



Immeasurable: Reflections on the Soul of Ministry in the Age of Church, Inc. (Paperback)

By Skye Jethani

Moody Publishers, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In my first seminary class, we were asked to introduce ourselves and say why we enrolled. I ll never forget what one student said. My denomination wants me to have an M.Div., but once they see I can grow a big church, I don t think they ll make me finish the program. The priorities of this future pastor were startling, but he s not alone in them. In the years since that class, author and minister Skye Jethani has seen more and more pastors swallowed by the celebrity syndrome. Not long ago, ministers were among the most trusted and admired people in our culture. But not anymore. A 2013 study from Gallop revealed that Americans admiration for clergy has reached an all-time low. That, taken with reduced trust of institutional religion overall, makes it easy to see why ministers feel insecure about their calling. In response to this trend, some pastors have looked to emulate those who are praised by the culture--business leaders, entertainers, and social activists. This has led to a new understanding of what a minister should be. We ve turned away from viewing our pastors...



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