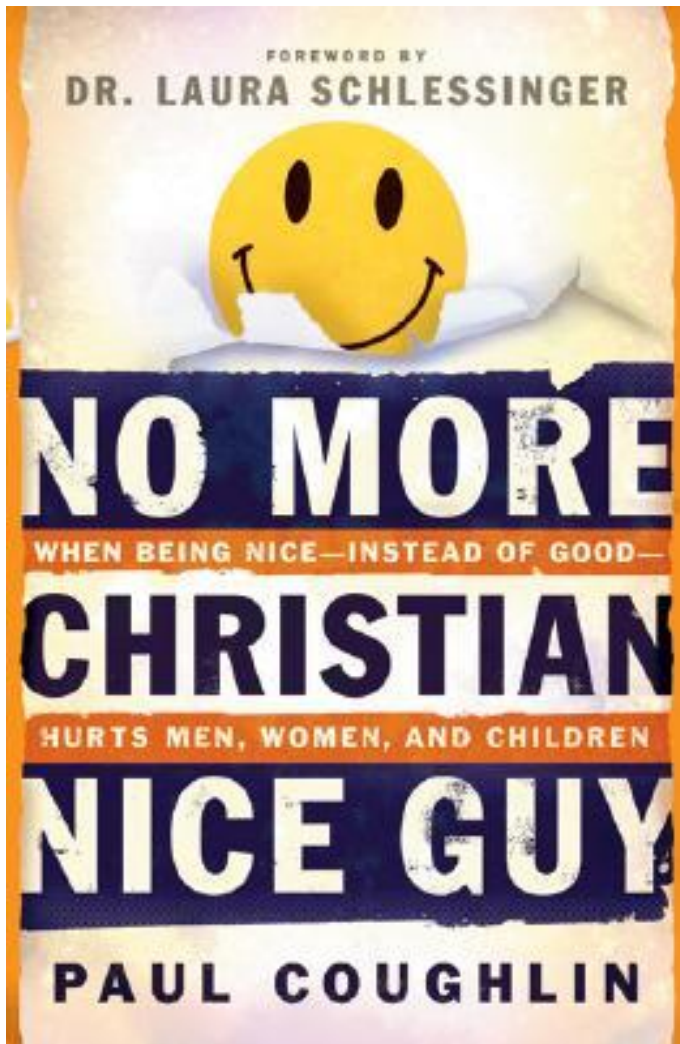

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Description

Living Bold as a Christ-like Man

"Recovering nice guy" Paul Coughlin points the way for all men who yearn to live a life of boldness and conviction--like Jesus. Using humorous examples from his own life, powerful and poignant stories, and vivid examples from contemporary culture, Coughlin shows how he learned to say no to the "nice guy" syndrome.

After all, Christian nice guys aren't always so nice. In the name of appearing Christian by being agreeable, they can lie, keep secrets, manipulate, duck responsibility, and much more. Using the biblical model of Christ as his example of a real man, Coughlin shows men how to become both gentle and bold.

A powerful challenge and a hopeful message that elevates the true biblical model of manhood above prevailing views in the church and contemporary culture, this important book helps men discover who they are in Christ and how to live for Him.

Insightful reviews

Abe: You've got to stand up for what you believe

derek: sort of like "[wild at heart](#)" in subject matter, but he seems to take the aspect of men being "bold and offensive" a little too far. He seems to care more about not being pushed around than he does being like Christ. Still good for any Christian man to read.

Thomas: Obviously like all books that fall into the quasi-scriptural/self-help section. It's not God-Breathed scripture, so you have to pray over it, but it is worth the read.

I congratulate the author for going out on a limb, and saying what needed to be said. He stated some pointed statements in this book, he got right down where the "Christian Nice Guy" lives, and pulled no punches. He not only challenged, but he proked! However, he is speaking out of empathy, because he once was a CNG!

His section on how Jesus' image has been twisted to be more feminine, is plain jaw droppingly shocking! I left that section with an answer to a few questions. I had always suspected that something wasn't right with how Jesus was portrayed, but it took reading this book to be able to put my finger on it.

I think he took a good attempt to show how the harmony of the sexes actually help each other, and there is no bashing of women in anyway.

I will add that while the book is chocked-full of scripture, he doesn't go into an in depth process on how the Holy Spirit, or rather the Spirit of Grace can help a man change. Don't get me wrong, he speaks of the Holy Spirit, of God and Jesus a lot, but if you want a book on the spiritual process that makes a man, it's not here.

If you think that Christianity and masculinity are polar opposites you should read it.

Heather Morgan: My leader criticism approximately this book, apart from the folksy, colloquial voice it really is written in (which does not sound extraordinarily credible) is that it's going to no longer be utilized in basic terms to men. What should be unsuitable for manliness is actually simply sturdy boundaries. It seems a better half booklet via an analogous name has been written for "Christian great Girls." i'm going to most likely fee it out.

Potro: fascinating book, chapters have been a section lengthy and a few issues redundant yet total a superb book! one in every of my get outdoor the field of spiritual functionality books.

Dan: This booklet has an outstanding premise and begins out well. yet then it will get very repetitive (like so much books of this variety), after which it is going into the chant approximately how what the Church wishes is macho men. It makes the error of shopping for into Western masculine beliefs and offering them as biblical truths, proof-texting alongside the way.

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