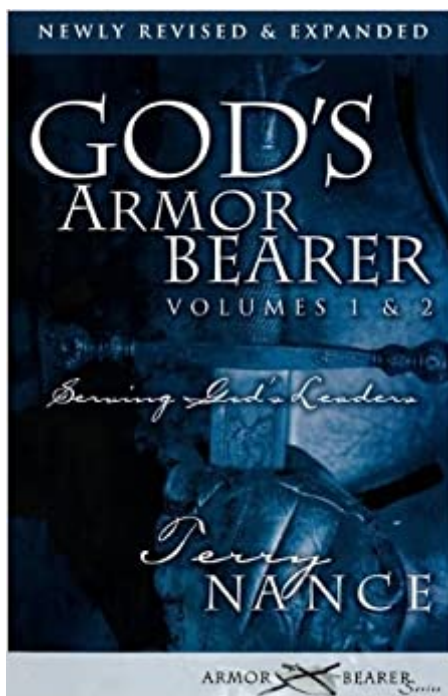


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Each born-again believer has something unique to offer the Body of Christ. The success of the Church depends on all of its parts. Everyone in the Local Church should carry the spirit of an Armorbearer. It is the heart of a servant. To be the greatest in the Kingdom is to be servant to all. In these best-selling books, God's Armorbearer & God's Armorbearer II, Terry Nance gives you the keys to stand with your leader to help fulfill God's vision. You will learn: How God raised up Elisha as Elijah's armorbearer The functions of Old and New Testament armorbearers How to develop the spirit of an armorbearer How to understand your call and fulfill your purpose How to run with the house vision How to work together as a team How to submit to and flow with authority How to bloom where God has planted you

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Customer Reviews

Let me start off by saying I'm a bit of a book snob, and this is not a perfectly written book, which is a situation that would normally aggravate me to the point of putting this book aside. But here's the thing - it didn't. In fact, when I read this book for the first time (several years ago) my initial impressions were quickly set aside as I moved deeper into the text. Why? Because what Mr. Nance has to say is relevant - incredibly relevant to anyone who has ever given any of their time or effort to their local church. It is told from the perspective of an associate pastor who is working for and relating to his church's head pastor, but carries in it fundamental Biblical truths about servanthood, unity, and perseverance that are relevant to every believer, no matter how closely they work with their pastors or ministry leaders. This book lays out a simple but profound revelation of Biblical truth -

explaining how we as Christians are designed to function in relationship to our leaders, and addressing some of the most fundamental problems that we face when we function outside of God's system within the church. I would highly recommend this for anyone who has ever had a problem working with, relating to, or understanding the heart of their pastor, minister, or leader within a church.

I give all the Armor Bearer books a 5 star rating except this one for a reason. It is to catch the attention of you- another possible purchaser. I purchased volume 1. I then purchased this since vol 2 is no longer easy to find. When I set the vol1 and 2 book next to my vol 1 book I noticed it to be obviously thinner. Why is volume 1 and 2 combined smaller than volume 1 by itself??? Answer: In short they reorganized volume 1 and deleted several sections in the process. There is little or no new material in the combined book. This should have been made known in the synopsis of the book but is not. In short: Buy volume 1 and get a great book which I have read and enjoy! Skip volume 2 and I am just now purchasing volume 3. Hope its not a reorganization of the sections they deleted in this book LOL.

All of the reviews are correct. This is an awesome book, as is Armor Bearers II. Our entire church participated in bible studies on these two books. All Christians are called to be Armor Bearers, not just the leaders. Our leaders need our support. We need to be a help, not a drain. Read the building of the wall in Nehemiah. We are all called to build our part of the wall with a sword in one hand and a tool in the other. And while we build, we need to stand firm with our leaders.

I read this book as a requirement for a job application for a Christian ministry and was not really sure what to expect. I was pleasantly surprised by the book and really appreciated the insights given by the associate pastor who authored the book. I have grown up as "PK" or pastor's kid and have seen many rebellious and independent minded parishoners over the years wreak havoc in the church. They had an agenda and were going to pursue it no matter what leadership thought about it or what the church staff may have felt the leading of the Lord was for the congregation. If you are not an associate pastor or other lay person on staff at a church you may have to think a little harder how this book applies to you as you read it but it is worth the extra effort. The idea of honoring the very responsibility laden position pastors have with support, prayer and loyalty is a lesson for all of us. If we laid our personal agendas down and instead offered loyal service to our pastors we can fully expect God to honor us and fulfill our purpose here on the earth. I feel that many people out of fear

believe that if they do not MAKE their ministry happen it will be lost but Jesus said we must lose our lives to find them. I think this is the essence of what Mr. Nance is saying an armorbearer must do. I know there are some negative reactions against this book but I caution that the author clearly states that this book is written for church members working with Godly pastors who are in obedience to the Word and not people operating completely outside of the Word of God and truth. Matthew 18 clearly lays out a pattern for church discipline and I do not believe that Mr. Nance is preaching the idea of condoning sin. The idea is to be loyal, supportive and willing to do spiritual battle for our leaders. Praying for them when they stumble and doing everything to restore them instead of tearing them down. Because after all, isn't this what we would wish for ourselves when we go through a tough time? How much more do our church leaders need this support! It is a very short book and easy to read but really full of wisdom and encouragement. I definitely recommend it!

what a wonderful book. I've recommended it to everyone I know.

I really like this book. It is very easy reading and helps you to understand the importance of being in the position of an Armor Bearer. This book is currently being used as a reference in an Armor Bearer class that I attend.

I was given this book by my pastor and he had chosen me to be his wife's armor bearer. Everything about the book was point on an spoke volumes to my heart! I will pass this knowledge to anyone who I see is struggling with their own calling in the church.

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