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According to Pastor Mark Batterson in his book, The Circle Maker, 'Drawing prayer circles around our dreams isn't just a mechanism whereby we accomplish great things for God. It's a mechanism whereby God accomplishes great things in us.' Do you ever sense that there's far more to prayer, and to God's vision for your life, than what you're experiencing? It's time you learned from the legend of Honi the Circle Maker---a man bold enough to draw a circle in the sand and not budge from inside it until God answered his prayers for his people. What impossibly big dream is God calling you to draw a prayer circle around? In this powerful booklet, excerpted from THE CIRCLE MAKER, Batterson helps you uncover your heart's deepest desires and God-given dreams and unleash them through the kind of audacious prayer that God delights to answer.

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Sherrie Davis says

Deep thinking

Bill Gaskins says

Reminder of how powerful prayer is in our lives!

Danielle says

This is a truly life changing book on prayer. I highly recommend it to anyone who needs the breadth of their vision broadened, and your faith built to circle it in prayer. It has changed the way I pray and lifted a ceiling I had put on God.

Derrick Seagraves says

This book is motivational, but sets people up to fail. Prayer is expounded on from a humanistic basis and without the Bible.

My podcast review of this book is found at <http://directory.libsyn.com/episode/i...>

Lelia Petsch says

Changed my prayer life

Absolutely loved it. Changed the way I pray. Never thought I should be talking to God like that. Absolutely love it

Victoria says

Great read

I enjoyed reading this book from the first page to the last, wish it could go on longer than it has.

Kristi says

Refreshing & powerful reminder of what those of us who have experienced answered prayers know.

P Shamar says

Such an informative book for a quick read. I loved the expression it gave to the essence of prayer. Not just the importance, but the self perseverance abilities and opportunities we have as praying individuals...I loved it.

Kay-Leigh says

I've read "Praying circles around your children" which was really inspiring and quite practical. This was too short and not actually very useful. I'm disappointed.

Daniel Threlfall says

Mark Batterson is a interesting writer and a dynamic speaker. His five books have inspired readers, sparked controversy, and generated discussion. My guess is that The Circle Maker is going to do the same.

The Circle Maker will inspire readers.

The Circle Maker is a book about prayer. Books about prayer have a knack for packing conviction and sparking inspiration. They make me want to pray more and to pray better. The Circle Maker does just that. Mark's dream-big-pray-big message honors a big God, who delights in answering prayers.

The Circle Maker will spark controversy.

As much as it is inspirational, Circle Maker is also controversial. The controversy begins on the first page of chapter one, where Mark Batterson recounts the legend of Honi, a first-century mystic whose power in prayer saves the land from drought. Some have objected to the idea of "prayer circles," because they smack of paganism and superstition. After reading the book, it seems that Batterson is using "prayer circles" as a metaphor to describe the way someone prays—prayers of specificity, audacity, and faith. Batterson is an evangelist for relentless, daring prayers.

I have some concerns with the book—a bit of sketchy exegesis here and there, a name-it-claim-it style of intercession, and a blurry line between dreams and prayers. I frankly discussed these concerns with Mark when I interviewed him today, and I appreciate his genuine thoughtful answers to my questions. You'll have to wait until the broadcast releases to hear the concerns and Mark's excellent response.

The Circle Maker will generate discussion.

If there's one thing I despise, it is people who criticize books without reading them, and who demean authors without having a conversation with them. If you have questions about The Circle Maker, read it. If you have a problem with Mark Batterson, drive up to D.C. and treat him to coffee at Ebenezers. The Circle Maker will generate discussion, and I hope that it is a discussion that brings glory to God and a revival of prayer among

God's people

Morgan Inman says

Inspiring

This book is a quick read packed with WONDERFUL information. It is so inspiring and informative. I would recommend this to anyone and everyone.

RaceTo230 says

A very short read, but a good reminder of the promises of prayer. A good reminder of the some of the stories from "The Circle Maker, 40 Day Prayer Challenge" book.

Terry says

Excellent

This book has taken criticism for being extra Biblical and giving the legend of Honi as much credence as Biblical stories. That criticism is rather unfair. This is a short and excellent book that illustrates the power of prayer. Pray often and pray big. God is infinitely powerful and can answer those prayers. The only question is if you are asking for what is in His will.

The book is thought provoking and a call to prayer.

Chris says

I sped through this book while standing next to the kitchen table. It was a good reminder of what my heart deep down inside believes: that God answers our real prayers. There is still so much about prayer that I avoid and am confused about, but I can't deny feeling something like conviction about its importance and beauty and power. I think the biggest takeaways for me are Batterson's repeated and repeatable themes: God qualifies the called, God is bigger than our dreams, and He is on our side. These ideas are hard to accept when you don't feel like you're worth being called, or having dreams, or having someone on your side like God, but that is exactly why they should be.

LaToya Tyson says

Even tho the book was short, it was powerful.

