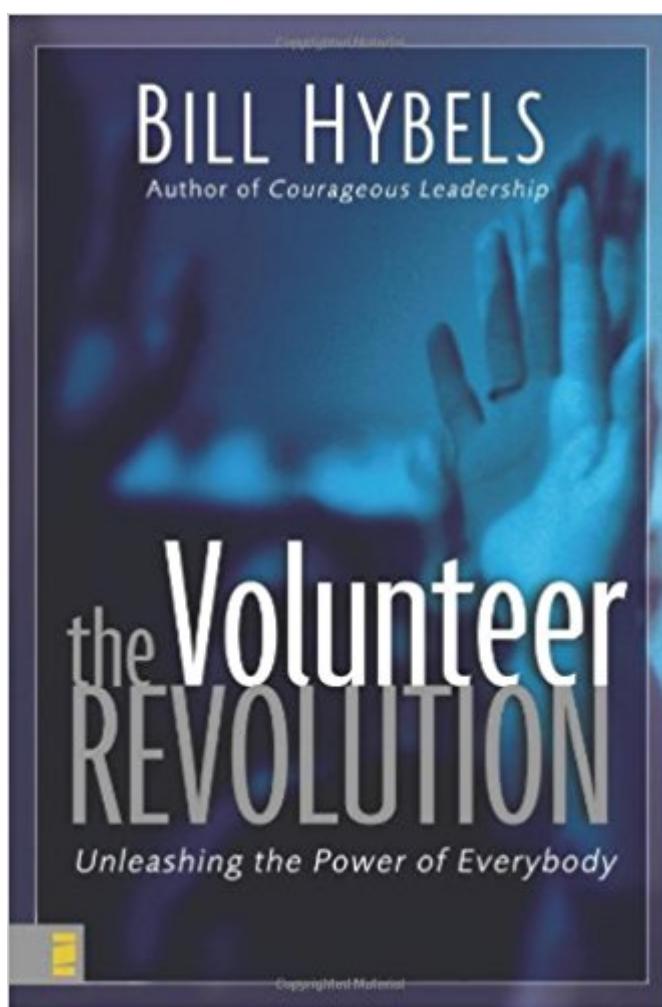


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# The Volunteer Revolution: Unleashing The Power Of Everybody



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'...As in most of his other books, this new volume from Hybels take a decidedly practical approach as he explains and promotes a substantive Christian concept. He understands the church to be a community of people with a variety of abilities and attributes who are called to serve. Certainly the church has an important 'service' mandate to fulfill. This small book communicates the essential message clearly and compellingly.' (Christian Week)

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As a business-minded person, adopting the mentality needed for effectively leading in the non-profit environment is a challenge. The motivating factors are quite different, and from the church perspective, this book definitely helped me wrap my mind around how to better engage and provide opportunities to volunteers.

Good book you should check it out.

I agree with another reviewer who in essence said this book paints a great picture of the value of volunteerism, but gives little instruction on how to recruit. Just about everyone who takes the time to read this title will admit that volunteer ministry is a very good thing and should be greatly applauded. The problem however, is that those of us who are leaders would appreciate Hybels doing more than just "preaching to the choir." The people needing to hear the message of this book are the very ones who won't be reading it. I respect Hybels and have benefited enormously from his other writings. This title unfortunately, doesn't fit his previous high standards. While enjoyable and easy to read, this book provides little help to a frustrated leader with few volunteers.

Anyone in a church ministry or non profit should read this book. Hybels does not hold back and yet really gives the reader food for thought as to how they volunteer, why they volunteer and who really gets help.

Recommend this book to those involved in recruiting volunteers for any organization. People are often willing to help serve, but it is our job to help them find their place. This book will help you to be a better recruiter and it will help you find those better suited to serve in a given area. It can change recruiting from a job to a joy.

What I did like about this book is that it completely changed my perception of what it takes to be 'of service'. It has made it seem that everyone can do it, depending on YOUR gifts, everyone CAN contribute.

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