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Your church can with hearts of servants reach thousands -- real people seeking real love and real acceptance.

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## From Reader Review Love, Acceptance & Forgiveness for online ebook

### Chris Hyde says

Every pastor should read this book and learn how to integrate this kind of culture into their church!

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### Robert Bogue says

In my Sunday school class at church, we're watching an old series by James MacDonald titled "Lord, Change My Attitude." During one of his sessions he mentions a book that he refers to as being out of print – Love, Acceptance, and Forgiveness. At the time he made the comment it was true, but in the intervening years the book was revived and republished so when I went searching for it, I found it.

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### Steve Robbins says

Great, I will definitely read this book again at some point. I really believe it has answered a lot of questions that I have had for some time about what the church is and how it should function. I recommend this book.

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### Pamela Tucker says

The greatest gift God can give to us is forgiveness, which this is not a greatly practiced ideal in the world in which we live today. When I go into the world as I am now as called by God to help someone this is not easy. I just came out of a situation where I had to go through years of mourning before his death and now the impact of the reality is life changing for me in the present. It is a little ironic how God has given me someone who has been dealing with this for the past three years. We together have soul searching and talking of those things that have great discomfort. The challenge is that he will not attend church for something that he refuses to forgive. Simply as usual a baby old time Christian had to make a comment about the stench she smelled (cigarette smoking). What is interesting God is more than willing to take the desire away and he did ask. The problem is he has too much faith in himself instead of believing it has already been applied. My task (I do not smoke) is to help him to see the answer is right in front of him. What the church should be doing is what I have accomplished over and over again, and that is to be a vessel used by God so that this example given of my dear friend will receive a whole healing. See they usually have underlying past hurts and other addictions associated with not seeing this enlightenment from God. So Jerry Cook and Baldwin speak of matters of the heart that are brought inside the church from attitudes that people have today because of their beliefs. Interesting book and one can learn a lot about people from where they came from and why the church is designed for.

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### **Thomas says**

The cover says it all. A well written book meant for every Pastor as well as the believers.

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### **Rob says**

A book that came to me at a very good time. I appreciate his points about "church as a field" and "church as a force". I agree with his suggestion of reading the book through and THEN use the study guide the 2nd time through. This book has individual application, yet is probably more for changing the paradigm at the local church level.

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### **Gilbert Paez says**

A wonderful book covering the topic of loving the churched and unchurched people, based on experience working with the broken (while being made to realize that we are all broken) and not fluffed up theory. Highly recommend it!

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### **Jenny Fribbins says**

Took me a while to get into it but it was a very wise book.

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### **Janice says**

Wonderful book! I learned a lot about how church could be more satisfying to me.

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### **Kim French says**

A book every Follower of Jesus Christ should read. Feel it should be read more than once. Grateful to Jerry Cook for writing such a book.

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### **Mark Thomas says**

Great, practical advice and life experience on how to actually live like a true Christian...

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### **Sherri says**

I believe this book is one that every Christian should read. In fact, I plan to read it about once a year, just to remind myself of how I should treat people and what the church's purpose is. Jerry's illustrations are great and he is an amazing communicator. Here are some things this book addresses:

1. People just need to be loved, accepted and forgiven and unfortunately there are many churches that don't model that.
2. The bottom line is that the church should be a place where people are brought to wholeness, equipped in their spiritual gifts and released to use those gifts in their circles of influence.

I highly recommend this book. He doesn't hold anything back.

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### **Karla says**

This is an amazing book, easy to read and still very deep. Jerry cook's point of view on spirituality and christianity are radical, powerful and confronting. It takes you back to the heart of christianity and challenges us to get rid of religious senseless practices, to think out of the box of traditionalism and live a coherent life according to jesus' true message which is still relevant now a days and can still change the world.

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### **Pam says**

This book is the author's views on how we can be a better church - such as being more accepting of those who sin (and uses stories to illustrate his point such as a former minister who had an affair and lost his way and was rejected by a lot of churches in that town before finding one that would let him worship there) and really setting up the church to be part of the community in which we live and help lead others to Christ. I thought it was a good book.

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### **Sam Nichols says**

Jerry tells a ton of great stories and gives great insights into what he believes Jesus aspires for His church.

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