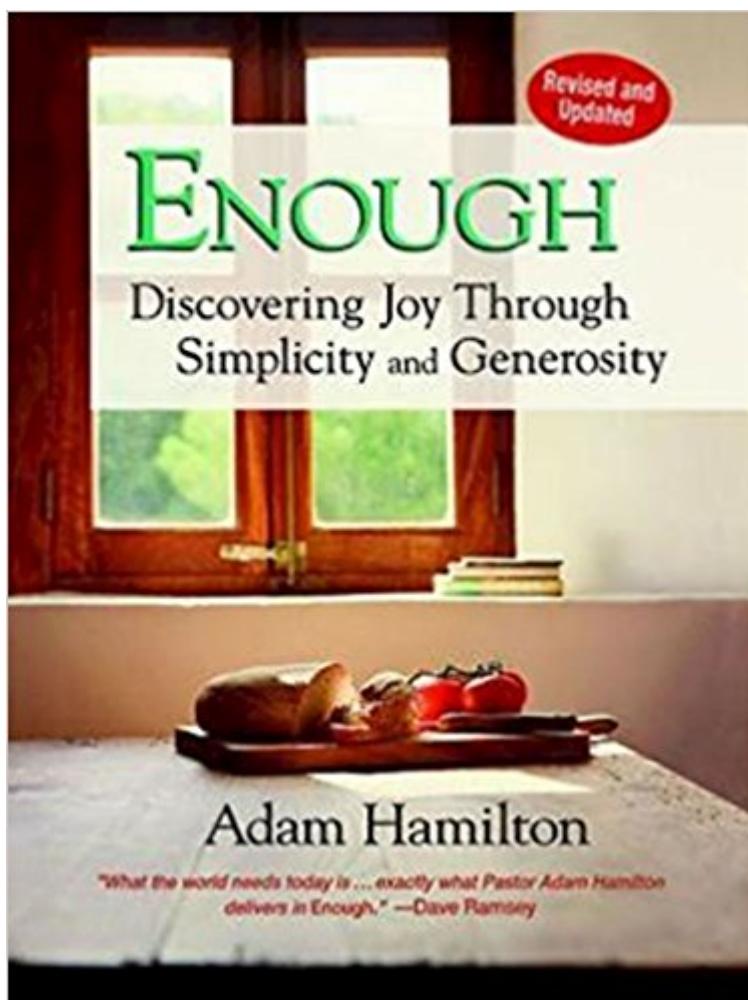


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# Enough, Revised And Updated: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity And Generosity



## Synopsis

Money has great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purpose. In recent years, many of us ignored the wisdom of the past when it came to managing and spending our money. Credit card debt soared, savings rates plummeted, and our home equity became something to be tapped into and spent rather than a source of security in retirement. We felt an insatiable desire for more. And we found ourselves spending tomorrow's money today in order to have what we hoped would satisfy. The result of all of this was not greater happiness and satisfaction, but greater stress and anxiety.

Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This book could change your life, by changing your relationship with money. "We Americans love our stuff. We're living in a fast-paced, me-first, instant-gratification world, and it's finally catching up to us. Debt is out of control, homes are in foreclosure ... even banks are going out of business. What the world needs today is the message of contentment and simplicity, and that's exactly what Pastor Adam Hamilton delivers in "Enough."• Dave Ramsey, New York Times Best-Selling Author and Nationally Syndicated Radio Talk Show Host

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"I pay close attention to whatever Adam Hamilton writes. His books are marked by extraordinary pastoral insight, biblical and theological depth, courage to speak the truth, and down-to-earth practicality. Enough comes like an antidote in the middle of a pandemic. I hope that classes, groups, couples, and individuals will use this book•and the economic crisis it addresses•as a challenge to get healthy again by deepening our discipleship in the vital area of money and possessions."• Brian McLaren, Author/Networker (brianmclaren.net)

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Enough, When Christians Get It Wrong, and Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White, all published by Abingdon Press. Learn more about Adam Hamilton at [AdamHamilton.org](http://AdamHamilton.org).

Better than I thought it would be. Made me think about my life and where I'm going etc. at first I thought it was only about finance, but it's much more. I recommend it to everyone! It is a very good read. Take it chapter by chapter and pray on it as well. I didn't dislike anything in the book. He makes perfect sense in how he gets the message across. I hope everyone reads this book. I have it on my kindle and it will stay there. I'll probably read it again.may even share it. My Sunday school class really enjoyed the discussions. I will now look for other books by this author, he is so easy to read and understand. I bought and read this book at first because if my Sunday school class had required it, but after reading it I'm glad to have been recommended to it. My friend and I find we see examples everyday of what we have read, so we continue to discuss and grow in our faith. As well as, we find that people listen to our conversations and ask questions. Which again leads to growing in faith and sharing the gospel of Christ.

Adam Hamilton challenges the reader to examine his/her beliefs and commitment to faith and church. The old adage "That you can't take it with you," is true, so what do you do with it. You set your budget, tithing first, but as Hamilton points out, there are more ways to tithe than with money. Recommended for a thought provoking read.

Excellent book! Highly recommend it! Ordering more copies for friends! Really motivating & love that it is immersed with scripture to support the author's thoughts. I am now carrying it in my purse so when I am Tempted to buy More Stuff I Don't Need--at least I have something to help me resist the temptation of Buying Yet More Stuff--well most of the time!

This is not the first Adam Hamilton book that I have read. I feel that it is the best one yet, and that is setting the bar up. Our church studied an advent experience, and an Easter experience produced by Adam Hamilton. I say experienced because each book came with a ten minute video introduction for each chapter. With Adam, I vicariously walked the path that Christ walked to His crucifixion. I learn a detailed account of the Sadar meal. The places of honor were at the side of the table, not the center, like da Vinci's mural. The reason we are studying Enough at church is due to our church budget operating in the red for two years in a row. Either those who stitched are not fulfilling their promise, or far more people refuse to tithe anything at all. For the past five years, we have cut and

cut some more from our budget. We have read several different books, and talked to the congregation about the importance of tithing. Enough is the best of all the other books we have tried. It takes financial management for Christians, and breaks it down into easy to understand, and solidly founded in Biblical principles.

This book is a timeless, relevant jewel that should be read again and again. Presents wisdom pragmatically.

The author combines solid financial advice with sound theology. But read it backwards: start with the Epilog then Chapter 5, ... In the early chapters he spends too much ink on what not to do. Furthermore, simplicity is easier when you know your purpose in life, which he addresses more toward the end.

This book is a must read for most people. We live in a complex time due to the cultural influences that we continually need to stop and re-evaluate where we are and where we want to be. It is a "crossroads" kind of response to the push for more. Simplicity is called for, and is possible. Adam Hamilton has linked the the care of one's self and the care of others as the better way to live life fully.

This book is a simple guideline for trying to reprioritize your life. The good thing about this book is that it is only 110 pages. Most people can read it in a couple of hours one night. This is good for a large congregation or busy individuals. Excuses for not reading the book can only be pathetic at best. I would suggest this to be a "spring board" for more in detailed programs like Dave Ramsey's where you "pull the meat off the bones" with your financial house. Because this is basic, it is easy for most people to do the assignments. Don't need a degree in finance to understand topics. Adam Hamilton wants you to understand that there is a big push in today's world to live by someone else's standards. These standards do not make us happier in our lives. Adam Hamilton wants you to understand that you are created for a specific purpose within the divine plan. Sometimes life makes your train jump it's tracks and you loose yourself in this world to things and activities that have little to no meaning. This book is designed to take you back to the basics and give you basic guidelines with your money and your life's purpose. Good for all ages. Excellent for young adults/singles group who are just starting out on their own. Book comes with three key tags for constant reminder of financial principles.

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