

Louie Giglio

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For more than 20 years, Louie and Shelley Giglio have shepherded the largest group of young people around the world through the Passion movement, a spiritual awakening that is changing the world. The movement grows stronger every year at the Giglio-led Passion Conference, a gathering tens-of-thousands of collegiate young people aged 18 to 25, who come together to learn, worship, and focus on what matters most. The author of multiple bestselling books including “Goliath Must Fall” and the forthcoming “Not Forsaken,” Louie is a pastor and acclaimed public speaker known for tackling life’s biggest questions with precision, warmth, and practicality – an approach that has also shaped his leadership of the Passion Conferences, Passion City Church, sixstepsrecords, the Passion Global Institute, and other branches of the Passion Movement’s inspired outreach. Louie and Shelley make their home in Atlanta, Georgia, where as teachers, mentors, and trusted allies, the Giglios lift the next generation of leaders up through all facets of Passion, equipping them with empathy, truth, and a hunger for justice. For more information, please visit LouieGiglio.com.

Why Louie Giglio?



- Louie and Passion are reaching a massive number of young people across the globe. For more than two decades, Passion Conferences have united 20 million college students from around the world, hosting more than 250 events in 21 countries. The Passion Conference has also created a strong social media community, with more than 650,000 followers across all platforms. Separately, Louie has built an immense social presence via which he inspires and encourages millions every day.
- Louie and Shelley speak openly and honestly about issues that reverberate across socio-economic and life stages, including how to build anew after a painful past; facing the brokenness because of fathers who fell short, did harm, or disappeared; overcoming anxiety and other personal obstacles; and the value of every life. The couple uses their growing platform to draw attention to global crises, such as slavery with the End It Movement.
- From media including the Passion Podcast to events such as Passion Camp, the Giglios have diversified their outreach to meet as many people as possible, no matter where the audience is in life. In addition to life-changing speaking and community building from Louie and others, inspiring musical performances from top faith-based artists has become a Passion event signature.
- Drawn to the power of music to convey the most important messages, Shelley is the chief strategist for sixstepsrecords, a leading Christian record label home to Matt Redman, Crowder, Kristian Stanfill, and Passion Band.
- The Giglios believe worship and justice are two sides of the same coin, and out of this conviction, the Passion Movement has given more than \$18 million to 70 different organizations working around the globe.

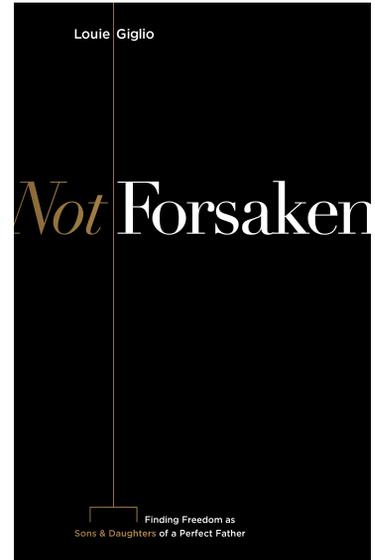


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About the Book

Not Forsaken: Finding Freedom as Sons & Daughters of a Perfect Father

In his new book “Not Forsaken,” speaker, pastor, teacher, bestselling author, and founder of the Passion movement Louie Giglio delves into one of modern life’s most prevalent and painful burdens: the wounds we carry from our fathers. Honest, measured, and inclusive, “Not Forsaken” takes readers gently through an exploratory process that acknowledges absent fathers, abusive fathers, fathers who tried but fell short, and fathers who did it right and left children forever better. With warmth and wisdom, Giglio shows readers how to move past personal history to embrace the only perfect Father who exists for everyone: God. Giglio draws on experience and Scripture to create an engaging text that captures the universal yearning for a father’s love and approval, and then points toward healing and the ultimate relationship that was meant to exist between Heavenly Father and beloved child. For more information, please visit NotForsakenBook.com.



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Why Not Forsaken?



- Today, one in four children in the U.S. lives in a home without a dad. Absentee fathers are officially an epidemic, and those who are present often fall painfully short. The message of healing and transcendence in “Not Forsaken” is universally and urgently needed.
- Relying on his singular abilities to teach, unite, and inspire, Louie Giglio offers clarity and commiseration, ensuring that readers can easily decipher the path toward healing as they no longer feel alone in their experiences. In the book, Louie urges readers to face their past in order to move forward. He writes, “Ignoring our wounds isn’t going to help them heal. Acting like we’re ‘fine,’ or setting out to prove that we don’t care about what our father did to us, is not realistic, and will only keep us stuck in the past.”
- Louie helps readers to pinpoint their own ideas of who God is—and how those perceptions fall short. Every angle is explored, without judgment, in an effort to gain self-awareness and the ability to shed spiritual caricatures that are inaccurate and obstacles to discovering the true heart of God.

“*Forgiveness is not easy work, and often the seemingly easier route is to try to lock our disappointment and anger away in a closet while we zone out on X-Box, binge on another TV series, scroll through social media, dive deeper into raising our kids, amp up our workouts, or invest all our energy at excelling at work. The process of forgiving someone who has deserted us or wronged us is sometimes as painful as the hurt we experienced in the first place. But this healing is worth the hurt.*”

- Louie Giglio, “Not Forsaken”