

# Leaving Church: A Memoir of Faith

In her powerful and moving memoir, *Leaving Church*, author Sarah Bessey tells the story of her journey away from the church and towards a deeper understanding of faith.



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Bessey was raised in a devout Christian home, and she spent most of her life as a faithful member of the church. But as she got older, she began to question some of the teachings and practices of the church. She found herself struggling with the church's stance on homosexuality, its treatment of women, and its emphasis on dogma over compassion.

After years of wrestling with her doubts, Bessey finally made the decision to leave the church. It was a difficult decision, but it was one that she felt was necessary for her own spiritual growth.

In *Leaving Church*, Bessey shares her story with honesty and vulnerability. She writes about the pain and confusion she felt as she left the church, but

she also writes about the hope and freedom she found in the process.

Bessey's memoir is a must-read for anyone who has ever questioned their faith. It is a powerful and moving story that will challenge your assumptions and inspire you to think deeply about what it means to be a person of faith.

## **Praise for Leaving Church**

"Sarah Bessey's memoir is a brave and honest account of her journey away from the church. It is a story of faith, doubt, and ultimately, hope. Bessey's writing is raw and real, and her story will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled with their faith." - Rachel Held Evans, author of *Searching for Sunday*

"Leaving Church is a beautifully written and deeply personal memoir. Bessey's journey is one that many people can relate to, and her story is both heartbreaking and hopeful. This book is a must-read for anyone who has ever questioned their faith." - Nadia Bolz-Weber, author of *Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint*

## **About the Author**

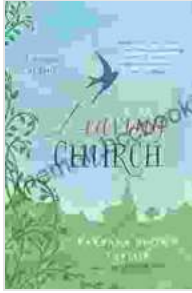
Sarah Bessey is a writer, speaker, and podcaster. She is the author of several books, including *Out of Sorts: Making Peace with an Evolving Faith* and *Miracles and Other Reasonable Things*. Bessey lives in Abbotsford, British Columbia, with her husband and three children.

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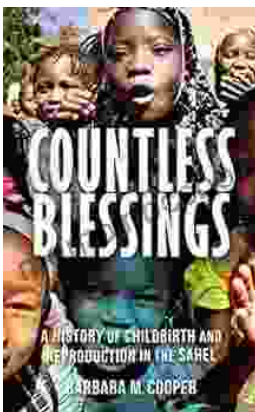


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