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Focusing on life application, this book features practical ideas for putting faith to work, challenging questions for deepening your life, and readings that will help you sustain your passion.

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Emily says

What an inspirational book that gives examples of Christians that have boldly stood for Christ in modern times and how that looks today! I totally recommend this to anyone. This is an easy-read book and it is very interesting.

Kyle says

Very good Devotional !

Elzbeth says

This is a book in the Jesus Freaks series, but they don't have to be read in any sort of order. This one is full of a few of the Jesus Freak stories from the first book, as well as some scripture and practical advice on how to live like a Jesus Freak. I didn't really learn anything new, but it was a nice refresher.

Jerry says

Another great work from dc Talk! This book has many great ways to live out your faith; all young Christians should read it!

Kristen says

This book had a lot of good stories about the hardship and triumphing over hardships of other christians, how God can use even the most difficult and destitute of situations and turn it around for his glory and good. But on the same token the further I read I realized that the discussion part after the story on how to live you life as a christian was really geared towards either like high school/or college students. Not really someone who has been married for almost 10 years w/two kids! But I liked the stories.

Angela says

I read this aloud to my middle school age daughters. Each chapter had a topic of a specific way to be like a Jesus Freak. I didn't love the constant use of the term Jesus Freak, but I understood the reason behind this. Each chapter ended with some questions for reflection and then I story of a modern real life Jesus Freak and a biblical story of a Jesus Freak. They were excellent stories and my daughters were floored by the fact that

people are still being persecuted and martyred for their faith. It was really good exposure for us and motivated me to pull out our Jesus Freaks/Voice of the Martyrs book so that we can occasionally read stories of martyrs at the dinner table.

Essie-Marie W. says

Meh. It had some good stuff, good stories, good points; but the delivery was poor. I commend DC Talk for wanting to get a good, hard message out there, but writing doesn't seem to be their forte. Maybe it's because I'm a little older than the intended audience, or more mature in my faith, I don't know. But this wasn't my cup of tea. Two similar books that I found MUCH more engaging and convicting are Courageous Teens by Michael Catt (I think that's how it's spelled) and When Worlds Collide by the Blackaby brothers.

Barbara says

Real stories of people that live for Jesus. How far are you willing to go in giving your life to Jesus?

Lauren says

I loved this book! It was very encouraging, and challenged me in so many ways! :)

Kiera says

This book has 9 ways to live your life as a "Jesus Freak". From praying to witnessing it is a great book full of wonderful testimonies of Christian martyrs living life as Jesus freaks. It gives me something to live up to and causes me to be thankful to my Father because I am able to call myself a Christian without fear of persecution.

Jenna Leigh says

I thought that this book was pretty good. I read it at a time in my life where I was needing inspiration, and it gave me that. It also led me into going out and buying the other D.C. Talk books in the "Jesus Freak" series (Jesus Freaks: DC Talk and The Voice of the Martyrs - Stories of Those Who Stood for Jesus, the Ultimate Jesus Freaks | Jesus Freaks: Stories of Revolutionaries Who Changed Their World: Fearing God, Not Man | Promises for a Jesus Freak) and I found those to be really enjoyable as well.

This is probably best suited to a teen/young adult audience, though an older person would definitely enjoy it.

Kayla says

I'm not really sure where to start with this book. It had some solid retelling of Bible stories while including recent warrior-for-Christ stories. These were both nice aspects. Although, a lot of the modern-day stories ended with the Christian being murdered which was more degrading than motivating for me. A great deal of the Bible passages used in this book were from The Message translation which was neat because I had never really read from that translation before. There were some useful tips put into lists about: ways to get the word out about Jesus, a list of additional books (biographies and "spiritual classics") to consider reading, and ways to worship outside of church. These three sections I dog-eared in my copy. I found them to be the most beneficial parts and they and they alone made it worth checking out. The rest of the book I didn't find to be particularly helpful or motivating and I found it to be a bit of a burden to read (hence the two stars).

Sarah says

Absolutely inspiring!

Rebecca says

Living Like a Jesus Freak is a practical guide to 'Jesus Freaks' to share the love, share the joy, and share the wonderful message of God with our lost brothers and sisters. It makes the awesome story summarized in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him will not die but have eternal life", seem so much awesomer!

I totally recommend this to everyone, whether you are a Jesus Freak or not. It will change the way you think and live!

Michael Kelley says

I must admit that I was misinformed whilst debating whether to purchase this book. My good friend, who is also a Christian, kept telling me how good it was, yet he couldn't really explain to me exactly WHY it was good. That made me a little reluctant, but I purchased it anyway, for the fact that I was in the mood for another Christian book. It wasn't until I had gotten home that I discovered that this book was written more as a somewhat day-by-day devotional to keep you pondering the tales of other Christians who stood for Christ in a misfortune of time and place all across the last two-hundred-or-so-years. I thought it was what the book implies: a book simply speaking of Christians who stood for Christ and were practically always killed for it. Nope. Those stories may last up to four pages long, but most of each chapter is a constant strutting over the same message of the tale involved in each chapter, mixed with a Bible story, and then complimented with questions you're supposed to ask yourself. As soon as I finished the first chapter, I had to sigh and just keep

going, already realizing what I had gotten myself into with this one. Seventeen bucks had just been flushed for exactly the type of Christian book I was doing my best to avoid that day.

The Bible tells us not to point other Christians out and bash them, but I must admit that I think this book was pitched to DC Talk, notes of Christians who had died for standing for Our Lord included, and asked to write a simple semi-devotional. My point is: this book seems like a money-grabber for DC Talk.

I do not mean to stay so negative in my review, so I'll start mentioning the good for a minute.

An absolute plus for this book are the stories of average human beings standing for the Superior, Jesus Christ, in the worst settings a person could be in. Many of these tales end with a sadness, yet a bright happiness, because we all know these men and women are going to meet glory. However, I still wish these stories weren't so flatly written and short. As I stated before, most of these tales are barely four pages! I believe there was only one that was six pages in total. That's quite a shame, especially with their being more than one book now. See what I mean when I mentioned the book being a money-grubbing sell-out? It has a sequel!

Anyways, I digress.

The writing style is, for the most part, short-and-sweet. Nothing complicated, nothing too simplistic. A fair word would be: okay.

This is a series I definitely will not return to. I'm sorry, but I just cannot deal with a Sunday school lesson every time I want to read about something that has the potential to be truly inspiring.

My rating is a mild two stars to go with the mild writing style of this book.

If you DO check it out, I hope you might find enjoyment within it.

God bless!
