

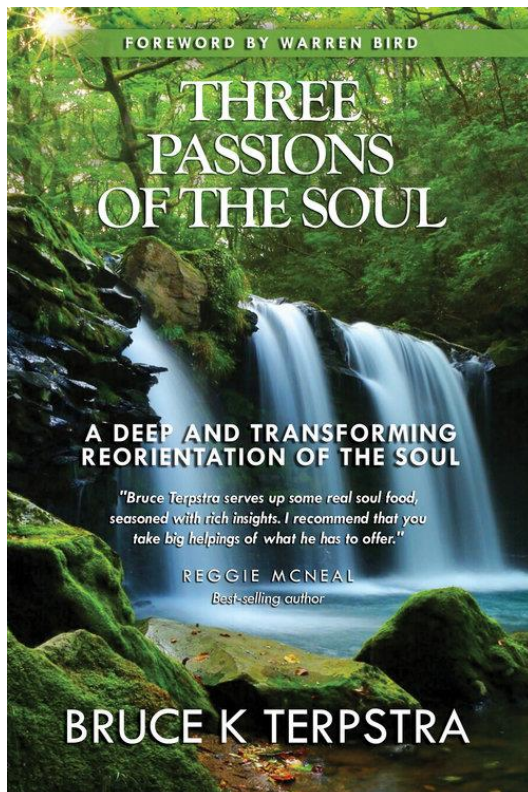
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Dr. Bruce K. Terpstra holds a Masters of Divinity from Denver Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Dallas Theological Seminary in Leadership Development. He has 36 years of ministry experience and has planted five churches in the New York Metro Area. As Church Planting Director and District Superintendent in the Christian and Missionary Alliance he has overseen the planting of more than 70 new churches. Dr. Terpstra has served on the National Church Planting Committee of the C&MA, various boards including Team Health Care, Inc., and the Board of Trustees of Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary. He is a frequent lecturer at Colleges and Seminaries on pastoral theology. As founder of Three Key Coaching Inc. and Changed2lead he has equipped thousands of Christian workers on four continents. His greatest passion is to see people of all nations transformed by the love of Jesus Christ and give themselves fully to proclaiming Christ in anticipation of our great and coming King.



He just celebrated 36 years of marriage to Darlene and has three children and four granddaughters. He enjoys riding his BMW motorcycle, travel, building things with his hands, and reading. He resides in Pompton Plains New Jersey.



Three Passions of the Soul: A deep and transforming reorientation of the soul

Why don't people look more like Christ after years of participating in the life of the church? Could it be that our discipleship methods are missing the mark? "Either there is something desperately wrong with the way we are doing ministry, or there is something desperately wrong with the Gospel", Bruce Terpstra explains. There is nothing deficient in the Gospel so we must examine the way we disciple.

The author will challenge you to think deeper about how people are changed by the Gospel. What he uncovers for us is that that very little discipleship is aimed at the soul. He draws from Scripture and our rich church history to establish an approach to discipleship that focuses on the three passions of the soul, (so named by Ignatius of

Loyola) the need for acceptance, security, and significance. You will discover that your own soul will be challenged to think differently about your walk with God and what drives your life. If you want to read a book that will challenge you to reorient your understanding of the Gospel, you need to read this book. The book not only helps us understand the anatomy of the soul and how a soul is transformed by the Gospel, but it also offers a paradigm for discipleship that could be applied to any ministry.

Vimeo Link for Book Trailer for Three Passions of the Soul: <https://vimeo.com/217721778>

Website for his leadership development ministry and resources: changed2lead.com

Suggested Interview Questions:

- What gave you the idea about writing this book?
- You say that you have experienced frustration in the results of your discipleship over the past 36 years. Why do you think discipleship in the church today is deficient?
- What did you learn from studying church history and how the early church did discipleship?
- What are the three passions of the soul?
- How have these truths changed you personally?
- (Question to tie into the headlines today) Why do you think so many pastors are falling in such high profile churches today?
- (Question to tie into headlines today) Marriages and families are struggling in our world today. How does the concepts in your book apply to marriage, parenting, and family?

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