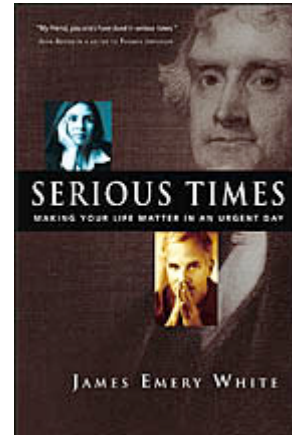


Living a Life That Matters in an Urgent Day

“Many do not care about their souls; they do not care about their minds; they do not care about their call; they do not care of the church; resulting in the most alarming state of all—not caring about a lost and decaying world. Yet caring is at the heart of what it means to live a serious life during serious times.”

—James Emery White, author of *Serious Times*



James Emery White explains that “before we consider our lives, we must consider our times,” that the call to a serious life is inextricably intertwined with the serious nature of our times. In his new book *Serious Times: A Life That Matters in an Urgent Day* White returns to the lives and times of people like William Wilberforce, Deitrich Bonhoeffer, C.S. Lewis and others to show how their serious lives intertwined with serious times, and turned the course of history. White explains, “Understanding our day demands understanding the day before.” So he first takes us back through history to show the importance of understanding the circumstances, lives and beliefs that led up to these serious times. White then looks at the times we live in now, and lays out what it means to live serious lives today.

In *Serious Times* White explores what it means to be on the front lines of what God is doing. He helps us understand our world, how society has been affected by history and how we are to live in light of these serious times. White writes: “We can deepen our awareness of what is happening in our world—the flow of history to this point, and the pivotal moment our day represents—and then explore the key areas of life that need to be developed to live a life of consequence. And doing it now matters.”

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