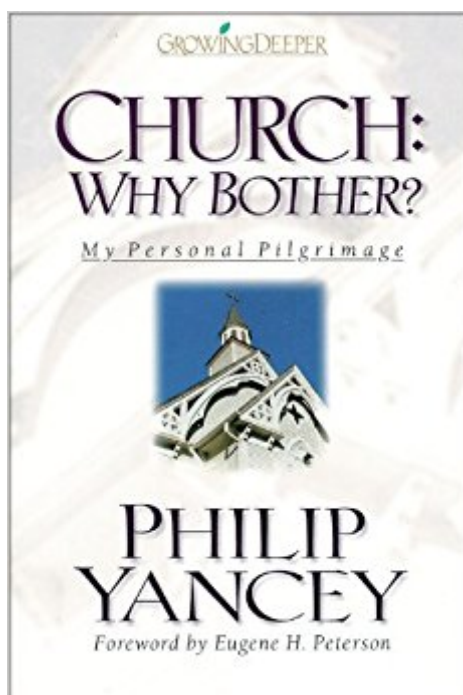


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# Church: Why Bother?: My Personal Pilgrimage (Growing Deeper)



## Synopsis

Why are there so many more professing Christians than churchgoing Christians? Is it because something is wrong with the church? Perhaps that's part of the picture. But Philip Yancey insists there is another part. In this candid, thought-provoking account, he reveals the reasons behind his own journey back from skepticism to wholehearted participation in the church, and weighs the church's human failings against its compelling excellencies as the body of Christ.

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I love Yancey writing and this book is no exception. I am a believer and church sometimes seems so useless. He gives excellent reasons for church attendance. However finding the right group is not easy, but there can be rewards in attendance. The book is well worth reading. It will make you think.

Yancey challenges one to look at the circumstances surrounding in order to grow the church with involvement not in perfection but in reality all that is God working in you.

Philip Yancey is the best Christian writer of our time...I have never read any thing by him that hasn't made me stop and think...

I'm not sure what to say here except Philip Yancey hit right on the head what I needed to hear so I could repeat it to others and just for myself. Church: Why Bother? is a must read for people who question why they should go to church. As always Philip Yancey puts things into perspective the way I need to hear it. Philip Yancey if you read this review I just want you to know how much I appreciate your writing.

This is an interesting book. Many who grew up attending different denominations and drifted away can relate to the subject matter. The going back or finding a NEW place for your spritual growth or home, I believe is a question all of us have question or struggled with at one time or another.

Interesting read. Suggested it to my pastor.

I enjoyed reading this book, though I am not sure I still got to the depth I was looking for after reading it. Even still I would recommend it and will probably read it again. I thoroughly enjoy this author...it's like have a conversation with someone while reading his books. He doesn't talk 'over' you but brings points that make you stop and ponder the Word, your understanding of them. Very good as a whole.

I have to admit, I read Church: Why Bother looking for more ways to criticize the church. Instead, I came away with a renewed love for God's church by seeing into true purpose in this fantastic book. We are not perfect, but we may be the only chance someone has to know about God.

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