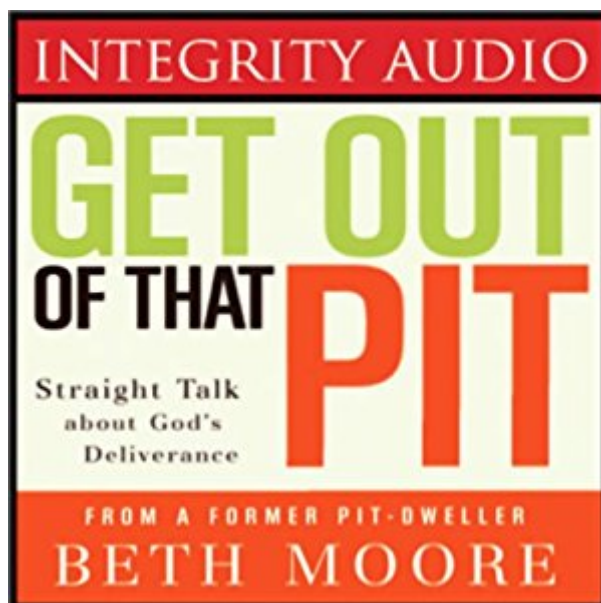


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# Get Out Of That Pit



## Synopsis

From her first breath of fresh air beyond the pit, it has never been enough for Beth Moore to be free. This best-selling author and Bible teacher who has opened the riches of Scripture to millions longs for you to be free as wellâ”to know the Love and Presence that are better than life and the power of Godâ”s Word that defies all darkness. Bethâ”s journey out of the pit has been heart-rending. But from this and the poetic expressions of Psalm 40 has come the reward: a new song for her soul, given by her Saviour and offered to you in *Get Out of That Pit*â”friend to friend. This is Bethâ”s most stirring message yet of the sheer hope, utter deliverance, and complete and glorious freedom of God: I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit; He set my feet on a rock. He put a new song in my mouth. It is a story, a songâ”a salvationâ”that you can know too. [New Cover for 10th Anniversary]Â Â Â --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Have you ever found yourself in a pit? Literally or figuratively; I suppose both are possible. I've never been in a literal pit, unless you count the time I backed Doug's truck into a ditch.... But that's a whole different post!! I have been in my share of emotional pits. We're not just talking down in the dumps, feeling sorry for myself pits. We're talking hopelessly, depressingly STUCK with no idea how to get out. Sometimes I don't know how I even got there, let alone how to get out. Beth Moore is a Bible teacher and author of many books (really good ones at that!). I just re-read her book "Get

out of that Pit" which was re-released for its 10th anniversary. I was reminded that there are several ways to know that you're not just stuck in a rut, but that you are IN a pit. Do you feel stuck? Just plain ol' stuck. Like you just can't get motivated? Then you might be in a pit. If you've ever been in a mud-hole or even a deep pile of snow, you KNOW what it's like to be stuck. I have literally pulled off a shoe walking through the mud. I'm sure as a kid I've lost many a boot to Michigan winters as well! Do you feel like you've lost your vision? You know, "the thing" that used to get you out of bed every morning? Well, you might be in a pit. So how did you and I get into our pits? Beth Moore tells us there are 3 ways to get into our pits: First of all, you can get thrown in. Think of Joseph in the Bible. His brothers threw him into a literal pit and left him for dead! How can you or I get thrown in? Think of abuse as a child. Or maybe being abandoned by a spouse, leaving you a single parent. Maybe, like me, you've been diagnosed with an incurable disease. Secondly, you can slide into a pit. Maybe you never really meant for that "friendship" with the opposite sex to go there...it was supposed to be just harmless flirting. Third, you can jump right into your pit, Yup. Feet first, head first, whichever, you just jump. Think of David in the Bible. He saw Bathsheba, he lusted after her, and he slept with her, even though he KNEW she was married. Then he had her husband murdered. Pretty big pit there if you ask me. Maybe you've never had an affair or killed anyone. Maybe you have; who am I to judge? You may also be a recovering addict; 10 years sober. And you decide to have just one drink to celebrate. To prove to yourself that you can do it. The next thing you know you're totally wasted and have just become a pit-dweller. But just like most stories in the Bible, there is HOPE! Our God will not leave us in the pit if we ask for help. "I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet upon a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord." Psalm 40:1-3 Beloved, God loves you SO much He will do and/or allow \*anything\*, and I mean ANYTHING to get your attention, and get you back on the road to Him. He loves us with a love difficult to understand. And God does not want us living in a pit. But we have to ask for His help. Are you in a pit? Do you want out? Beth Moore gives us the way out in her book "Get out of that Pit". The answer is really quite simple: Cry out to God. Look back at the passage of Scripture... God will hear your cry! From the back cover: "It is Beth's stirring message of the sheer hope, utter deliverance...and complete and glorious freedom of God." I received this book free in exchange for my fair and unbiased review.

Thomas Nelson just did a 10th anniversary print of Beth Moore's Get Out of That Pit. While I don't follow Moore closely, I have always enjoyed the snippets of talks or studies that I have come across

in the past. In the pages of *Get Out of That Pit*, Moore shares from her own personal journey and from studying Scripture about what a pit is, how we find ourselves in them, and how to get out. As someone else who is pretty familiar with the pits and found herself pit dwelling by all three ways described in the book, I found her words encouraging and practical. No matter how we ended up in the pit, we do NOT have to stay there. That is good news!! The book is easy to follow and sprinkled with humor. The chapters are a manageable size and not overwhelming, and at the back of the book some daily Scripture prayers are offered if you need a little boost or springboard for figuring out what or how to pray. There are also reflection and application questions for each chapter, which is perfect for personal study or if you want to do a group study. A few times in the book the humor felt a little forced to me, but overall I enjoyed *Get Out of That Pit* and think it would make a great book to tackle in a small group. Disclaimer: I was provided a free copy of *Get Out of That Pit* in return for my honest review. All thoughts and opinions expressed here are my own.

Like many of her books, this work was filled with biblical truths, but above that I felt like she was talking specifically to me. I could imagine her hand reaching out to help me out of my pit. Please note, it was not that she was reaching DOWN to me. Beth shows herself to be much like me, and crawling out of our pits is a journey we both take. I was encouraged beyond measure when she spoke to us sisters who try to rescue others only to feel resentment. She helped shine light on what I had not realized before. Thank God for books that speak to us so personally. I recommend this to everyone, since sometimes we don't even realize we have been in a pit, let alone have a clue that we could move to higher ground.

If you are having problems that you see no way out, this gives you a way to deal with them.

We sometimes forget that we have a choice ...this book reminds us of that. Mrs Moore writing is so relatable, it's like she's been walking along side me. I have always walked away more inspired and encouraged that we are not alone on this journey. Our story has a purpose and I love her openness about hers. Thank You Beth Moore for showing us how to have the courage to tell our story too

Years ago I bought this book on the recommendation from a friend, loved it so much that I have been paying it forward ever since. This was a gift to a lovely friend, the book is awesome, was in perfect condition, the price was unbelievably low and the service was over the top...If you are hurting, need a pick me up, know someone that might need help; this book is the book to buy, give

and treasure! Give the gift of healing the hurting heart, you will benefit.

Such a refreshing guide to remind us we are all alike. We all fall and get back up. The point is not to stay in your mess. Cry out to God, admit your weaknesses, praise Him for your deliverance. And keep on walking with Him. Beth Moore's humor and wit combined with a deep reverence for God's word and its work in the life of the believer make this such an enjoyable yet life-changing read.

Another one of Beth Moore's great books. She does a great job teaching and teaching from the Word of God.

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