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For Maxine

'Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also..'





INTRODUCTION

The talks in this book have been transcribed and edited from David Cook's sermons given at 'Principal's Hour', Sydney Missionary and Bible College.

David shares freely about his day-to-day and personal family life. His speech is conversational and often passionate – which at times can be difficult to adequately replicate in the written format. It is important to note that not captured in this book were his prayers before and following each sermon.

Jesus Christ is a provocative, uncompromising teacher. Yet it's easy to become so accustomed to Jesus' words that they become old friends – comfortable and familiar and unchallenging. We can get so used to Him that we forget to take notice and heed His commands. When we read the Gospels as twenty-first-century citizens of God's kingdom, are we also living out His words in radical Christian discipleship?

In a series of thirteen talks, David Cook takes us through a selection of Jesus' teaching from the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus demands serious obedience from His people in all areas of life, and challenges us about crucial issues such as:





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- loving enemies
- forgiveness
- sex
- ambition
- adultery
- wealth accumulation
- revenge
- the reality of judgment
- resolving tension between Christians
- self-delusion

This book will challenge you, as you hear freshly the words of Christ. Jesus is the Lord: listen to Him again, and don't let Him go unheeded.

