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Dr. Huizenga is the author of *The New Isaac: Tradition and Intertextuality in the Gospel of Matthew*, co-editor of *Reading the Bible Intertextually*, and is currently writing a major theological commentary on the Gospel of Mark for Bloomsbury T&T Clark. *Loosing the Lion: Proclaiming the Gospel of Mark*, a work aimed at preachers and keyed to the Gospel of Mark, will be available this fall in time for Year B. He has lectured on Scripture throughout the United States and abroad.

Dr. Huizenga is married to Kari and has three children, Hans Arnold (8), Miriam Anne (6), and Maximus (Max) Joseph (2). He and his wife enjoy gardening, hiking, reading, and spending time with friends. Dr. Huizenga himself is passionate about fishing, determined to spend every rare spare moment hunting the elusive walleye.