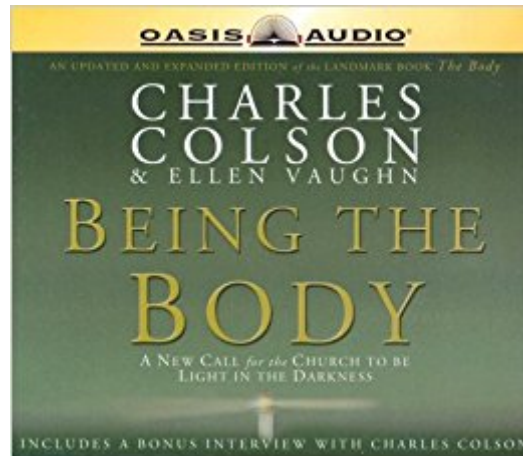




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Customer Reviews

In 1992, Charles Colson, founder of Prison Fellowship International, penned *The Body*, an important work on how Christians have emphasized individualism to the detriment of the church, or the body. More than a decade later, Colson is back with *Being the Body*, a revised and updated edition of his award-winning book. It opens with the gripping personal accounts of several September 11 survivors, then states that in the immediate days following the World Trade Center attacks, the church was at last doing what it is supposed to do: it was being the body. As time went on, Christians' purpose veered off course, and the sense of community that was forged by the tragedy faded into memory. The book draws upon politics, philosophy and religion, demonstrating Colson's trademark breadth in its quest to foster Christian community. While some nonevangelical readers will likely be offended by aspects of the book (such as its broad generalizations about Islam), it will certainly be as influential and provocative as its predecessor. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Chuck Colson was a popular and widely known author, speaker, and radio commentator. A former presidential aide to Richard Nixon and founder of the international ministry Prison Fellowship, he wrote several books that have shaped Christian thinking on a variety of subjects, including *Born*

Again, Loving God, How Now Shall We Live?, The Good Life, and The Faith. His radio broadcast, BreakPoint, at one point aired to two million listeners. Chuck Colson donated all of his royalties, awards, and speaking fees to Prison Fellowship Ministries. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

A dissertation on compromise of Truth. There is so much evidence of RomanCatholic influence in this author's writing. Very sad.

A bit turgid in his theology at times but Colson's accounts of the fall of communism and the impact of faithful people are second to none.

Best and most thorough book I've read on the nature of the church, area's it needs to grow, and social call to the world!

We have a small college fellowship and study this book Friday nights. It is a great book for students like us because of its intellectual tone and deep thought provoking chapters. It also makes many references to history and other writers which required some research to understand.

Always like Coldon books, this is no exception!

This book by Chuck Colson focuses on the implications of the body of Christ and is a great argument against lone gun Christianity. Colson and Vaughn weave together compelling stories with a strong call to the church, which is trademark Colson and which makes his books so readable.

My husband and I both read this book, another great one from Colson, then gave copies to our church leaders. It really encourages and challenges the church and reinforces its importance in the world and in the eyes of God.

This is a well written and inspiring book. Every Christian should read it! It gives real meaning to who we are and what the church is meant to do in everyday life.

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