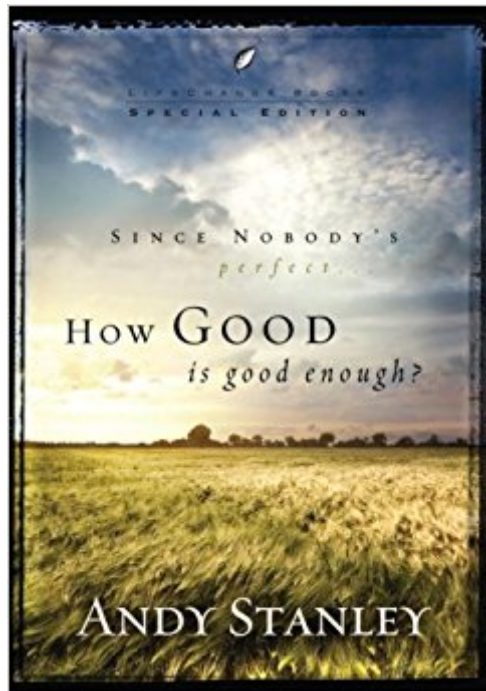




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Customer Reviews

Andy Stanley is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and the pastor of North Point Community Church in Atlanta, Georgia. He carries on a tradition of excellence in ministry with a youthful congregation of over 12,000. Andy is the author of the 1998 Foreword Book of the Year finalist Visioneering and the bestseller Like a Rock. He and his wife, Sandra, have two sons, Andrew and Garrett, and a daughter, Allison. From the Hardcover edition.

People generally think that doing good works or just 'being' good in this life will get them to heaven. Andy Stanley clearly explains how the Bible shows there is only One way to eternal life. Worth reading to strengthen your own beliefs or to share as a tool for those on the fence about who God is.

Full disclaimer: I was raised Christian, but I'm agnostic, and as strong in my beliefs as any Christian I know. During a conversation about religion, a Christian friend asked that I read this book, largely because part of the conversation was my stating my "dislike" of the Christian requirements for entrance to heaven. It was a fair request, and I find the psychology of religion fascinating so I agreed to read it. I will say, Andy Stanley is an engaging writer and the book is a very quick read. However, I can't see this book being very compelling for anyone who isn't already a Christian and believer that the bible is the word of god. Much of the argument Stanley presents is predicated on holding Christian belief and based on things the bible says. For those of us who don't consider the bible the word of god, that's not very compelling. One thing I found very interested is that, had I not known what the intent of the book was before starting it, I probably would have thought he was making a case for Atheism in the first half of the book. Additionally, the logic Stanley uses isn't going to win many debates as it's very easy to poke holes in - in summary, it's the basic "if A doesn't make sense, it must be B" type logic, without any consideration for C, D, E, F, etc...even though those are valid, and probably more likely arguments. Overall, this was a hard book to rate, because it's not poorly written, and if the target audience is Christians, than maybe he does achieve his goal, which is what matters right? Then again, for a reader like me, this book actually made my dislike of much Christian doctrine even stronger, so that would be a complete failure. In the end, I have to go 2 stars.

Great little book. I buy this book to give away to participants when teaching a Christian-based leadership course.

Great book that refutes the common belief that all "good People" go to heaven. And, it explains the real Way to get there. Simple to read and understand.

One of the best and most important books I have ever read!

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