

Compelled: Living the Mission of God, New Hope Publishers, 2012, 2012, Ed Stetzer, Philip Nation, 9781596698451, 192 pages

Start your review of *Compelled: Living the Mission of God*. Write a review. Jul 14, 2015 Roxanne rated it it was amazing · review of another edition. *A Mission Compelled by Love*. Very challenging book, but also encouraging at the same time. It is as much about the "why" and the "Who" of our mission as it is about the "what." Ed Stetzer, PhD, holds the Billy Graham Distinguished Chair for Church, Mission, and Evangelism at Wheaton College and is the dean of the School of Mission, Ministry, and Leadership at Wheaton College. He also serves as the executive director of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton. Stetzer is a prolific author and a well-known conference speaker. Culminating with how compassion is lived out by God's people, the book looks at concepts of transformation and the demonstration of the kingdom of God in the real world. This book provides an excellent biblical and theological foundation for anyone involved or interested in ministries of social justice, relief, development and compassion. He also draws from literature and missions to make this writing a compelling read for those who want to make a sustained and effective difference in a starkly polarized world. Raj Mannar. Regional Field Director, The Navigators of Canada. Dr Das's book *Compassion and the Mission of God* has given me helpful tracks to run on. *Announcing and Embodying God's Reign: The Full Mission of Jesus*4. Doer, Teacher, Savior: Portraits of Mission in the Synoptic Gospels5. *Compelled by Christ's Love: Paul's Holistic Mission*8. *Partners in the Gospel: the Missional Life of Paul's Churches*9. *Mission from the Margins: Being, Doing and Telling in 1 Peter*10. This superb book by Dean Flemming leads us on a richly biblical journey that takes us back to the 'one flesh' that God intended--the integration of being, doing and speaking in the mission of God's people. It is deeply nourishing and satisfying, ranging through biblical texts from Genesis to Revelation, yet never losing the reader in technicalities or detail and consistently easy to read and practical in application. This book has changed the trajectory of our church. We studied it and in the next two years, had begun two new ministry locations. Powerful!! Read more. Helpful. Comment Report abuse. Roxanne Nanney. 5.0 out of 5 stars *A Mission Compelled by Love*. Reviewed in the United States on August 28, 2015. Verified Purchase. Very challenging book, but also encouraging at the same time. It is as much about the "why" and the "Who" of our mission as it is about the "what." Read more. Helpful. Comment Report abuse. Larry Fincher. 5.0 out of 5 stars Great Read. Reviewed in the Un It communicates the reason for Christian living--partnering with God on His mission in the world. It shows a perspective for why we live the way we live. For the next few weeks, I'm going to give you a few excerpts from the book that give a compressed view of the why and how of missional living. If you want to learn more about the history of the word "missional," you can find my blog series on it here. And by the way, I found out that LifeWay (where I serve) is offering our book *Compelled: Living the Mission of God* for just \$5 in-store, while supplies last. Come on, people! Only