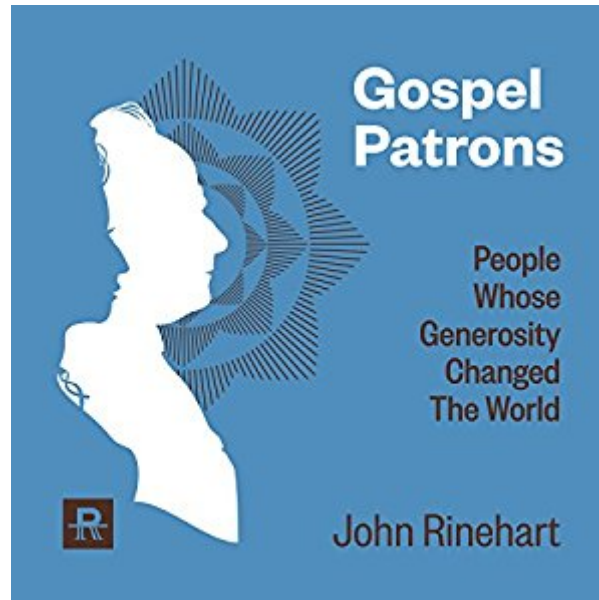




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Synopsis

The great movements of God in history were often led by well-known preachers and pioneering missionaries, but few of us have heard the behind-the-scenes stories of the men and women who partnered with them, funded them, and contributed to many amazing works of God. This book takes us inside three stories from history to show how great movements of God happen and how we can: Find our parts to play in God's kingdom Give our lives to the things that matter most And live for a legacy that we can look back on and be proud of Gospel Patrons is ultimately about two very important questions: First, How has God worked through people to change the world? And second, How do we become those kind of people?

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Customer Reviews

We are so familiar with the great men of the Church; the Apostle Paul, Tyndale, Whitfield, Newton, Wilberforce, but each had largely unknown partners in the gospel, without which the great would not have become what we know them for. God uses people of means to enable others to proclaim the good news and accomplish great and glorious works in God's Kingdom. This is a book about and for those essential gospel partners. Perhaps that is you. Take up this book and read.

Honestly, if all the pages in this book had been blank, I would have run with the seeds planted in my brain by the title alone. As a sports ministry leader, I found this book to be just the kind of encouraging work our donors need to read. In fact, almost immediately one of my partners was recommending it to a long-time financial partner who was wondering whether his generosity in

several arenas was hitting the intended mark. Gospel Patrons should be just right for his discouragement. That said, it was perhaps my expectations that led to my disappointment at times with the writing style. I know Mr. Rinehart wanted to use common, readable language--he says so directly--but I found that his stories, which are the heart of the book, often came across as bios for young readers. To me that was something of a miss for his audience, who in addition to being generous would usually be educated enough to read something a bit more sophisticated in its choice of words. Still, the stories are planted for good in my own mind, and I am still brimming with appreciation for this book a week after completing it.

This book can be life changing especially for those of us who have the spiritual gift of giving. I feel like I have a new understanding of the theology of giving and a way to focus my passion for supporting Kingdom-building work. It's easy to donate to causes on a one time or monthly basis. It's another thing to have a fully realized philosophy of being a Gospel Patron. It's more than just being a cheerful giver. It's about being a partner with those on the front lines. The historical accounts of those who financially backed William Tindale, George Whitefield, and John Newton were fascinating. I highly recommend this book.

A great read! This book will inspire any Christ-follower to dream about what God could possibly do through me to change the world. Your possible answers to that question will be expanded after reading Gospel Patrons. If God has saved you AND given you the ability to make some money, please read this book. You will be blessed!

It was a great book, but left me a bit disappointed with its limited scope. I was hoping that the author would draw on more great examples of Gospel Patrons. Nonetheless, it's a great introduction to the topic.

Want to do something with your life that will impact not only the present but eternity as well? The remarkable stories told here demonstrate what can happen when people with a passion are paired with likeminded people with resources to support them.

Wonderful stories of how God used people of means to come alongside people of passion so that together, great things were accomplished for the Kingdom.

Very good..

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