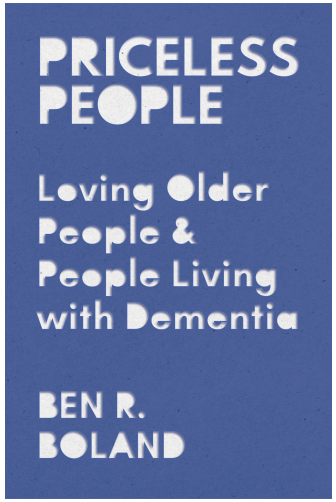
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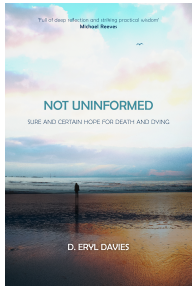
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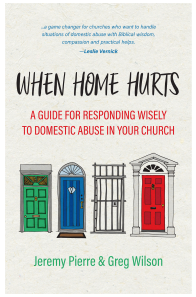
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MARKETING POINTS

Biblical foundations for ministry to older people
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AUTHOR

Rev Ben Boland MDiv, Grad Dip (Ageing & Pastoral) has served as an older person's chaplain in Australia for over 15 years. Ben speaks, writes and lectures globally about Christian ministry with older people and people living with dementia.

ENDORSEMENTS

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A must-read not only for those interested in ministry with older people and people living with dementia, but all Christians who want to love their neighbours.

Harold G. Koenig
Director, Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina

Ben writes clearly and with warmth and enthusiasm, giving readers valuable insights into the joys and challenges of ministry to people in the later years of life.

Christine Brain
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