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Faith Behind The Blue Wall: Finding God's Love And Divine Purpose In Law Enforcement



Synopsis

Often referred to as the "Blue Wall of Silence", most people give little consideration to the sub community that is law enforcement. Most officers and soldiers accept the inherent dangers of their vocation without reservation; however, are rarely prepared to deal with the residual emotional effects of policing a community and defending our borders. Because of the strong professional standards and polished uniformed image of our warriors of justice, most people never stop to consider that because officers and soldiers encounter so much brokenness on a daily basis, they themselves can eventually break. This book is a personal career devotional for the entire law enforcement community and their families to bring them face to face with the loving presence of the God of Grace who called them, understands them, protects them, loves them and seeks to heal them. Throughout its pages, the law enforcement community will find transformative vocational meaning and purpose as they favorably live out their faith in the tough terrain of defending a city or nation. Through the often overlooked stories of soldiers and law enforcement officers in the bible, they will learn valuable lessons and gain priceless pearls of wisdom to better protect and serve our communities. Families and Communities will have never before seen access to the inner struggles and daily obstacles officers must overcome to serve them. Chaplains and clergy will be better informed and equipped to minister to the needs of their law enforcement congregants and parishioners.

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Customer Reviews

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...a single reading of this will keep the new recruit firmly in the arena of humanity while progressing into his/her chosen career; but when read by the entrenched officer of the law I can imagine our cities once again protected as a whole and not splintered into armed camps. This book addresses the law enforcement officer with many years spent behind the wall that separates them from the very people they hope to assist. Those places, that are the hidden personal places of brokenness, that daily increase the likeliness of pronounced aggressive behavior, will receive a salve of healing from within these pages!

While engaging Faith Behind The Blue Wall, I gained a profound perspective on the life, role, and especially families of Police Officers. The day to day sacrifices made at the expense of those Called to Serve. The author, Rev. Clarence Hines has tied Role and Purpose with Scripture, and has allowed us to peep into the heart of Serving. He reminds us of the sacredness of Vocation and the means of Grace extended. Enjoy the read. I guarantee you'll walk away viewing Law Enforcement and Serving out of a new set of lens. I give Faith Behind The Blue Wall a five star rating. Mary Thomas

I especially enjoyed reading Chapter Six, "An Ethical Foundation." Now more than ever, Police Officers need the trust of the community. Mr. Hines makes it clear that that good leaders need to model integrity and ethics in action in order to heal some of the tensions between the community and Law Enforcement.

Wonderful insight and great overall book. Non-police officers should read this, it might help some relate and see the connection. Police are God loving, praising, believing, faith based people too.

Loved it!! Great prospective from a man who did the job the way it was intended! This book will definitely benefit Law enforcement officers and civilians.

Awesome book! For people in law enforcement and their families this book benefits everyone! Five

stars!

This book helped to remind me the importance of why law enforcement officers should do their very best each and every day in all situations. I really appreciated this Godly reminder and approach to such a controversial topic and profession.

Truly a must read! Encouraging words and wisdom from a true professional.

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