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Finish The Mission: Bringing The Gospel To The Unreached And Unengaged



Synopsis

This is no ordinary missions book. The theme isn't new, but the approach is refreshing and compelling, as contributors David Platt, Louie Giglio, Michael Ramsden, Ed Stetzer, Michael Oh, David Mathis, and John Piper take up the mantle of the Great Commission and its Spirit-powered completion. From astronomy to exegesis, from apologetics to the Global South, from being missional at home to employing our resources in the global cause, *Finish the Mission* aims to breathe fresh missionary fire into a new generation, as together we seek to reach the unreached and engage the unengaged.

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Customer Reviews

This book is a collection of talks given at the "Desiring God: Finish The Mission" Conference. It includes essays by Louie Giglio, David Platt, Ed Stetzer, and of course John Piper (only to name a few). Now there were better books on the practical side of mission, one that comes to mind is JR Woodward's *Creating a Missional Culture*, but this book really captures the heart of mission: Worship. This is the kind of book that will fire you up for seeing God glorified

among the nations. If more people were to read this book and be captured by the vision of this book then the church, especially the consumer driven American church would be better for it. (Note: This was my top "Missions" book for 2012)

Whenever I pick up a Christian book, I am looking for it to teach me something new, inspire me, or both. This book did little of either for me. In all fairness, it may have something to do with the fact that I am not new to the concept of unengaged people groups. The Missions Committee on which I serve has been reading about and discussing unreached and unengaged people groups for a couple of years. I had hoped this book would add to what I already knew. Unfortunately, it added very little to my comprehension of the great need that is out there. In addition, I found the text to be somewhat disjointed, lacking in any real flow of thought. Perhaps this was due to the fact that each chapter was written by a different author. In the end, I feel like a three-star rating (okay) is justified. I did learn some new things, but I had expected more from a book influenced by John Piper.

This is a wonderful book encouraging missions, both in the United States and outside of the US borders. The authors are all incredible, each adding an individual chapter on a specific topic/passion. This book would be great to use for personal reading, but would also be good to use for a group Bible study as well, as it includes many Scripture verses for reference.

This is a great collection of essays and talks from a national conference held in Minneapolis. While John Piper is listed as the author, understand that the messages/chapters in the book are from several speakers but they all do a terrific part in pulling together the picture and the power of global ministry and outreach. If books are not your best form of learning, these messages are also on the web in video format.

I loved the book. I would recommend it to anyone with any sort of thoughts towards missions. This applies to everyone on both ends of the spectrum, brand new to the idea of missions or looking at finishing Jesus' commission in the flesh. These guys hit some big topics thoroughly but simply. It is a combination of pastoral teaching of the word and informing of the global mission field.

I believe this book gives great answers to many objections as to why missions can be overrated. It would be a great read for missionaries anywhere that may be struggling with their call. I would also recommend to all pastors to help them have a heart for people everywhere.

I am a missionary in South America. I loved this book! It put a new fire in me for what I do. And I think this book is great for those interested in international missions on those already on the field. I was blessed by this book, and it holds a very powerful message from some of the most influential church leaders in the West. I highly recommend this book!

I like the balance between cross-cultural and local missions. Overall a helpful picture of the mission of the church and encourages everyone to be involved in that mission.

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