

# Good News: Jesus is Enough

Pursuing depth of spirituality the  
right way



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Colossians 1:15-23

# About the Week the Women Went

Can the men of a small Alberta town survive on their own?

What happens when the women of a small town pack up and leave – will chaos erupt? Will the kids survive? Will the men pick up the slack or head to the pub? The town of Hardisty, Alberta is about to discover what life without women is really like.

Chronicling all of the drama, humour and calamities that unfold, *The Week the Women Went* finds out what happens when the women of a town are whisked off for a week-long vacation with little to no contact with their families. The men are left to their own devices, juggling school lunches, homework and housework, in addition to jobs, businesses, and running the town.

As the buses pull out of Hardisty with the women on board, some men make a beeline for the golf course. Others party heavily all weekend, and then struggle to get the kids to school. Some have complete confidence in their ability to make it through the week, while others haven't a clue what to do.

Cameras follow the men and women of the town as they suddenly see life from an entirely new perspective. We meet men who forge new bonds with their children, fathers who feel out of their element, and mothers who finally have a chance to put themselves first. There are shaky marriages and unexpected proposals, reconciliations and regrets.

*The Week the Women Went* combines intimate video diaries with riveting and sometimes surprising footage. What choices do the men make as they manage life on their own – will the dishes pile up, or will they get things done their own way? And what will the women do by themselves, without the pressures of family and work?



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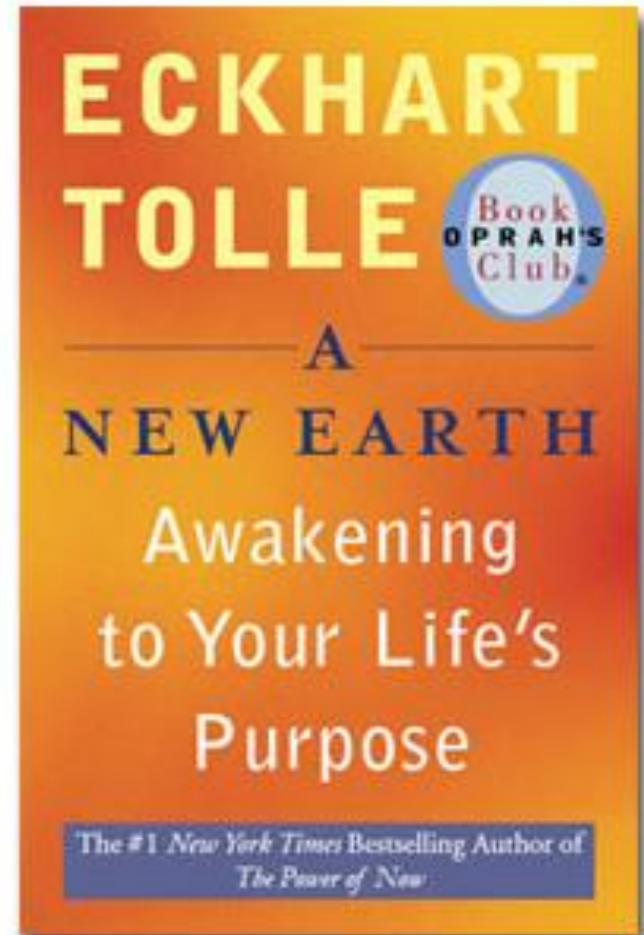
## About The Production

To realize this large-scale social experience, 117 women left Hardisty for a week in Cannore, Alberta. Although some women were not able to go because of their jobs or because they were the sole caregivers in their family, 85% of the women did participate, helping to make the production a reality. The men remained in Hardisty. In addition to taking on the responsibilities of childcare, work and running businesses, they worked together on a special community revitalization project to which Paperny Films donated \$10,000.

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“This book is about you. It will change your state of consciousness or it will be meaningless. It can only awaken those who are ready.”



# The Problem: Pursuing Depth of Spirituality the Wrong Way (Colossians 2:16-21)

Two examples:

1. Obsession with rules
2. Worship of angels

The Solution: Pursuing Depth of  
Spirituality the Right Way  
(Colossians 1:15-23)

# Colossians 1:15

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

# Colossians 1:16

16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

# Colossians 1:17

17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

# Colossians 1:18

18 And he is the head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning and the firstborn from  
among the dead,  
so that in everything he might have the  
supremacy.

# Colossians 1:19-20

19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,

20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

# Colossians 1:21

21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

# Colossians 1:22

22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—

# Colossians 1:23

23 if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.



C.S. Lewis

## “ The Weight of Glory”

“We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”



