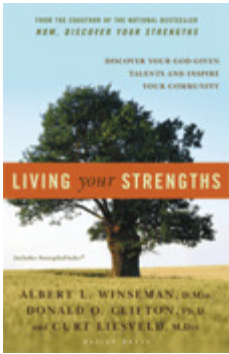


The Catholic Edition of LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS: Discover Your God-Given Talents and Inspire Your Community



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American churches are experiencing a *power shortage*, declare the authors of *Living Your Strengths*. "People aren't harnessing the power of their innate gifts."

Does their message sound familiar? Have you felt disconnected from your church lately? Are you not attending as much?

Or maybe you're a passionate member who wants to become even more involved, and would also like to inspire others.

Whatever the case, more than half of churchgoers report that they don't get to do what they do best in their congregations. And this is driving people away.

But it doesn't have to be this way. *Living Your Strengths* shows all members how to use their innate gifts to enrich their congregations -- right now. It teaches you to identify and affirm your talents, and how to use them for growth and service.

"The Clifton StrengthsFinder, which accompanies this excellent book, is a remarkable tool for cultivating the stewardship of talent within the Catholic parish. Hidden within every parish is a goldmine of talent, and this tool will help bring a parishioner's God-given talents to the surface so they might be used in strength at the service of the mission of the Church. *Living Your Strengths* holds great potential for revitalizing Catholics and their parishes."

-- Fr. Daniel Mahan, Executive Director, Marian College Center for Catholic Stewardship; author of *More Than Silver or Gold: Homilies of a Stewardship Priest*

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____ Catholic Edition of *Living Your Strengths* by Winseman, et al, 2008, \$15 (plus shipping) per book, which includes code for online StrengthsFinder. For adults.

____ I am interested in the StrengthsQuest for youth. No book. Youth go online to take StrengthsQuest. Then they work with school or parish to discover how they can use their God-given talents .

____ I am interested in attending a workshop to discover how I can use these resources in my parish or school.

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