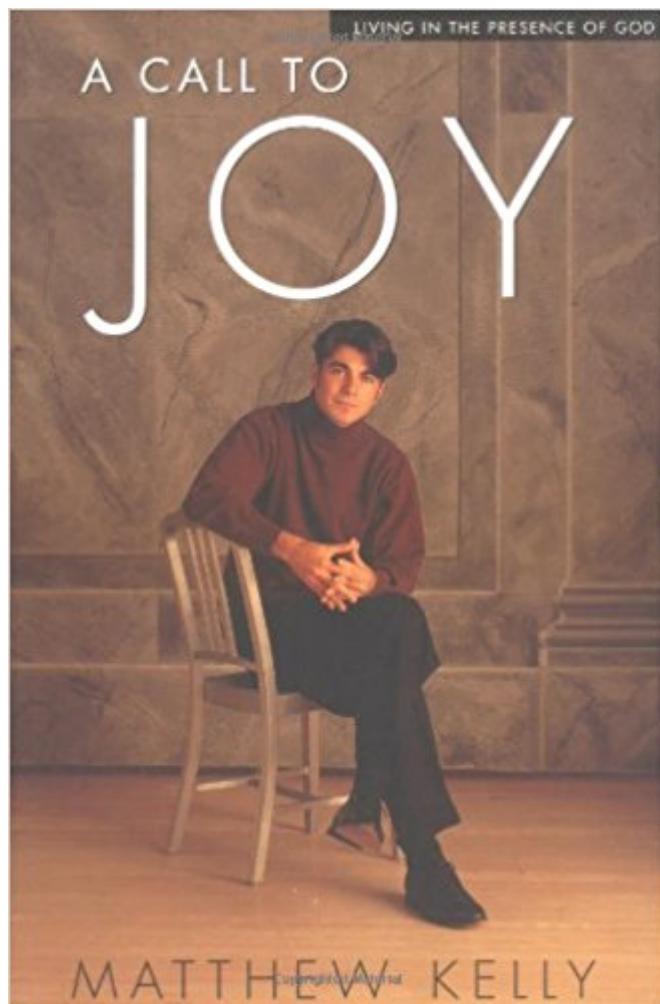


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# A Call To Joy: Living In The Presence Of God



## **Synopsis**

In the last five years more than one million people in forty-six counties have attended Matthew Kelly's talks, retreats, and seminars. Millions more have been touched by his writings and appearances on major radio and television programs worldwide. Young, charismatic, and extraordinarily engaging, Matthew Kelly comes to the aid of a generation desperately searching for some meaning in life deeper than the pursuit of material things. Exploring the challenges of our modern world, he brilliantly puts into context the unchanging truths and teachings of Jesus Christ. In *A Call to Joy*, he shares both his remarkable personal story and his uniquely inspiring insights on faith, love, and the trials and triumphs of the spiritual life.

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For one who wishes to open their minds and hearts to God's goodness, *A Call to Joy* is an indispensable handbook of Christian spirituality. A writer like Matthew Kelly is hard to come by, for he powerfully blends candid observation, and inspiring philosophy that brings his reader to new heights of realization. The result in *A Call to Joy* is a captivating and lucid writing that challenges each of us to change and to grow into the better people we know we can be. Kelly dares us to find ourselves in this book - to resist the pressures of the modern world, and to live the Christian life to the fullest. *A Call to Joy* is genuine, powerful, and deeply wise. Matthew Kelly's message in this book has broken new ground in the search for faith and meaning in the modern world - it extends an irresistible invitation to join him on an adventurous journey of the soul.

Matthew Kelly is the author of several books, including "The Rhythm of Life "and "The Seven Levels of Intimacy," His books have appeared on multiple bestseller lists including those of "The New York Times," "USA Today," and "The Wall Street Journal," For more than a decade Kelly has been traveling the globe, and three million people in more than fifty countries have attended his seminars. One of the great emerging voices of our time, Kelly is the founder of The Matthew Kelly Foundation, whose major charitable work is to help young people discover their mission in life. Kelly is also the president of Dream Manager Consulting, a Chicago-based consulting company that helps corporations and individuals identify and live their dreams.

Very excellent. I had seen Matthew in person several years ago. He makes a good and passionate and a full life attainable and what we should strive for. I would like our Bible Study group to all read this book and discuss it. I plan on rereading this selection and to take note so I am able to read and review the valuable points that Matthew had stressed. Our lives are worth more than we make of them. I could write on and on how impressed I was with this book!

I have not completed reading the book. I am finding this book inspiring. I look forward to my reading time each day. This book has provided me with answers to some problems I needed help with but did not know where to turn.

The book is very well-written and organized. Clearly, the author has been blessed with insights uncommon for someone so young - or anyone for that matter. Probably because of his age at the time of writing, the principles he describes so well are not always extrapolated for the reader. I suspect his relative lack of worldly experiences just doesn't offer him the opportunity to apply his tenets to daily life. Where he did do so it made the foundation of the book so much stronger and applicable. This is definitely a reference book as well as a read through. One needs to read it with a highlighter handy.

Matthew Kelly shares an inspirational walk with God and how to dilute meaningless "stuff" in our lives that keep us from being close to God. His insight to listening is very good - he hits the nail on the head. He also distinguishes the difference between blessings and what we Westerners perceive as our rights. An overinflated ego doesn't notice the miracles in life which keeps God's plan hidden. I shared this book with my 25 year-old son. He is reading a little of it everyday.

It is a wonderful book, very thought provoking. Easy to read. Makes you want to share it with everybody. Positive & motivating.

I loved reading Matthew's insight and excellent advice regarding Christ in his life. Many wonderful suggestions to help everyone in their walk with our Lord and savior. Plan on rereading this work many times.

Excellent! I just finished reading A Call to Joy and now I plan to read it again, more slowly this time. This book reminds you of how we should all be living daily. Makes you want to make more time for our Heavenly Father each day!

Came quickly and a great read for anyone

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