

# Rethinking Retirement

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John Piper challenges fellow seniors to forego the American imagine pension and live out their golden years with a far greater purpose in mind. They say it's someone's reward for all people years of labor. "Turn in your time card and trade in your IRAs." But is retirement really the ideal? Let travel plans and golf-course leisure lead the way. Or is usually it a series of poor options that ignore a larger purpose-and will kill a person quicker than old age?" And his resounding message is for anyone who believes there's far more to the golden years than accumulating comforts. John Piper responds: "Lord, spare me this curse! It's for visitors who long to finish better than they began, persevere for the proper reasons (and without fear), experience true security, value what lies beyond their cravings, and live dangerously for the One who gave his existence in his prime. With this brief publication, Piper is sure to spur fellow seniors in their resolve to get themselves in the sacrifices of love-and to get old with godly zeal.



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Fragrant and Sweet ROSES and TULIPS Warmly pastoral. Responsibly Pithy. Tactfully polemic. Electrifying. As "Five Points" shows us, these truths can be presented in various ways. Some use the acronym TULIP. Timothy George prefers ROSES, and John Piper uses a different order, but these doctrines are fragrant plants no matter what they're named." "Beholding is now. "The more you understand him, the more you want to understand him. Every Piper book I've ever read has been richly rewarding and "God is the Gospel" can be no exception. Satisfaction at the deepest amounts breeds a holy longing for the time whenever we will have the power of God to like God.": "My encounter is that clear knowledge of God from the Bible may be the kindling that sustains the fires of affection for God. Piper handles these deeply rooted Biblical doctrines with great theological skill and a gracious center. And all delivered in the fireside-like pastoral method I've come to expect from John Piper. I'd wholeheartedly recommend this for make use of with the laity as well for supplementing more intense academic reading. I also appreciated Jonathan Edwards on tasting honey, George Mueller on his knowledge with these doctrines and J.I. Packer's appeal. AN EXCELLENT Self or a Great Splendor Years ago, I read A.W. I have sometimes felt that way reading John Piper." What some will understand, I dread if they read this short book is that a pastor should die in his pulpit instead of step aside to other service for God. Afterwards, I came back to it, and it had been like I was reading a different book. It was electrifying. "We are willing to be God-centered, it seems, provided that God can be man-centered. Tozer's "The Pursuit of God". Is Retirement Sinful? Having said that, he is a trustworthy guide leading me nearer to the greatest splendor, God Himself. The even more you feast on his fellowship, the hungrier you are for deeper, richer communion. Here are some of my favorite gems from this reserve. Evidently, I wasn't ready for it the 1st time." "The gospel is the very good news of our final and full pleasure of the glory of God when confronted with Christ." "Tell the aged, old story and pray for the Spirit. Below are a few of my favorite bits from this helpful, little publication." "We absorb what we admire. Thought-provoking Read This booklet is a call to action for Boomers to continue to live for God after traditional retirement. Thought-provoking. Life-changing. Joyfully profound. A few of it is over my head, and leaves me feeling dazed. I deeply respect Dr. John Piper for his teaching and faithful ministry through lengthy years. I would not really say that I could fully trust His point in the reserve. What I suspect he is really trying to say is, "Stay active for God to the very end. I had heard much about it, but I was disappointed. I have unfortunately see and heard such pastors who had been destroying their congregations by refusing to step aside (retire from that host to program). John Piper is an excellent and faithful servant. People contact me retired. I've done that. But I've some ambitious programs for the sprint to the goal line. An excellent brief treatment of doctrines of enduring importance. That is a lucid and succinct treatment of doctrines about which countless books have already been written. "The perseverance of the saints isn't the guarantee of perfection, but rather that God will keep us fighting the battle of faith in order that we hate our sin rather than make any enduring peace with it. With him you sit back as with a vintage friend, and talk of great items, and savor the Greatest One. Besides the duration, which was great for an afternoon read or two, I appreciated the listing of the major texts helping each doctrine within the chapters, and the citation of doctors of the church in distant former and newer centuries on the centrality of the doctrines to faith and practice and the overall interpretation of the unity of the whole of scripture. Personally, i remember first wrestling with these truths in college as I delved deeper into the core beliefs of the faith in which I was raised, but in which I had only been recently included by the Sovereign grace of God himself, at his very set time. Tellingly, in understanding the grace and glory of the sovereign Lord at the heart of the complete of scripture, the rest of my Bible research

has been completely empowered and uniquely clarified up for this time.”. Concise Being a 65 year aged minister, I plan to "retire " in 2 yrs. But, I am as energetic as before, just in different ways. Everyone should browse this book. My favorite book. Certainly demanding to a deeper faith The truth of God on offense! Very well written book about the Doctrines of Grace.”; I very highly recommend! A different perspective Short but thought provoking 5 Points Apparent and concise explanation of the five points of Calvinism, the essential elements of The Gospel. I decided long ago that I'd not be one of these pastors who cannot step aside.” In addition, I enjoyed the estimates from Jonathan Edwards and John Owen, as well as the example of counseling an adolescent about pornography and the reason of why God created bread. The example of the person who essentially pressured his personal martyrdom didn't arranged the right example at the beginning for me. This book may likely stimulate lively debate in a small group setting. But I do agree with the overall stage of Piper's teaching. Great find. Great read.



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