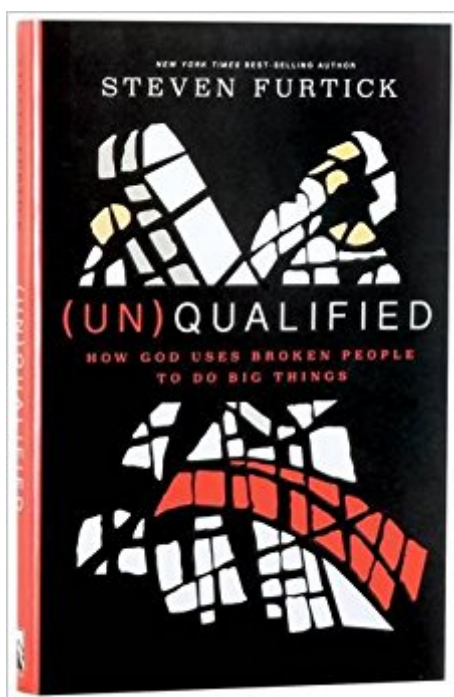


The book was found

(Un)Qualified: How God Uses Broken People To Do Big Things



Synopsis

Who You Think You Are is Not as Important as Who God Says You Are—Many of us wrestle with the gap between our weaknesses and our dreams, between who we are and who God says we are meant to be. We feel unqualified to do God's work or to live out the calling we imagine. But God has a way of using our weaknesses for good. In fact, God loves unqualified people. In *(Un)Qualified*, Pastor Steven Furtick helps you peel back the assumptions you've made about yourself and see yourself as God sees you. Because true peace and confidence come not from worldly perfection but from acceptance: God's acceptance of you, your acceptance of yourself, and your acceptance of God's process of change. This is a book about understanding your identity in light of who God is. It's a book about coming to terms with the good, the bad, and the unmentionable in your life and learning to let God use you. It's about charging into the gap between your present and your hopes and meeting God there. After all, God can't bless who you pretend to be. But he longs to bless who you really are; a flawed and broken person. Good thing for us that God is in the business of using broken people to do big things. — — — Being Unqualified Is God's Favorite Qualification — Our culture tells us that the answer to our failures is to fix them. The solution to our weaknesses is to hide them. The secret to our success is to appear as flawless as possible. But God's qualifying system is different than the world's. So is his view of our weaknesses, our purpose, and our true selves. In *(Un)Qualified*, Steven Furtick explores who God is as the great *Am*, and then helps us discover our own identity. Delving into the story of Jacob, Furtick invites us to acknowledge our weaknesses and ask God to work through them. The truth is, God has created us to be more, to accomplish more, and to love life more than we ever thought possible. But to become who he has called us to be, we must embrace who we are right now. *(Un)Qualified* equips us to face obstacles and failures without losing a sense of purpose. We can have a thriving sense of hope that God is working in us and through us, not in spite of our weaknesses but often as a direct result of them.

Book Information

Hardcover: 224 pages

Publisher: Multnomah (March 1, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1601424590

ISBN-13: 978-1601424594

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.8 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (325 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #3,418 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #7 in Â Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Ministry & Evangelism > Discipleship #26 in Â Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Living > Self Help #87 in Â Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Living > Spiritual Growth

Customer Reviews

I don't know Steven Furtick, but I guess John MacArthur does. During an interview, when asked for a word association with Furtick's name, MacArthur simply replied "unqualified." He did not elaborate. Furtick, like MacArthur, has an M.Div. from a historic, respected seminary. MacArthur does not have any higher earned degrees. MacArthur is about 40 years older than Furtick, so clearly has quite a bit more experience as an author and teacher. So why unqualified? Unqualified for what? I don't know much about the two pastors or their relationship, but MacArthur's comment seemed ungracious and unnecessarily unkind. The cool thing is, MacArthur's comment seems to have bothered me more than it bothered Furtick. In fact, Furtick took MacArthur's assessment as inspiration for his new book, (Un)qualified: How God Uses Broken People to Do Big Things. Furtick writes that we define ourselves with statements of "I am _____. " It's that third word that makes the difference. Jesus changed Simon, the fisherman, to Peter, the rock. Unqualified to qualified. In the same way, God wants to take our doubts about who we are and give us a new identity. A new third word. We might tend to focus on our sins and shortcomings, our unworthiness. In Christ, we are made new, accepted by God. We focus on our own sin, and fail to share the love and grace of God with the needy world around us. Furtick writes, "It might be time to figure out who you really are and to value the real you as much as God does." Furtick spends a lot of time talking about Jacob, who required a great deal of re-identification. After deceiving his brother, marrying Rachel and Leah, and heading back toward his homeland, he meets a mysterious stranger with whom he wrestles all night.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

(Un)Qualified: How God Uses Broken People to Do Big Things How to Use Graphic Design to Sell Things, Explain Things, Make Things Look Better, Make People Laugh, Make People Cry, and (Every Once in a While) Change the World Â Broken Mirrors/Broken Minds: The Dark Dreams of Dario Argento Broken Windows, Broken Business: How the Smallest Remedies Reap the Biggest Rewards Dealing With Difficult People: Get to Know the Different Types of Difficult People in the

Workplace and Learn How to Deal With Them (How To Win People, How To Influence People) The New Testament and the People of God/ Christian Origins and the Question of God, Vol.1 (Christian Origins and the Question of God (Paperback)) Big Nate Triple Play Box Set: Big Nate: In a Class by Himself, Big Nate Strikes Again, Big Nate on a Roll 35 Dumb Things Well-Intended People Say: Surprising Things We Say That Widen the Diversity Gap Shiny Broken Pieces: A Tiny Pretty Things Novel 365 Ways God Uses Cracked Pots (Inspirations/Timeless Calendars) God Uses Cracked Pots The Ten Things A New Manager Must Get Right From The Start!: Managing People Simplified (Business Skills Handbook Series- Managing people 2) Out of a Far Country: A Gay Son's Journey to God. A Broken Mother's Search for Hope Broken and Blessed - Women's Bible Study Participant Book: How God Used One Imperfect Family to Change the World The Broken Tusk: Stories of the Hindu God Ganesha People Tactics: Become the Ultimate People Person - Strategies to Navigate Delicate Situations, Communicate Effectively, and Win Anyone Over (People Skills) How to Draw Portraits: How to Draw Realistic Pencil Portraits: 10 Simple Steps to Draw People and Faces from Photographs (How to Draw Faces, Drawing People, How to Draw People) Big Big Love, Revised: A Sex and Relationships Guide for People of Size (and Those Who Love Them) When People Are Big and God is Small: Overcoming Peer Pressure, Codependency, and the Fear of Man (Resources for Changing Lives) The Corruption Chronicles: Obama's Big Secrecy, Big Corruption, and Big Government

[Dmca](#)