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NAVIGATING THE WORKPLACE



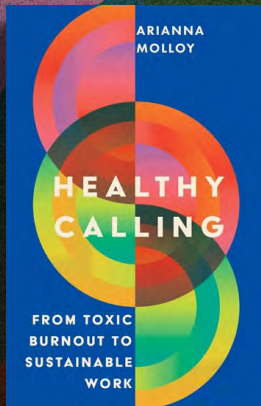
For many of us, work is a significant part of our day. Or maybe it's a significant part of a loved one's day, and we share in their triumphs and letdowns.

Work can be engaging, inspiring, and unifying—it can also be draining, disappointing, and isolating. How do we face the ups and downs of the workplace? What does it look like to be both faithful and fulfilled?

The IVP publicity team has gathered the following six resources for navigating the workplace through its joys and hurts. Through research, personal stories, practices, interviews, and more, these experts speak to the different stages of our work journeys.

For additional resources from IVP vocation and career experts, click [here](#).

To see a bonus conversation on faith and work, click [here](#).



HEALTHY CALLING:

From Toxic Burnout to Sustainable Work

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Communication and workplace expert Arianna Molloy explores the nature of a healthy calling and the surprising key to unlocking a more sustainable approach. Humility is essential to a healthy calling, one that involves knowing yourself well, being teachable, and embracing the vulnerability of consistently taking time to rest and reflect. Molloy identifies essential practices and disciplines to recalibrate your calling and transform your work, relationships, and life.

“By bringing humility to a working world driven by achievement, urgency, and overwhelming demands, Dr. Arianna Molloy reminds her readers of the only satisfaction that can truly last. Dr. Molloy’s insightful book Healthy Calling offers a timely and powerful reminder that anything that is not God is an idol and that we glorify God best when we rest in him first. Dr. Molloy’s refreshingly honest wisdom and informed compassion lead us to a renewed, deeper, and sustainable joy in the good work for our good God that we have each been truly called to do.”

—CAROLYN WEBER, professor at New College Franklin, international speaker, and award-winning author of *Surprised by Oxford* and *Holy Is the Day*



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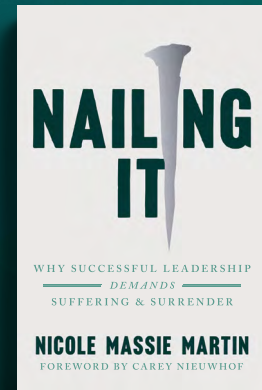
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NAILING IT:

Why Successful Leadership Demands Suffering and Surrender

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“The most helpful, practical, challenging, inspiring, and empowering leadership book I’ve read. In Nailing It, Nicole Massie Martin has provided a blueprint for effective leadership in our rapidly changing world. By identifying leadership practices that hinder our effectiveness and sharing practical principles that lead to personal and organizational flourishing, Nicole has ‘nailed’ the pressing leadership issues of our day.”

—**CHRISTINE CAINE, founder of A21 and Propel Women**

Traditional leadership teachings and styles haven’t changed much in years. But the world is changing and so are Christian leaders. Even seasoned leaders are growing weary of the status quo, craving innovative ways to lean into new ways of thinking for the good of their organizations and the emerging generations they serve.

In this transformative resource for leaders of all ages, Nicole Massie Martin inspires us to crucify our ministry idols and nail our outdated leadership practices to the cross. Sharing leadership principles and case studies wrapped in biblical precepts and pastoral wisdom, she leads us through seven areas of traditional leadership that need to be reframed:

- Power
- Ego
- Speed
- Performance
- Perfection
- Loyalty
- Scale



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“Leadership that is both empathic and redemptive makes room to see people where they are while simultaneously bringing them to where they could be”

—**NICOLE MASSIE MARTIN, *Nailing It***

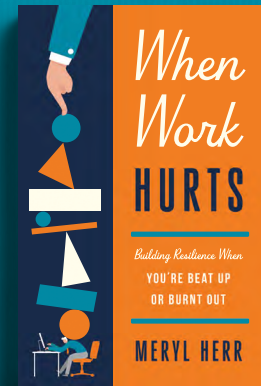


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WHEN WORK HURTS:

Building Resilience When You're Beat Up or Burnt Out

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We might be discouraged, disillusioned, or devastated by our work. We might experience trauma or harassment on the job, or we may have experienced work loss by getting fired. If you've been beat up, burnt out, or brokenhearted by work, you're not alone.

The Bible tells us that work will be difficult—filled with thorns and thistles—but no one prepares us for the pain we experience on the job. In *When Work Hurts* Meryl Herr

- Explores the emotional, relational, and vocational pain that work causes and helps us rebound and build resilience so we can fully participate with God in his mission,
- Walks through the biblical story of the Israelites' journey of exile, return, and rebuilding as a framework for spiritual and practical resources for navigating work loss, and
- Shows that we can take comfort in the fact that God is at work in the midst of our work to bring healing and hope.

"This book is a timely, uplifting resource that speaks to both the heart and mind. With a deep understanding of Scripture and descriptions about her journey, Herr expertly helps readers who want to integrate faith into their professional lives and navigate workplace challenges to reclaim a sense of purpose and hope."

—LIBRARY JOURNAL REVIEW, February 2025



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WORKING FOR BETTER:

A New Approach to Faith at Work

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Drawing from over twenty years of research and personal insights, *Working for Better* presents a groundbreaking exploration of how to express Christian faith in professional settings without compromising beliefs or alienating others.

Working for Better includes:

- Detailed studies involving focus groups
- Surveys of more than 15,000 workers
- Interviews with over 300 individuals
- Compelling stories and practical applications
- Thought-provoking questions for individual reflection or group discussion

“Elaine Howard Ecklund and Denise Daniels’ attentiveness to the institutional nature of work makes an especially important contribution. Pastors seeking to help people in their nine-to-five lives would especially benefit from reading this excellent book.”

—CURTIS CHANG, host of the Good Faith podcast and author of *The Anxiety Opportunity* and *The After Party*



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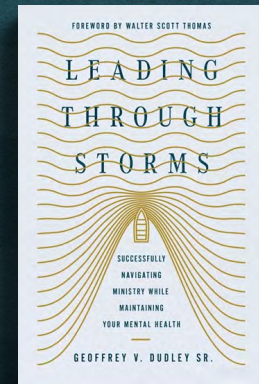


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LEADING THROUGH STORMS:

Successfully Navigating Ministry While
Maintaining Your Mental Health

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There are times when the isolation and demands of ministry can wear down even the strongest person. When the burdens of life and ministry push you to your physical and mental breaking point, how can you lead yourself, let alone others? In *Leading Through Storms*, Geoffrey Dudley

- Weaves together personal narrative, biblical reflection, and leadership theories;
- Teaches skills that will help leaders lean more confidently into their calling; and
- Focuses on how leaders can lead themselves through crises and challenges that arise throughout life.

No one is immune to the storms of leadership and the brokenness they leave in their wake, but *Leading Through Storms* is the emergency preparedness kit that will keep you anchored.

“This is a powerful leadership book marinated in a painful personal narrative. It is well-crafted, helpful, and honest. It is also raw, compelling, and unsettling. But most of all, it is intrinsically hopeful.”

**—SHANE L. BISHOP, senior pastor of Christ Church in Fairview Heights, Illinois,
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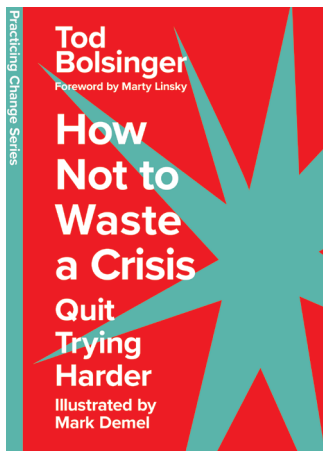


PRACTICING CHANGE SERIES

Adaptive Leadership Resources from Tod Bolsinger

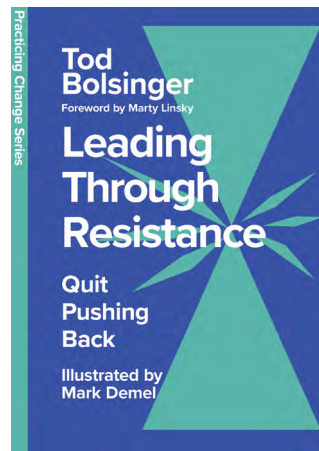
Thriving teams need adaptive leaders. In these four practical field guides, Tod Bolsinger (bestselling author of *Canoeing the Mountains*) offers leaders of churches, teams, and non-profits fresh vision for adaptive leadership in today's world. The four fully illustrated volumes in the Practicing Change Series address real-world concerns.

Written in short, actionable chapters with busy leaders in mind, Tod's powerful wisdom will set your team—and your organization—on a path toward maximum effectiveness and impact.



How Not to Waste a Crisis: Quit Trying Harder

Crisis is inevitable. Explore the opportunity available when a reality is shaken by health, financial, social, and political disasters.



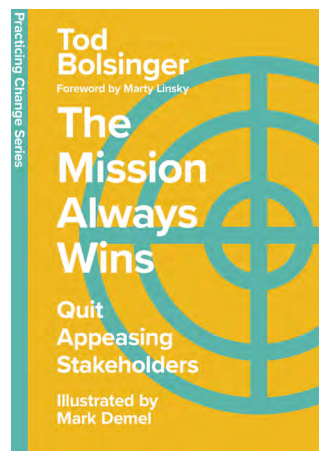
Leading Through Resistance: Quit Pushing Back

Resistance to change is natural. Help your teams wrestle with uncertainty and loss through skills gleaned from real-life cases.



Invest in Transformation: Quit Relying on Trust

Leaders don't have to be perfect but they have to be trustworthy. Learn how to build a high-trust account so you can invest in transformation.



The Mission Always Wins: Quit Appeasing Stakeholders

Keeping the mission on track requires intention. Get practical advice on clarifying your organization's purpose to give your team an aligned mission.



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