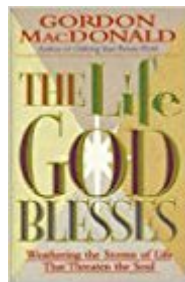




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The Life God Blesses: Weathering The Storms Of Life That Threaten The Soul



Synopsis

Are you prepared for the storms of life? We are often times more concerned with our ship's appearance that we are with what lies below the waterline - the all-important soul that acts as a keel to keep us afloat should the waters turn tempestuous. In this gracefully written book, Gordon MacDonald navigates seldom charted depths and steers us toward the disciplines, convictions, silence, beauty, and spirit that feed and prepare the soul to recognize and receive God's blessings.

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Customer Reviews

Gordon MacDonald has been a pastor and author for more than fifty years. He serves as Chancellor at Denver Seminary, as editor-at-large for Leadership Journal, and as a speaker at leadership conferences around the world. His books include Building Below the Waterline, Who Stole My Church, A Resilient Life, and Ordering Your Private World. Gordon and his wife, Gail, live in New Hampshire.

On September 11, 2001, The World Trade Towers were attacked and I had been sent home early from my Seminary studies in Nyack, NY. Deeply troubled and disheartened by the events that had taken place that morning, I picked up The Life God Blesses and started reading it for the course to which it was assigned. How appropriate and meaningful! MacDonald's blend of story-telling and applicational approach of fleshing out Scripture in one's life proved to be the balm my heart needed that day. I appreciated his practical and realistic thoughts on dealing with a less than perfect world.

Throughout the book and with gentle but wise penmanship MacDonald proves that what lies beneath the surface is the source of faith, not the outward fixtures and tasks that many so often focus on. If you are looking for a step by step "how to" book, this is not it. But if you are the type who sees lessons from God in the world about you, enjoys time alone with Him and wants a deeper, richer faith, this book may speak to your heart as it did to mine.

I first read this book back in the mid-90s and loved it. Two months ago the men's group to which I belong was casting about for a new study and we decided on this one. I'm glad we did. The book is still hugely relevant today and speaks to the challenging issues we face in our homes, at work, and in our relationships with God and others. The "What kind of old man do you want to be?", chapter alone is worth the cost of the book and produced great discussion and sharing among our group members. The "Study and discussion guide," which is part of the current but not in the earlier edition, is most useful. I could not recommend this book more highly.

This book is so easy to read, so deep in message, so practical in advice, everyone who seeks for real blessing, must read it.

I have heard good things about this book from others and am enjoying the early sections, but the pages almost look like bad Xerox copies of an original. The type is not crisp, which makes the book hard to read. One of those things you take for granted, but it's rather distracting when not done right.

A book you want to keep around. Insights and wisdom in each chapter.

Just finished reading this book and could hardly put it down once I got started. Gordon is a master author and can get his point across using many good illustrations. This book is full of principles to help any Christian person struggling with life and its pressures.

Thank you and God Bless!

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