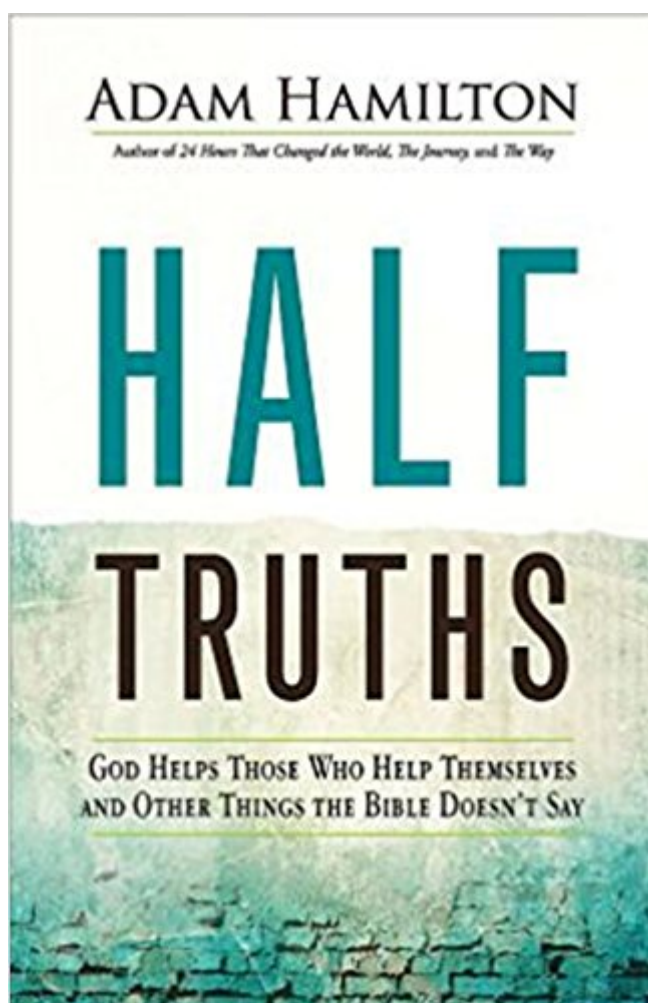




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# Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves And Other Things The Bible Doesn't Say



## Synopsis

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian – like something you might find in the Bible. We’ve all heard these words. Maybe we’ve said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Join Adam Hamilton in searching for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus. The clichés include: Everything happens for a reason. God helps those who help themselves. God won’t give you more than you can handle. God said it, I believe it, that settles it. Love the sinner, hate the sin. *Half Truths* is also part of a small-group experience complete that includes a DVD, Leader Guide, and a youth study.

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Adam Hamilton is senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. The Church Report named Hamilton’s congregation the most influential mainline church in America, and he preached at the National Prayer Service as part of the presidential inauguration festivities in 2013 and was appointed to the President’s Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Hamilton is the best-selling and award-winning author of *Creed*, *Half Truths*, *The Call*, *The Journey*, *The Way*, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, *John*, *Revival*, *Not a Silent Night*, *Enough*, *When Christians Get It Wrong*, and *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, all published by Abingdon Press. Learn more about Adam Hamilton at [AdamHamilton.org](http://AdamHamilton.org).

Great Book, really makes you think about things we often say to people without considering what we are really saying to them about ourselves and what we believe about God.

Interesting analysis of "truths" taught us all our lives, delivered in a thoroughly readable language. A cautionary to Christians to be most aware of what we say.

This was a great book to help the reader look deeper at common phrases used by Christians. I've heard many of these phrases spoken by family, friends and religious leaders. Though all had good intentions, to the receiving ears the words may be confusing or even harsh. This book challenges the reader to think about the deeper meaning of the phrases and suggests more appropriate words or actions.

Thought provoking and a good book for Christians to read. Rev. Hamilton calls the book "Half Truths" but he is too modest. He is right more often than he is wrong so I would have called it "75 Percent Truths". For example, we are to hate sin. Hate it for how it hurts people and for how it hurts God. We are also to love people we know are sinning. We are of no help to them if we simply ignore the sin or if we fail to love them. The book is a good discussion starter for small groups, rather than a set of final answers.

Good reference to have to remind people to think more carefully about their comments.

The books has let me learn what is really in the Bible about some of the sayings.

Mr. Hamilton gave me a completely new perspective on these statements I've heard many times; I particularly enjoyed the one "Everything happens for a reason"..the reason being I made some very stupid decisions...

Phenomenal book that helped our family deal with ignorant people's comments during a tragic period in our lives.

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