

Get The Prize: Nine Keys for a Life of Victory

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I've read scores of self-help and leadership books. Many of them sound like they're copies of each other—different authors simply regurgitating the same worn-out ideas and stories. *Get the Prize* isn't one of these.

The concepts Larry Hehn writes about aren't new. And that's a good thing. He's writing about timeless principles. Would they be "timeless" if they were new? In fact, his "nine keys" are firmly grounded in biblical truths.

What makes *Get the Prize* stand out is that Hehn expresses these truths with completely refreshing originality. The source of that originality is his life experience. Often the stories in books of this type are little more than watered down clichés. By using the story he knows the best, his own, he breathes new life into changeless truths.

Get the Prize could be a book that will change your life, if you back up what you read with action. It can be read from cover to cover or used as a workbook to assess and redirect your life. Personally, I didn't find the workbook-like questions helpful. But I think they will be for some readers.

I would recommend picking up a copy of *Get the Prize*. It will be a great start if you're new to this genre; a refreshing boost if you're well versed in it. *Get the Prize* definitely has a place in my library.

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