



*Missional Spirituality:  
Embodying God's Love  
from the Inside Out*  
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## Missional Spirituality to the Rescue

More than 80 percent of churches in North America have plateaued or are in decline because they are failing to adapt with the changing culture. The increase in common-law living, divorce, gay relationships, blended families, single-parent families and Internet dating are but a few of the relational realities that need to be addressed today. Meanwhile, addictions, depression, suicide, bullying, pornography and profound loneliness—among other things—signal that the culture is not okay.

Yet at the same time, an interest in Jesus and “spirituality” persists among many, even if those same folks disrespect Christians and don’t want church. So it is a pivotal—if incredibly challenging—time for those who wish to share their faith in a compelling way with a hurting world.

Roger Helland and Leonard Hjalmarsen contend that what believers need at this critical moment is a missional spirituality, “a spirituality that forms and feeds mission.” In their new book, these seasoned leaders offer the church a winsome path forward as they answer questions like:

How does embracing a missional spirituality help believers practically address the problems they see around them?

Why is living a missional spirituality the most effective way to reach unbelievers today?

What are some practices for developing a missional spirituality?

What are the challenges to living out a missional spirituality and how can they be overcome?

What are the theological foundations of a missional spirituality?

What are some examples of missional spirituality from the past?

What can pastors do to equip their congregations to live out a missional spirituality?

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