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The driving desire of the Gospel is "my life for yours." Our desire should be to have this love transform everything we do, room by room. This book works its way through every part of the house, examining each part in light of Scripture. The claims of God are always total, and this should be evident on the doorposts and in a sink full of dishes. Self-centeredness destroys in monotonously similar ways. Giving up life for another produces a harvest of kindness and mercy. Household questions should always begin with, "Is this my life for yours?"

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Jen Vanderwey says

Sorry, but this man is legit. My husband and I will always be thankful for his logical, in-your-face call to DIE. Die to yourself and live for your husband, live for your children, live for your church. "Authority in the home rests on the parents, but it is the authority of servanthood." Here I take my stand: I love Doug Wilson.

Jerry says

These essays apply the gospel in different spaces throughout the home. They're topically broad but address areas of life, often neglected, with practical and pungent wisdom.

Sarah says

Matt read this recently and recommended it to me, and I'm glad he did. It was short, had a punchy readable writing style (here's a sample on spanking: "Tappy-tapping on top of the diaper doesn't cut it") and was very refreshing. There are some passages that reflect covenantal theology that I sort of skimmed over. Recommended to Christian parents who want to be reminded (in a firm but gracious way) what the bible says about living with your family.

Dave says

Very thought-provoking and interesting book.

Márcio Sobrinho says

Um livro sobre família realmente muito diferente. O autor aborda a vida de piedade no lar a partir da arquitetura de uma casa, percorrendo cada ambiente (sala, cozinha, banheiro, quarto etc) para falar, por um lado, de como a vida de uma família da aliança deve se expressar em cada vão, e por outro, de como lidar com o que chama de visitas indesejadas, pecados específicos que geralmente se manifestam neste ou naquele cômodo.

Gary says

Second read through as a married couple.

Excellent throughout. Covers most areas of domestic relations with Wilson's characteristic wisdom and

biblicalness.

Loved it.

Dustin says

A fun, easily read book on a subject that I think is near non-existent in Christendom today. Like any book in the Wilson family series, there will be some stuff that's been covered in more depth in other books (namely concerning children and discipline). The Junk Drawer chapter was a bit tough to get through and definitely stood out from the rest of the chapters (in length, namely). Very challenging chapters would include: The Door, The Bedroom, The Dining Room on the Sabbath, The Bathroom and the Bills Desk (that last one needs to be read by everybody). My own home falls short in many areas, sadly. Time for some reform!

Michael says

Read this together with the wife.

Wilson gives a an appealing portrayal of what the Christian home should be. The emphasis of the book is the title: "My Life For Yours". In other words, the Gospel

Wilson explains that in every room of the house (and every relationship) there is an opportunity to live out the Gospel. Moreover, he shows how many traditional conventions are, at their core, opportunities to love one's neighbor.

Most notably, Wilson, shows that in order for us to love our neighbors we must be loving our families.

Scott says

Read via book review by Matt Pitts.

The family series of books that Doug Wilson has written is quickly turning into one of my favorite series of books. Each book so far in the series has been a really delightful, quick, and sharpening read.

This particular book goes through a "walk" of Christian home room by room to catch a glimpse of what the Christian family in the home looks like; really clever idea for a book. Particularly enjoyable were the sections on holidays, hospitality, and the sabbath. All things that have definitely been stored away for later consideration.

I imagine that I'll mill over this book again years from now. Recommended.

Steven Wedgeworth says

If you only buy one of Wilson's family books, this is the one to get.

Kara says

Full of wisdom. The junk drawer chapter (misc on child raising) stood out especially on this rereading.

Brian says

This book is very unique. Doug takes the rooms of a house and shows how to live out the gospel in these rooms. I really enjoyed this book, it was one that I talked about for weeks.

Doug is a mentor to me, though he doesn't even know me, through his books, I learn so much about the family, parenting, marriage, learning, and I look forward to the next lesson. I book well worth the time.

Mary Ann says

The christian home should reveal the gospel, should be living and growing with the heartbeat of "my life for yours". A look at biblical living, room by room with sometimes humorous insight and no nonsense truth. I felt the sting of the truth, the pain of regret and the soothing balm of grace as I read. I highly recommend this fine book.

Angus Mcfarlane says

Some moments of freshness amongst relatively conservative but agreeable stuff. The title seems a bit post hoc, fitting but not really woven into the rest of the text. Likewise, the gospel gets a mention but I'm not sure how much really reflects the revolution of jesus as opposed to standard Christian morality. I do agree strongly with the idea of infusing the home with an atmosphere reflecting ones values - too often repeated words fail to train a child's heart in the direction parents hope for.

Matthew Huff says

Classic Wilson — filled with plain, yet rich and practical statements on basic Christian living.
