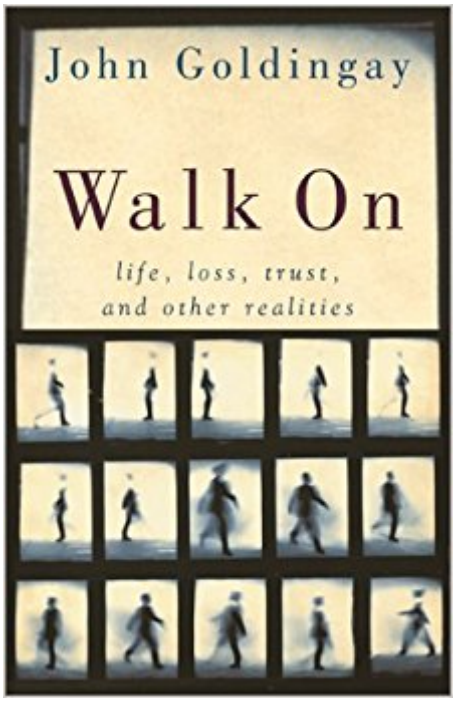
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John Goldingay (Ph.D., University of Nottingham) is David Allan Hubbard Professor of Old Testament at Fuller Theological Seminary. His many works include the Word Biblical Commentary on Daniel and Models for Scripture.

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