



# Introduction

This isn't a book for super-heroes.

When several colleagues and I got together to write about lessons that had changed our lives, what came out were stories of common struggles and character flaws: workaholism, rejection, doubts, fears and insecurities.

Forced – by writing a chapter – to take the long view, we came to see how God had individually met with us. We learned that none of us are doomed to spend all our lives avoiding intimacy, battling shyness, being full of our own self-importance, being insecure in God's love, or failing to trust him, for example. All of us can look back on milestones where God has met with us in our messy state and changed things. When you spend years wondering if 'becoming more Christlike' is just an empty phrase, that's a great encouragement.

We all work for a mission agency, WEC International. But every Christian has a story of a gracious Shepherd taking individual care over a wandering sheep. Whether you read this book on your own,





## Life Lessons

or with a group, we hope it will encourage you in your Christian life.

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