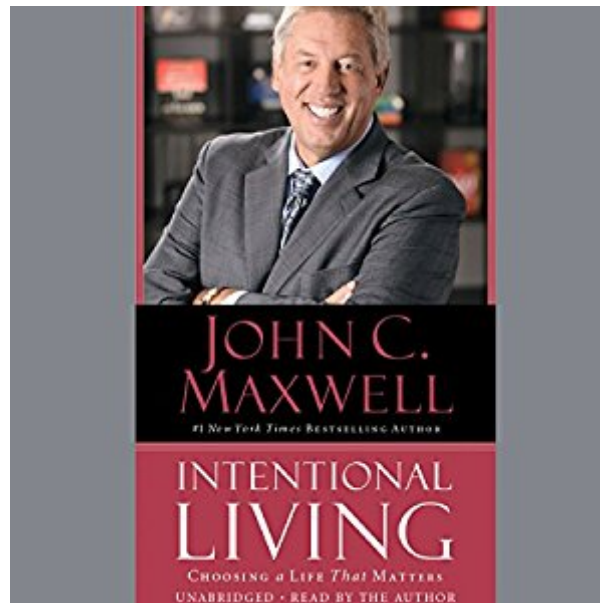


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# Intentional Living: Choosing A Life That Matters



## Synopsis

John C. Maxwell, number-one New York Times best-selling author, helps listeners take the first steps to living a life that matters in *Intentional Living*. We all have a longing to be significant. We want to make a contribution, to be a part of something noble and purposeful. But many people wrongly believe significance is unattainable. They worry that it's too big for them to achieve. That they have to have an amazing idea, be a certain age, have a lot of money, or be powerful or famous to make a real difference. The good news is that none of those things is necessary for you to achieve significance and create a lasting legacy. The only thing you need to achieve significance is to be intentional. And to do that, all you need to do is start. You can't make an impact sitting still and doing nothing. Every major accomplishment that's ever been achieved started with a first step. Sometimes it's hard; other times it's easy; but no matter what, you have to do it if you want to get anywhere in life. In *Intentional Living*, John Maxwell will help you take that first step, and the ones that follow, on your personal path through a life that matters.

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## Customer Reviews

This is John's most personal and powerful book to date. It is chock-full of personal stories that help illustrate what can happen when you start living life by design instead of default. Everyone wants to make a difference in the world, and "*Intentional Living: Choosing a Life that Matters*," is the instruction guide for how to make it happen. As is typical of John's writing style, he shares a number of simple but very powerful ideas and actions you can take to get some momentum on your mission

like; start small but believe big, search until you find your why, add value to others from your sweet spot, connect with like-minded people, and more. I also enjoy the stories he tells about how he came to prominence in his field, and it should not be a surprise: He got around people like Norman Vincent Peale, W. Clement Stone, Zig Ziglar, etc. and invested in their books, conferences and other resources. He was (and still is) intentional about his personal growth and development and he encourages you to do the same throughout the book.

This is the best book I've ever read for helping me discover why I'm on this earth. It's simple and clear, yet profound when you begin to discover your uniqueness and how you add value to people. Living a significant life isn't difficult, but it is intentional, and this book is a powerful resource for helping to plot your personal course.

John Maxwell's books are easy to read and understand. He doesn't mislead or confuse you. Living Intentionally starts where you are and takes you from intention and survival to actions and success through the anticipation of significance. He illustrates how you can achieve significance by connecting with like-minded and like-valued people. To obtain significance you have to put other people first and when you do it's like you've kicked down opportunities' door. Highly recommend this book.

Once again Maxwell has hit a nerve that resonates with all aspiring leaders, to live a life of significance and to leave a legacy that will extend to many generations to come. I've read most of his books and it seems like each new one is more potent than the one before it.

Especially with the New Year coming you may find this book inspiring. I am also doing Lara Casey's "Make It Happen" planner. I find John Maxwell inspiring, not only because he's accomplished it but with Lara Casey's "how to's" - everything becomes achievable and the application is there to make it happen.

Possibly John Maxwell's best book yet. Success is becoming the person you were created to be, and this book will help you accomplish that.

What can I say?! I am always inspired by the writings of John Maxwell, and this book did not disappoint. Excellent, inspiring and thought-provoking read.

Maxwell's books are usually well written, full of excellent stories and quotes and also overly long. His newest work followed that same pattern and didn't disappoint. His core message is to make a daily commitment to intentionally make a difference in the lives others and the compound effect of this simple act will lead to a life of significance. Another great book with a great message.

I recommend this book along with three others from the same author: Winning with people Put your dream to the test Everyone communicates few people connect

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