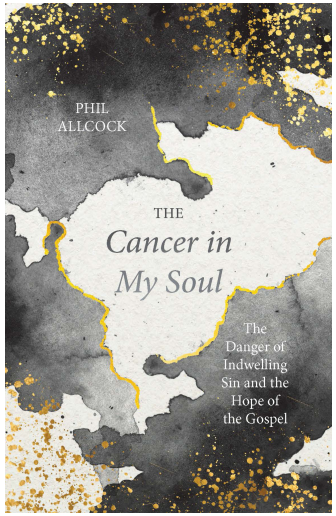
The Cancer in My Soul

The Danger of Indwelling Sin and the Hope of the Gospel

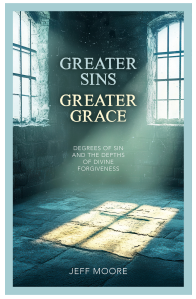
Phil Allcock

RELEASE DATE 17 NOVEMBER 2026

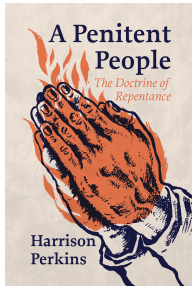


RELATED TITLES

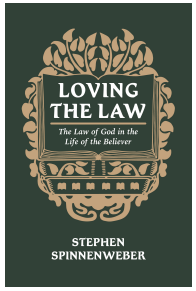
9781527114302
£11.99 $15.99



9781527112551
£9.99 $13.99



9781527112520
£8.99 $12.99



DESCRIPTION

Confront the Hidden Disease of the Soul

What if the greatest danger to your life isn't physical—but spiritual? *The Cancer in My Soul* uses the powerful metaphor of cancer to reveal the seriousness of sin and its hidden impact on every believer. With biblical clarity and pastoral warmth, this book challenges complacency while offering real hope through Christ.

Inside this thought-provoking book, you'll discover:

- **Why sin is more dangerous than we think**
- **How forgiveness through Jesus brings true freedom**
- **Practical encouragement to fight ongoing sin**
- **A renewed urgency to pursue holiness**
- **Hope-filled truth that transforms guilt into growth**

AUTHOR

Phil Allcock serves as a minister in London at Christ Church Mayfair, part of the Co-Mission network. He is married to Juliette, and they have two sons and a dog. Before entering gospel ministry, he worked as a lawyer

TECHNICAL DETAILS

LARGE TRADE PAPERBACK
192 Pages

ISBN 9781527114340
BISAC REL012120
PRICE £11.99 $15.99

ENDORSEMENTS

Sometimes as a doctor, I needed to break the worst news. How I framed it impacted the urgency, hope and determination with which the news was received. Phil Allcock carefully lays out our spiritual diagnosis with pastoral wisdom, biblical insight and observations from the past, so that we might approach that news wisely too. The result is uncomfortable at times - as spiritual medicine can be. But his timely reflections leave you more grateful for God's grace and more hungry to fight sin for His glory.

Jason Roach
Director of Ministries, London City Mission

Reading *The Cancer in My Soul* was both challenging and deeply enriching. Phil is a brilliant exegete, exceptionally well read, and a gifted teacher. I loved the way he drew on Augustine, John Owen, C. S. Lewis, and others. At times, I felt like I was gleaning the wisdom of millennia. Phil is also a wise pastor. He knows the questions we all ask, and he answers them without fear or favour. I wholeheartedly commend this book to you. My biggest problem is sin—it is the cancer in my soul. The world's biggest problem is sin. Phil's book helps us apply biblical remedies to the sickness of sin.

Ben Pfahlert
National Director, Ministry Training Strategy Australia

A deep, painful, brilliant exploration of a subject we'd rather avoid. I needed this book and it did me a great deal of good. Phil exposes the roots of our sin with clarity and perception, yet instead of leading us to despair, he leads us to confession and worship. As our sin is uncovered, God's grace, Christ's sacrifice and the transforming power of the Spirit shine all the more brightly.

Linda Allcock
Author of 'Deeper Still' and 'Head Heart Hands'

I recommend Phil's book as a great discipleship resource that will fortify believers in the ongoing battle for holiness. Reading it did me good!

Mark Stirling
Programme Director, Masters in Contemporary Christian