

# Do You Give This Book Away?

Christ followers have many opportunities to influence the reading habits of those around them.

I've given away hundreds of books. Books such as *Fearless* by Max Lucado and John Bevere's *Honor Reward* and *Bait of Satan* are some favorites I've given away over the years.

I've given away books about sales, marketing, advertising, management, and entrepreneurship to leaders.

And I've given away many Bibles.

I remember the impact my first Bible had on my life. I received it from my maternal grandmother. Her name was Opal. She was my Lois. I minister today because of her unceasing prayers.

My first Bible directed my life on a course to seek and understand Jesus. A foundation was poured into my heart. When I think about my first Bible, I wonder what I would be doing today had I never been given a Bible. When I remember this gift, I can only think about being intentional about giving away more Bibles.

I remember giving away a Bible to a student at Oral Roberts University. He came to my office to receive a textbook I promised to buy him because he couldn't afford to buy his own. The Holy Spirit led me to also give him a Bible that was on my desk. It was his first Bible.

I watched him change over his four years of college. His textbooks had an impact, but the Bible showed him a new way of living. The Word came alive in this young man, and he continues to grow and mature in Christ.

I think I could tell a few hundred stories about the impact I've seen from the change that occurs in someone who reads a

Bible. Christians know the power of God's Word.

What would happen if we all became more intentional about giving away Bibles?

Charisma Media and, specifically, Steve and Joy Strang have set a goal to give away one million Bibles. We have initiated a project we call "Give Away The Word," the mission of which is to make the Bible available to every person in need and experience its life-changing message. For a gift of 10 dollars to the campaign, we can give away four Modern English Version Bibles. A 100 dollar gift would allow four hundred Bibles to be given away. Click here to learn more: .

Please help us give away the book that changes lives and eternity.

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"For the word of God is alive, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). {eoa}