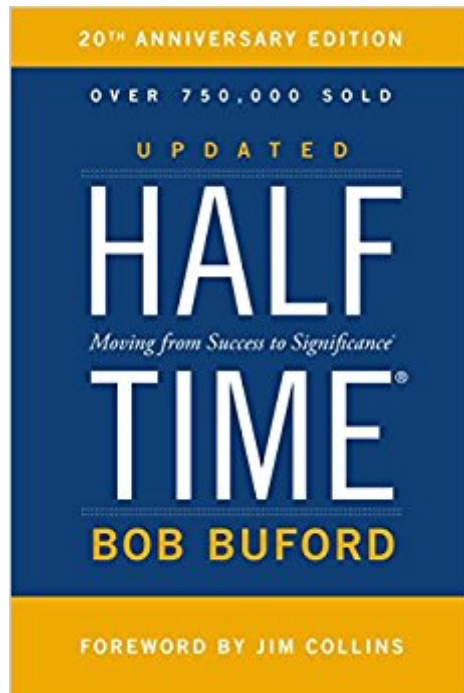




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Halftime: Moving From Success To Significance



Synopsis

Are you ready to move into the second half of your life? Bob Buford believes the second half of your life can be better than the first. Much better. But first, you need time to figure out what you want to do with the rest of your life. In *Halftime*, Buford focuses on this important time of transition—the time when, as he says, a person moves beyond the first half of the game of life. It's halftime, a time of revitalization and for catching a new vision for living the second half, the half where life can be lived at its most rewarding. As Buford explains, "My passion is to multiply all that God has given me, and in the process, give it back." Features of this newly updated and expanded 20th Anniversary edition include a foreword by Jim Collins, the bestselling author of *Good to Great*; new questions for reflection or discussion at the end of each chapter; brand new "halftime" stories of men and women enjoying a second half of significance; specific halftime assignments to guide readers into their second-half mission; an essay by Bob on "The Wisdom of Peter Drucker"; a special update from the author on how the halftime movement is growing nationally, and links to outstanding resources.

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According to Bob Buford, broaching midlife doesn't have to be a crisis. In fact, in *Half Time*, Buford insists that it is actually an opportunity to begin the better half of life. The first half is busy with "getting and gaining, earning and learning," doing what you can to survive, while clawing your way up the ladder of success. The second half of life should be about regaining control, calling your own shots, and enjoying "God's desire ... for you to serve him just by being who you are, by using what

he gave you to work with." What lies between the two is "halftime." Buford argues that whether you are a millionaire, a manager, or a teacher, you will one day have to transition from the struggle for success to the quest for significance. Halftime, then, is a quiet time of deliberate decision-making, restructuring, and passionate contemplation of your heart's deepest desires. Buford's writing is grounded in the real-life experience of success and failure, and most poignantly, the death of his son. While he has led a very successful life in the eyes of the world, Buford's personal stories reveal that his faith in Christ is his central priority. Instead of a transition to be feared, Buford makes midlife an introspective journey of abundance that will unleash God's best for you. --Jill Heatherly --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"According to Bob Buford, the first half of life is a quest for success, the second is a quest for significance. Bob should know; he has achieved the first and is showing us the latter. You'll find this book to be unique, inspiring, and practical. Read it and finish strong!" -- Max Lucado, Author of *When God Whispers Your Name* "Bob Buford is one of those rare individuals who has made the transition from focusing on success to focusing on significance. This book will show you how to make the rest of your life the best of your life. I want every man in my congregation to read this inspiring story!" -- Dr. Rick Warren, Pastor, Saddleback Valley Community Church, Author of *The Purpose-Driven Church* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Halftime is all about purpose and significance for men who are halfway there. It helps you to reflect on how far you've come, and to refuel for the rest of the trip. I loved it!

Great book on moving from pursuing to success to significance! Buford nails the mindset needed and addresses the challenges faced by those who may not have the financial leverage to quit their jobs.

I am going through this book with a group of friends. I really like the concept of evaluating where you are and making sure the second half of your life is leading to significance in a Godly manner. However, I was turned off by the over-the-top set of experiences the author comes from. I just continued to find it hard to relate to this guy. The group discussion has been very positive and from that perspective it has been worth the purchase. I have been getting more out of *Verticle Church* and *Experiencing God*. Update: I had fewer objections to the book as we are further into it.

A must read for everyone from ages 40-60.

Easy read. Others criticise the author for a self congratulatory style of writing. I am not sure if they would have preferred a self deprecating book? I consider this book a conceptual self help book with great Christian influence and tone. I have found it useful in concept and formulating my 5 and 10 year plans.

Highly recommend this book. As a person that has transitioned into my next stage this was a very enlightening book that helped me to feel confident about the next stage.

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I feel that probably to make this book more so the reader would be to read the follow ups to it. The author makes it clear there is more to life than work and Jesus should always be your leader. There should be something in the box and I choose Jesus put him first you will love your second half.

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