

Foreword

— by Chance Walters

“If the Holy Spirit isn’t in the book, I’ll not endorse it!”

-Reinhard Bonnke

Reinhard Bonnke spoke those words years ago, and their weight has remained with me ever since. Time spent learning under his leadership shaped my understanding of the Gospel and the work of the Holy Spirit. Ministry can gather crowds and organize effort, yet no human method can change a heart. Only the Spirit of God brings lasting transformation within a person.

After preaching the Gospel in more than forty countries, this truth has been confirmed again and again. I have seen massive crowds respond in a single moment with repentance and faith. I have witnessed lives changed in ways no human effort could explain. Moments like these leave a lasting impression, yet one question always follows:

What happens after a person encounters God?

Many respond to the Gospel with sincerity, yet daily life often reveals a gap between the moment of decision and the ongoing walk of faith. A beginning takes place, but without clear understanding, many struggle to move forward with consistency and clarity. Effort

increases, pressure builds, and the desire for change remains, yet the way forward feels uncertain.

This is where this book serves the reader.

Rather than pointing to another method or formula, these pages direct attention to the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer. Real change does not come from managing behavior. Real change takes place as a person learns to trust and follow the Lord Jesus Christ in daily life.

Eric writes as someone who has walked through this tension. His words reflect lived experience, not distance. You will not find a voice of perfection here. You will find honesty, growth, and a steady testimony of dependence on God through every season.

What stands out most is clarity. Complex truths are made understandable and practical. Readers will find help without pressure. Direction becomes clearer without added weight or confusion.

Many who read this book will recognize their own struggle within these pages. Thoughts feel unsettled. Peace feels inconsistent. Direction feels difficult to discern. A sincere desire to grow remains, yet uncertainty slows progress.

If this describes you, this book will help. These pages will bring clarity and point you back to the One who leads, strengthens, and supplies every need.

The Holy Spirit has not withdrawn from His people. He remains present, active, and ready to guide.

One question remains for every reader:

Will surrender take place?

Surrender is not an act but an understanding. This is my prayer: May the Lord give you divine revelation as you walk through this book, because real change begins with a yielded mind anchored in His truth.

In His Grip,
Chance Walters