10 Dead Guys You Should Know

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

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DESCRIPTION

While Christians have always prized the Bible as our ultimate authority in matters of faith and practice, we also recognize that the Christian life is an intergenerational and communal activity. This collection of ten short biographies will introduce you to Christians from a variety of places and times, who all boldly preached the gospel, despite the risk to personal reputations and safety. How short–sighted it would be not to glean insights from our ancestors, whether that entails learning how to walk in their steps – or else avoiding their missteps.

MARKETING POINTS

Written by church history teachers

A variety of eras, locations and denominations

Great introduction to Christian biography

AUTHOR

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ENDORSEMENTS

I warmly commend this page–turner, not least as an appetizer which will encourage you to delve more deeply into various aspects of Church (including missionary) history across the centuries. May these sketches challenge, perhaps correct, yet also motivate you to emulate significant aspects of these examples of committed, costly Christian discipleship.

Hector Morrison
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Each snapshot combines a brief biographical presentation with important lessons for the church to learn about obedience, faith, holiness, perseverance, courage, and mission. If readers are not familiar with these ten towering figures from the past, this book will bring them alive for today!

Gregg R. Allison
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... the lives, thinking and impact of ten of the most important 'dead guys' have been brought to life. Famous names become interesting characters and big ideas are explained simply and clearly in a way that shows why they are still important today.

Clare Heath-Whyte
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... an excellent read to stir the passion for Church history and to encourage the development of a historical awareness for our faith.

Leonardo De Chirico
Church planter in central Rome

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