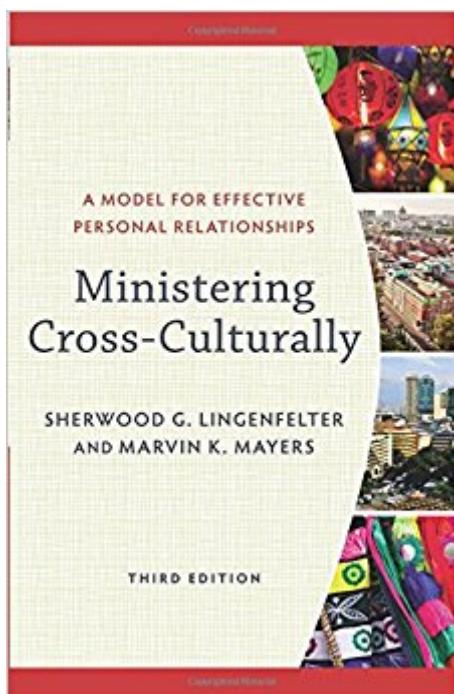


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# Ministering Cross-Culturally: A Model For Effective Personal Relationships



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Eye opening perspective from someone with real experience. Good insights reveal how our own cultural filters will affect our ministry and how to be aware of and minimize them. Excellent resource for Christians everywhere--the whole world is a mission field!

This book helps with the big picture on key ideas, whereas "Christianity Confronts Culture" is much fuller in concepts and material. The only constraint is "Christianity Confronts Culture" is exclusively a hard copy and is no where to be found thus far as an ebook. Hopefully, the book will also come to Kindle to provide a fuller resource to "Ministering Cross-Culturally."

The author helpfully challenges our sense of cultural superiority and also gives tools by which we can understand and enter into cultures different from our own. A must read for those who desire to effectively serve within another culture.

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Great Book!

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