



RIGHT INTO *Heaven*

*Perspectives on Creation
Salvation & the Heavenly Vacation*

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*Until you're in Heaven, you can't
be sure you "got your life right."*

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This book is the sequel to

Get Life Right

We hope it's a pleasurable stroll through
the key elements of life and beyond.

RELIGION ASIDE:

This is a fun read and a fertile field for imagining everything from creation to eternity. As you read, think of who it would be good to share it with.

God has been trying to show us His ways since we were born. It isn't until we reach Heaven that we know for sure we Got Life Right

This is a look into your life and after life. In it you'll see how your strategy for heaven is working and how God touches lives along the way.

Right deals with people as they are, not how they got to where they are, or their current situations or beliefs.

In addition to its strategies for heaven, it has a lot of practical ideas for making your journey through life smoother and easier.



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Get Close First

To be close to the first guy or girl that you really liked, who seems to really like you back, there is nothing you wouldn't do. Any effort you made would be a gift that would make you feel good about yourself and life.

Staying close to God works the same way. It makes going to church, absorbing new aspects of your faith, setting good goals and examples, and helping others, all increase your sense of self-worth. That helps every aspect of your life, so don't waste a minute getting to that place. God has been listening for you. You are already loved.

Strategizing for Eternity

This book looks into life's purpose and the practical aspects of getting into Heaven. It presents God's promises in short, familiar, and unexpected ways.

We start with taking a "second" look at our destiny. In relation to eternity, our entire life on earth consumes less than a second of it. So, isn't our eternity worthy of our best thinking at all times?

The Softer Side

The demands, opportunities, and risks of this world keeps our attention far from God or Heaven in spite of the fact that getting to Heaven will be the most important consideration of our existence. It will require that we have relationship with God, but you will see how easy that is.

Like any parent, God wants us to acknowledge and appreciate Him and learn more about the ways and goals He has set up for our benefit. Then we are to share what we have learned. God made Heaven a perfect place where we can worship Him. This idea of Heaven encourages us to strive to maintain a relationship with Him.

God sees you as a gift to the world and to Himself rather than a chore. He loves you for who you are. He doesn't expect perfection.

**A two-year-old picks a dandelion in the yard
and gives it to her mom. Her mom is brought to
tears with love. Now imagine that God sees you
and loves you in the same way. He will know and
honor all of your good efforts.**

Profound happiness and peace are much easier to achieve when you are secure in the knowledge that your beliefs and your plan for life are right. Those beliefs help you make better decisions and give you the feeling that nothing can knock you off your foundation.

The more you help God with the lives around you, the more He blesses you. If you know someone who could benefit from one or more of the ideas in this book, you can forward his book or go to our website and have a print version sent as a gift to someone you love for just the cost of printing and shipping.

Visit www.getliferight.com.

The Pleasure of His Company

You couldn't ask for a better God. You are precious to Him. Finding Him is like finding a friend who is a lot like you. You become like two tuning forks vibrating in unison and responding to each other in harmony.

Opening up to God, quickly causes your faith to turn into love, and love is a stronger motivator than rules. It makes learning and following the other aspects of your beliefs easier and more enjoyable. God is not a disciplinarian.

He prefers closeness over exactness and companionship over treating us like servants. He wants to be a part of your life.

When you feel hopelessly lost or challenged, God will be there to listen, help you cope, and give you direction. He will bring you peace and meaning. He will help you get the most out of your future.

It seems too good to be true, but God looks forward to serving you. When Jesus was here, He helped everyone, especially the unfortunate. He spent His time with the strugglers and the outcasts, not the most powerful people. The more you trust Him, the more you will feel His presence in your life.

God asks us to keep learning about Him so that we have knowledge to share with others. Google can quickly give you a collection of writings on almost any subject, and researching more about Him from many sources is always good! But also direct your questions to God, Himself. He wants us to ask questions! Be patient for answers. As you grow to know God often gives you the wisdom to see answers you could not see before.

In the Bible, the prophet Jeremiah tells us this about God, “The Lord says, ‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know’” (Jeremiah 33:2-3).

Think of yourself as a reservoir. You are to fill yourself up with wisdom, life skills, and resources so you can pour yourself out to others in proportion to their needs.

When we put our trust and faith in God, He will guide our life and use all of it for good! So, consider wherever you are to be exactly where God wants you at this moment. That reassurance alone can calm your mind. When you include Him in your life, you can take the time to evaluate your options and make better decisions while knowing that the results ultimately will be guided by Him.

Make sure the “North Star” you follow will lead you to Heaven, eternity, and facetime with your Creator.

Your longest-term plans give you the most direction, so make sure that every move you make points your life toward the best goals you can imagine for yourself. Bigger goals give more motivation.

The Gift of a Lifetime

God has put us on what appears to be the best planet in His collection. We lucked out. We couldn't have asked for a better God, and we can't give Him enough praise for His creativity and thoughtfulness.

As I heard it, we were all going to live in the Garden of Eden, but Adam and Eve let their pride get the better part of them. We'll

never know what kind of instructions God gave them to go along with their free will or if He was surprised by how quickly they broke the one rule He gave them. It seems like the gift of an idyllic life in Paradise wasn't enough to keep them in line.

From a human perspective, seeing how much aggravation people cause, God could have ended this experiment right then. Nobody else would have taken on so many responsibilities.

When I think of how hard it must be for God to juggle all His responsibilities, I wonder why He would choose to do it.

Our job on earth is to recognize how fortunate we are to be alive and to help God with what He is attempting to do for us.

Learning

Nobody has seen love, but we know it exists. The same concept applies to God and eternal life. Many people are resistant to believing what they can't see. Most guesses about what happens to them after they die fall into one of these lines of thought:

- Nothing happens after death.
- We have no control over whatever will happen, and we will accept our fate; hopefully, there is something good.
- We think there is something like heaven, and if we have been good people, we will likely get in.
- God takes a personal interest in each of us. He knows our hearts, and He has provided a way.

Wonder

God wants heaven to be a place that you and He both love. Heaven is so far out of our experience that our guess about it would probably make Him laugh. But speculating about it is a fun way to keep our minds on God and our future.

Once God calls everyone home, what possibilities and limitations will we have? My guess is that most of us would instantly want to try to be in the company of those we love.

What if God's has been so busy orchestrating the universe that He hasn't had time to play?

It is fun to wonder if He ever takes vacations. How would He most like to spend time with us?

Forget about playing Chess with Him. I'd like to get some friends and go dirt biking. I wonder if He'd like to ride with us. Oh! I wonder if they have dirt in heaven. OH! OH! I wonder if God would wear a helmet!

Questions About Heaven

God hasn't revealed what's beyond Heaven. Since He has been so tightlipped, we have no way of telling whether we are right or wrong, so let's have some fun with questions. Email your humorous or profound questions to us here: dave@getliferight.com

If we get enough good ones, we will publish them on our social media page!

- How do we find the romantic interest that got away?
- How can we know where and how fast we can travel?
- What are the most popular places to go?
- Who would you like to visit first?
- Can we be in more than one place at a time?
- What is most unexpected about the universe?
- Will we appear as others knew us at our prime, or will we be all alike and beautiful?
- Will a black market spring up for things like hamburgers, chocolate or flowers?
- Will more imaginative people here be more imaginative there as well?
- How similar or varied will our emotions be?
- Who will do the chores?
- Who will grow and prepare the food?
- Will some people have more to give?
Will the timid remain timid?
- Will it be like the Garden of Eden?
- Will we be able to revisit moments from our past?
- Will we have one language or think in our own but be heard in the language of the listener?
- Will there be makeup and clothes; will we be fashionable?
- Will there be arts, crafts, and gardening?
- How do we prepare for anything that requires skills?

Imaginings

Heaven itself will be beyond our wildest dreams. How enormous would a building have to be to house all the records and serve as the control center for the universe? If we could see God in His workplace, I am sure it would keep us in awe for eons.

Once we make it through the gates and orientation, we'll probably follow God's agenda for a time. But how will we acquire the answers, skills, knowledge, insights, procedures, and customs needed to be fully functioning contributors in the new universe? Will it be taught, imparted suddenly, or learned by observation over time? Presumably with advanced AI, we will know how to get the most useful information in a hurry.

Then for our agenda!

- *Sign up to see the Beatific Vision of God (Face of God)*
- Socialize with those we've always wanted to know.
- Visit those whose lives you've touched.
- Visit those whose lives have touched ours.
- Praise His creativity and organizational skills.
- Ask Mary about Jesus' childhood.
- Thank Her, then the Apostles.
- Volunteer to work on something.
- Get caught up with family and friends.
- Pray for your friends and family still on earth.
- Ask about changes to come. Tour more of the facilities.

Acting

At your first school play, your parents and the audience could see your tiniest hesitations, insecurities, inexperience, and slip-ups. Those moments are usually the most endearing part of the show.

God is always watching, aware, and cheering us on from the wings of the theater where we are performing! Every encounter in life is like another scene.

You have free will, so you get to choose most of your roles and how you play them. God knows us inside and out. Nobody could judge us more fairly because He knows our actions and intentions, attributes, deficits, and the difficulty of every part we play. We will be judged for our actions, but certain acts that are more demanding roles are graded much higher.

In the most well-known case, two criminals who had also been sentenced to death were on crosses next to Jesus on Calvary. One thief acted like he always had, and the other showed remorse for the way he had been. He told Jesus that he believed He was a prophet. Jesus seized the moment to let us know that it is never too late to mend our ways. Jesus told him. "This day, you will be with me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43). As far as we know that prisoner is the only person Jesus has said specifically would be in Heaven with Him.

Being You

Live as if you have been sent to earth to help others. Believe that in life, there are certain people who have needs only you can fill. Those are the ones He is counting on you to handle. You may never know who they are, where they are, how many there are, or how you are supposed to help.

Presumably, you have already helped many! Most of what God does for one person is through another; sometimes, that will be you. Never pass up an opportunity to be used by God. That is why we are here.

Whether you are highly gifted or seem to have nothing to offer, the state of your life can be exactly what God needs it to be. Everything you have done well or mishandled has prepared you to be where you are and who you are at the moment. Your role in each case is to be the best person you can be. Sometimes others will be helping you with the needs you have.

None of us can do enough good to earn Heaven, but we are graded on the condition of our heart, enthusiasm for God, and the generosity we show.

Surprise

Estar lejos de ser perfectos no es problema para Dios, especialmente si nos esforzamos por conocerlo e incorporar sus enseñanzas a nuestras vidas.

The term “sin” saturates religious writings, and of course, there is plenty of it. The obvious ones are in the 10 Commandments.

We teach by example, good and bad. What I call “subtle sins” happen when we behave as less than we know God would want. Instead of showing who God is, we show our selfishness, uncaring egos, and fail to risk or defend God’s ways.

These are not so obvious ones so more people fail to show contrition for all those sins they aren’t fully aware of or don’t quite get? Subtle sins sneak up on us. We aren’t aware of them and probably never heard them described as sins.

Thinking that “questionable behavior is okay as long as nobody gets hurt” is a rationalization for behaviors you know to be wrong. Subtle sins give others permission to do any of the things God would not approve. When we realize that we have not been following or promoting any of God’s efforts, we show contrition by making a strong mental note to change; leaving unsaid often, “Once I’m not so busy.”

While we may complain or brag about how hard we work, we tend to see that as a virtue. Here’s the eye-opener. When our families, work, homes, businesses, schools, public responsibilities, and even our “good works” don’t leave enough time for God, they become our gods. The most common subtle sin of all is failing to put God above our other interests.

As a commercial real estate developer, I traveled the country finding locations for businesses.

I did high-impact sports to shed anxiety and was active in several charities, all of which took my attention away from home. When I retired, I taught in prisons, manned hotlines, and spent thousands of hours writing *Get Life Right*. My wife, Dianne, had a lingering

illness. Even though I operated out of our home, I didn't spend as much quality time with her as I should have. Her early demise hit me like a sledgehammer because I hadn't made her feel as important as I thought she was, and there was no way I could make that up to her. Most of the time we probably make God feel like Dianne.

Paradise was lost to all of us when Adam and Eve disrespected their only rule. To atone for their sin and that of their descendants, God sent His son Jesus to die on the cross and open the gates of Heaven for only those who believe in Him and live "His way."

God should not have to settle for our crumbs, dwell at the bottom of our "to-do" list or take the back seat for anyone or anything, including our "good works." Staying close to Jesus, learning, and sharing His ways and promises is how we thank Him.

Communicating

Pray to God out of love. It's easy to assume that God wants prayer to stroke His ego, but the opposite is true. When He asks for prayer, He is teaching us to show appreciation. It's what we think, say, do, and share with Him that makes up our relationship. What we do tells Him how important He is to us.

God wants us to be close more than He cares about what form of communication we use. He wants us to be productive and share our experiences, needs, hopes, and our thoughts on life.

It's also easy to pause for a moment once or twice a day and say, "Hi God, it's me again. Thank you for looking out for me." God is like your parent back home. He would like to hear, in your words, that you are okay, progressing, and having a good time. Today that would be like sending Him a text or email.

I downloaded my favorite religious songs to my phone and treated them as prayer. Listening causes me to feel close to him. Sometimes He interrupts the music with ideas about how I can solve problems that have been nagging me. He loves riddles, so share your problems with Him too, especially since He has the answers.

In the early days, communicating with a supreme being was presumed to be mystical and, therefore, serious. Today we presume that God is more approachable.

Prayer is our way of recognizing who God is, honoring His sacrifice and our Need for Him in our lives. That's how we maintain our relationship with Him. Most people think access to and in heaven is done primarily with prayer and worship. That sounded like a huge dose of that. I had to look it up.

Together, most of the meanings for words “worship” and adoration boil down to one. It's affection. Don't let those two words distract you from pursuing God. If you were captivated by the nicest and prettiest girl on campus and she liked you back, nothing would make you happier than doing whatever you could to keep your bond with her. Who could be more worthy of your affection than your creator. Like her, God will make you more sure of yourself and enrich your life without cramping your style.

No matter how lowly any of us feel; to God we are all “dandelion pickers” and worthy of his attention.

Thinking that you are not talented at praying reduces your desire to pray, which is the opposite of what God wants. He really wants our AFFECTION!

The frequency, timeliness, and affection offered are far more important than how well you speak or what you do. And when you show affection, you feel affection, like the excitement you get while wrapping a present you think your friend is really going to love.

There is no such thing as a clumsy prayer! Sharing a prayer from your heart is opening yourself up to Him. I know God appreciates the memorized prayers, but I'll bet He enjoys the funky ones too!

Bring Him into your conversation at any point on any subject. When you huddle with God, He'll nudge you toward the correct answers. The more you trust Him, the easier it is to feel those nudges.

Helping your fellow man is another form of prayer, especially if you allow Him in while doing so. Keep it fun, He is always looking forward to chatting.

Listening

When we don't know what to say to God, we tend to cut our conversation short.

That probably causes us to miss many of His ideas and solutions. God has all the time in the world. Relax and take some time to reflect on your thoughts or formulate your next questions.

Often, your best ideas come while your mind is quiet. I wouldn't think of going to bed without a pen and paper on my nightstand. My best ideas come when I lay in bed in the dark and don't have any immediate demands on my mind. Some are only pieces of

ideas. I write whatever comes up and there are usually follow-up thoughts, and they only last for moments, so I write notes on everything and put them together like puzzle pieces in the morning.

In one night, I might have to turn on the light to write numerous times. Calm brains welcome new insights. Learn this technique and use it for everything you do.

Many have gotten too much religion in their home or been exposed to false religion as a kid. Some get their religion from the opinions of others. Often, the only time some people will listen is when they are out of ideas or when the matter at hand is so ominous that there is no place left to turn except God.

God has been tracking each one of us. He is ready to help us with what we face, but we must invite Him into our lives. You won't find a more knowledgeable or well-rounded person to talk to. When we ask questions, God is excited to answer with little things throughout our day. Our curiosities are compliments to God.

God answers all prayers with yes, no, or wait. When you feel you are getting a "wait" signal, look for the reason why. The better you know God, the earlier you can read His silence and head in the direction you think He is likely sending you.

That is where you develop your emotional strength and intelligence. While waiting, try to imagine what He is likely to tell you. With practice, you can start relying on your own ability to formulate better solutions and outcomes.

Self-Talk Wisdom Builders

- I am where God needs me to be right now.
- How can I help someone else while I wait?
- The abilities I've been given are the ones I need to help the people I've been sent here to help.
- The attributes I don't have are not needed to help those God wants me to help, nor are they necessary for the roles God wants me to fill. If He needs me to be more, He will cultivate those capabilities within me.
- If I try and fail, I will look at each of my attempts as preparation for important role to come.
- You can't get to the point where you have nothing to give.
- As you approach your deathbed, say all the things that would be empowering or have lasting positive value to God and all those you can praise or help.
- When others help you, you are helping them too. You are gifts from God to each other.
- The more you approach your need with an open mind, the more and better alternatives appear. Once you believe this you can see that the needs you share with others are as valuable as their help is to you.
- When you see your good works as your purpose, you become more receptive to input from God which increases your effectiveness, self-satisfaction, and self-esteem.
- As you seek and implement your capabilities God will be steering you toward the good He wants you to give or get next.

- Trust God to be aware of you by showing you are aware of Him.
- When you ask for direction, a joyful outlook makes the opportunities easier to notice.
- Each of us is a tool in God's toolbox. I hope He chooses me next.

Etiquette

Etiquette is made up of the customs, protocols, politeness, decorum, cooperation, rules, manners, and traditions that sophisticated people use to show respect for each other in personal interactions. Etiquette governs how a head of state behaves around other heads of state.

The Bible and all of God's teachings set out the proper etiquette for every situation. To progress beyond earth, a person's behavior, work ethic, and appreciation must meet His standards.

Part of etiquette is honoring those who have provided for us. Those in the military show respect by saluting anyone of higher rank. There are innumerable ways to salute or compliment God. Have fun with it. When you have the habit of noticing God at various times during the day, it makes you feel good.

A "Howdy, God!" or a "Good morning, God," shows fondness.

Heaven is God's favorite place. Earth is the filter that separates those who had a relationship with Jesus and lived according to His guidelines from those who didn't. For the latter, the earth is as close to Heaven as they will ever get.

Quotes & Guidelines

Jesus said to them, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6). This means that to be a follower of Jesus, you must acknowledge Him openly, and there is no other way to Heaven. That honors the significance of Jesus, who died on the cross for us, and the importance of revering Him.

The Bible also makes it clear in (Ephesians 2:8-9) that you cannot be good enough nor do enough good to earn your way into Heaven. “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works so that no one can boast.”

**“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
(John 3:16)**

“God didn’t send His Son into the world to condemn, but that the world through Him might be saved.” (John 3:17)

Heaven is assured for all who have a personal relationship with Jesus. This is to honor Jesus for living and teaching on earth and dying on the cross to open the gates of Heaven for those who:

- Choose Him openly and are baptized.
- Maintain a relationship with Him.
- Learn and share His thoughts and promises openly with others.
- Confess, repair, and stop their wrongdoings.

In the eyes of our Lord, we are all equal. As children of God, we are expected to help everyone around us, especially the poor. Our Lord also expects us to be humble, generous, and forgiving to everyone, even those who may have hurt us.

The failing that is the easiest to overlook is letting our interests, no matter how noble, draw our attention away from God. Even the most charitable of our efforts can do so. To emphasize that point, see the “then” we added to His overall rule:

Love God Above All Things Then

Love Your Neighbor as Yourself.

Influence

We each have our own skills, insights, values, ways, beliefs, temptations, and self-interests. For those who put their pleasures ahead of God’s cautions, they put the weight of their choices toward a world where evil prevails. God asks us to offset that influence and lead others toward His values. For that, He provides self-esteem and Heaven. To overcome the forces of evil, we have to let our example and our choices lead the world to be the best it can be.

God asks each of us to do our part of sharing. That way, over time, we get many opportunities to preach and minister to others or be reminded to pay more attention to ourselves.

So, God relies on those who believe in Him to convince others to follow Him. We are all asked to encourage every person we encounter, not just with our words, but with our behavior as well.

Some people have been standing on the edge of the pool and looking for the nerve to take the plunge into becoming believers. The water is warm and so is the camaraderie.

Billy Graham preached to some of the largest crowds in history. He wasted no words. He asked everyone in his audience to confess their wrongdoings and acknowledge that the only way to Heaven is to believe that Jesus died on the cross for us. Thousands of them did.

In our own ways, each of us get to share our knowledge of God. The number of ways is limitless. Our last topic called “Footprints” in this book speaks to how satisfying that can be.

Celebrating Our Steps

I gave my neighbor's son, Joe, a copy of *Get Life Right* as he entered prison. Three years into his 5-year sentence, he finally read it. When he started to share it, other inmates gathered around. They told him he was the first person they met in prison with whom they could speak openly. Soon the number of people who wanted into his sessions exceeded the number of people the prison would allow to assemble. When I suggested adding the concept of “A power greater than them,” Joe's students voted that out.

He said it was because they expected it would be more of what they had heard so often: more authority, “shoulds,” judgments, criticism, or hurtful reminders of their plight. Those were the presumptions that kept them from progressing in life.

A lot of people outside the prison system think the same way. It's defensive and short-sighted. It's an excuse that permits them not to look at how their logic has failed them on so many subjects.

Being unwilling to look for the truth through the hurt holds them down. Even when you try and fail, you learn. When you fail to try, it damages your self-esteem and makes it harder to try next time. God is watching over us like a loving parent watches over his infant child learning to walk. He doesn't count their stumbles; He celebrates their STEPS.

Studies have found that when you say what you intend to do "out loud," even if only to yourself, you are 15% more likely to do it than if you just think it. Talking to God works the same way.

You don't have to let your emotions run away with you or hold you down. Tell God what's going on, and He'll give you some good thoughts that will help you see your path.

As you change the direction of your life, you often find you are far more capable than you ever imagined. Joe is now striving to make the world a better place. Before he left, the prison system took over his classes and adopted his teaching methods. Now that he is out, he is setting up programs for youth groups at churches and halfway houses around his state.

Trust that your Creator will help you become all you were meant to be. As soon as one of Joe's students got out, he followed Joe's example and gained his own converts. We each get to share in the good that others have done, and rejoice with them.

You can't get to the point where you have nothing to give. Maybe you haven't figured out what it is.

When you ask for direction, it may be easier to pick up His clues in a joyful way than if you have the volume too high on your worrying, or are waiting for the answer you want and dismissing His answer. Trust Him to be aware of you. One of the most

empowering things you can do for yourself is to appreciate yourself as you are. You have a purpose. Looking for your undiscovered potential will lead you to where you are needed most. You could already be there but not be aware.

Checking Out of Hotel Earth

The prospect of heaven is like a travel agent who has been telling you to invest in a ticket for the celebration that follows your last trip, but you snubbed their advice. You were preoccupied with the details of your next vacation and annoyed by his nattering, so you gave his suggestion no thought. Whatever it was, you'd deal with it closer to the time it affected you directly.

As you approached the desk at the hotel, the clerk recognized you. He glanced at your closing statement and travel history and said, "Wow, I can see you've had a very full life. Oh! I hate to tell you, but that was your last trip, and unfortunately, the ticket you didn't buy was for the celebration in Heaven."

The last two things you heard were: The sound of an orchestra playing happy music for a large crowd of merrymakers at the banquet facilities across the lawn; then, you heard the word "SORRY!" as the clerk pulled the lever at his station.

With that, the floor opened up, and you descended into the hot darkness, you could barely make out the shapes, sounds, or location of anyone else. You also noticed that you couldn't even remember your own name. What you would have seen was:

...the most beautiful promontory overlooking the lake. A sumptuous "meet & greet" party was creating a hum of excited voices. As you approach the event, the sound of clapping grows

louder. Jesus is the first one to greet you. He thanks you for your love and for helping make the world a better place.

As He announces your arrival, and the crowd gives you a warm and enthusiastic welcome. Every person there already knows your name and everything about you. You knew their names and everything about each one of them. They all seemed to be so much like you.

You know you could be a close friend to every one of them. It was a beautiful day! And it was just the beginning.

Being the Happiest Person You Know

You can have moments of happiness, but living happy takes skills most of us must develop over time. Some people can be happy even in desperate situations. Your happiness reflects how you see yourself. So many criticize what they aren't and can't do and fail to celebrate what they are and can do. To become happier than the others you know, learn to see your efforts as God sees them. He judges our hearts rather than our outcomes.

Over time, failure to honor your good attributes can be more damaging than the difficulties you face. When we thank God for His help it's a good time to honor our own efforts to make good decisions. Our own self-image is what provides the strength and agility that helps us through life. Being seemingly under-skilled in any aspect of our life or being in desperate situations doesn't mean that we can't be proud and happy with ourselves. The difficulties we must face are just things we have to work around. Being happy helps us prioritize and think more clearly.

It also helps us to see the ways we could function better, as in upgrading our own habits. Those changes also help to improve our social life. God has an unlimited supply of happiness to give. He is a very wise life coach with lots of patience. He can help us get the most out of all our attributes.

You don't need an introduction, and He doesn't need a commitment. Just say, "Hi, God," and start talking. You will like Him. I promise.

Footprints

Consider the impact you have on each person as a footprint you leave on the world.

With an act as tiny as giving any person this a link to our website, you can change their life and maybe their destiny.

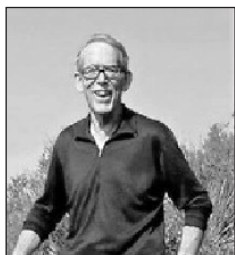
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Help everyone you love and as many others as you can.

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About the Author



Dave grew up in San Diego. He retired from developing commercial properties countrywide. During that time, he was involved in multiple charitable efforts.

He also managed to dirt and mountain bike in many iconic mountain ranges, exploring places around the world.

After retiring, he taught self-help ideas in prisons and halfway houses. The logical places to give books to in bulk were prisons, waiting rooms in hospitals, Alcoholics Anonymous, post-traumatic stress military, and the like. Each had barriers that made donating books impossible.

After wasting that time, God put a cute gal in his presence. She had just come back from teaching English in Brazil. Christine Schultz had never marketed a book before, but she was very involved in computers and had done computer gaming around the world. She knew how to use the internet. So, he hired her.

At this writing she has given away 4 million downloads of *Get Life Right* and that number grows by 100,000 copies a month. His second book is this one, out in early 2025.

In retirement he spent most of his time writing and sharing *Get Life Right* and *RIGHT Into Heaven*.

The HUGGING picture on the back cover, also known as “**First Day in Heaven**,” shows better than any we’ve seen, the kind of affection God is worthy of. You can see artist **Kerolos Safwat**, an Egyptian artist, at <https://www.facebook.comGoldenEarth1>.



For Your Questions

For thoughts about faith and the bible, see Father Mike on YouTube. His “Bible in a Year” had over 20 million views in 2021!

He will entertain you, motivate you, and give you fresh perspectives on religious subjects. He already has answers you can download on most questions. Visit and follow him on YouTube.



Keeper of the Gate

I'm running out of time and I have to check this box,
if I don't share this with you, a friend I'm really not.
There's no need to speculate what heaven is about.
All God's work is good and fair;
He's got that figured out.

Being a good person is very nice indeed
But the thing that it is missing for passage guaranteed;
is periodic thanks and genuine affection;
what every parent needs, and God is no exception.

Enjoy Him in your life; not as another "should"
and He will help you in more ways
than any other could.

Do some good, ask for help, give thanks;
that's how you'll rate
and enjoy the company of your Lord,
the Keeper of the Gate.

When we fit God into our lives we
usually thank him with prayers; which He loves.
But what He probably likes best is for us to share
our beliefs and His ways with others.



Final Note

While I was TIMID and hoping for the right words, my friend passed away, totally unaware of the God's love.

There are millions of people on the verge of losing Heaven, who have no idea how comforting it is to be close to God—both now and forever.

Share Right with those you hope to see in Heaven, and even with strangers—God will love that!

See more ways to share this book at

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You'll love what grows from the seeds you sow.

