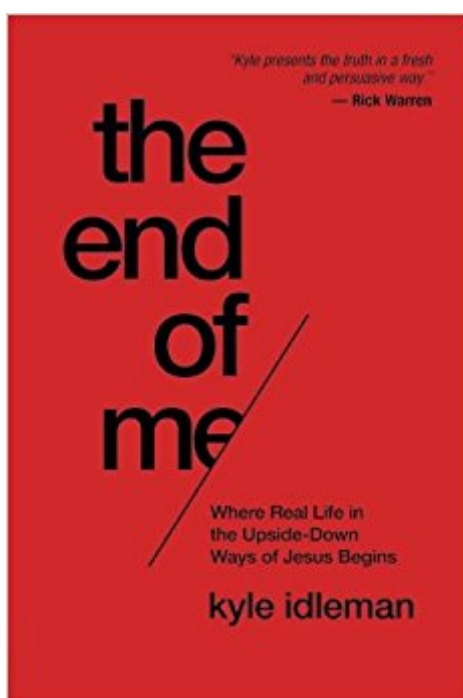


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# The End Of Me: Where Real Life In The Upside-Down Ways Of Jesus Begins



## Synopsis

Are you sometimes perplexed with Jesus's teaching? Do you really want what he wants? Bestselling author Kyle Idleman reveals that the key to the abundant life Jesus promised lies in embracing His inside-out way of life. As he examines Jesus's Sermon on the Mount, Kyle unpacks the many counter-intuitive truths, including: brokenness is the way to wholeness, mourning is the path to blessing, and emptiness is required in order to know true fullness. Ultimately you will discover how Jesus transforms you as you begin to live out these paradoxical principles. Because only when you come to the end of yourself can you begin to experience the full, blessed, and whole life Jesus offers.

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"A wise, mature person is known for his understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is. Kyle Idleman is one of today's great young teachers. He's a brilliant, compassionate, and thoughtful communicator who presents the truth of Scripture in a fresh, relevant, and persuasive way."Rick Warren, author of *The Purpose-Driven Life* (Rick Warren)"In his newest work, Idleman ... dissects the Beatitudes, guiding Christians toward the oblique realities that underlie many of Christ's maxims. Brokenness is indeed the way to wholeness, mourning is the path to blessing, and utter emptiness has to come before true fullness can be recognized and grasped. In two parts, Idleman lays out in detail how walking with Jesus to the end of oneself is the beginning, middle, and end of finding the real life of abundance as described in the Beatitudes.

Idleman's wit and contagious humor alone make this a page-turner."Publisher's Weekly  
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Kyle Idleman is the teaching pastor at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, the fifth largest church in America. The bestselling author of the award-winning book *Not a Fan and AHA* is a frequent speaker at conferences and events around the world. Kyle and his wife, DesiRae, have four children.

This book is filled with wisdom. The author has a gift for expressing profound truth in a simple way that is easily understood. He is transparent, making it easier for us to acknowledge our own mistakes and weaknesses. He is engaging, often using humor in an appropriate way. I really don't have enough superlatives to describe this book, so I will just say it has the potential to change your life. It has renewed my desire to live "the end of me" everyday -- for that is when the love and power of God can do great and wonderful things not only in us, but through us. There is a world of hurting people out there who need the love and power of God to touch their lives; it is only when we come to the end of me that God can enter and do wonderful and mighty things. Great book -- one that probably should be read periodically, because the "me" in us is very resilient and very cunning, always looking for opportunities to take over the throne of our lives! At least mine is!

This book is amazing. The author explains, in terms everyone can understand, the meaning of "the end of me" and how it leads us to real life. I didn't want the book to end and it will be a book a read over and over again. I highly recommend this book.

If you are seeking to know more about Jesus AND yourself, this is the book to read! Without dragging you into pits of despair about your inadequacies, Kyle points out the absolute beauty of shedding selfishness, anger, fear, and despair in the way which Jesus tells us...by taking the narrow path...by denying ourselves...by taking up our crosses JOYFULLY and dying to self in order to live for Christ. I cried at times...in repentance; I also laughed as I related to Kyle's humorous self-depreciation. Stuck in your walk? Be prepared to be fleet of foot after reading this book!

Dying to self is not a one-time decision but an ongoing choice of the narrow path. Time to stop waiting for the right time... Now is the time!

Kyle Idleman has a way of drawing you into complex truths with compelling and familiar stories. He does not disappoint in his latest. We are all so focused on the wrong Trinity - me, myself and I. When we find that does not bring us the results we crave, we come to the end of ourselves and find the Way to Truth and Life. This is Kyle Idleman's best book ever. Highly recommended.

Very well written. We're getting ready to do a small group campaign on this and the book gave a great head start.

This book is amazing! Each chapter has challenged me in a very good way. It helps you to approach life in a way that is counter-cultural. The book goes through the beatitudes but applies it to modern day life. It addresses humility, mourning, pride etc. if you really want to be challenged in your thought process and have less of yourself at the center of your life read this book.

Totally worth the read. Powerful book with lots of great commentary. I also recommend the audio book as the reader brings the book to life.

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