

*Designing Your Life* by Burnett and Evans offers a practical and applicable 'design your own' approach to building a life that is meaningful and fulfilling. Continuing the process of designing life is a unique and approachable concept to continue development in life and ministry. *Road Trip That Changed The World* follows two Christian leaders, Shaeffer and Guinness, in a road trip that models how Christians can engage with culture and remain faithful to their beliefs and respectful of those who hold different views. It is a crucial read to be more approachable and interesting as a Christian leader. *Difficult Conversations* is a powerful guide to reinterpret and reframe our past experiences. Through it, readers will approach difficult conversations as an opportunity for creative-problem solving that will lead to growth. *Creative Minority* invites the readers to think outside the box of traditional ministry. It challenges Christians to make an impact within their society by engaging culture and creatively making a lasting change that reflects Christ. *Boundaries* by Cloud and Townsend is written to help readers set and maintain healthy boundaries in both personal and professional life. It is a crucial read for pastors, especially those who are driven by work and the need to help others. *Motivational Interviewing* expounds upon a counseling technique that helps people to overcome their hurt and make positive changes in their lives. MI technique is crucial in helping people expand their self-efficacy. *The Power of the Other* by Cloud is a book that explores the idea that the quality of relationships and communities are key components of an individual's success and well-being. It is a crucial read for ministers to build healthy friendships that will not only challenge them to grow but provide love and protection in times of need. *The Soul of Shame* explores the impact of shame in our lives and the Christian perspective on overcoming it. It helps readers to understand shame not just as an emotion but a core part of our identity. As an Asian American, growing up with the culture of shame and honor, this was a crucial read to help understand and overcome shame for both myself and others.

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