

PO Box 321 • Kings Park, NY 11754 ibmarket@optonline.net • 631-979-5990 www.IntegratedBookMarketing.net

For Immediate Release

Contact: Sharon Castlen ibmarket@optonline.net 800-949-4416

Who Do YOU Say I Am?

One Shattered Life Finds the Answer and Now Shares His Compelling Journey by Following in the Footsteps of Jesus

Jesus turned to his disciples and asked a question that goes to the heart of the entire biblical narrative: "But what about you? Who do you say I am?" While Peter declared, "You are the Messiah," his response was the exception. Jesus looks to each one of us to declare our choice.

This question is being asked as fervently today as it was being asked in Jesus' own time. Author and CEO Eric Kampmann knows without a doubt what the answer is for him. But it was a significant price and journey. He was devastated, alone, broken. In an uncharacteristic action, he felt compelled to purchase a Bible. What unfolded was an answer to prayer. It began at that moment, but he wouldn't realize it until much later. His story is a full testament that God is with us even in the most terrifying and desolate times - answering prayers in unexpected ways.

This everyday 'person in the pew' has come to understand the Holy Spirit's amazing power to transform and make whole wrecked and broken lives. And now he shares it with readers as they journey with him in the footsteps of Jesus. *Getting to Know Jesus* provides a great starting point for any person to decide if Peter's response was the right answer. He said to Jesus, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

CEO, Midpoint Trade Books, Eric Kampmann experienced his disaster, devastation and brokenness several decades ago. This brief action, an answer to prayer, that he hadn't yet realized he had spoken, started his journey. He moved from A Fool's Dream...to Hitting the Wall...to Healing through Grace, including walking the entire Appalachian Trail. And then Eric realized he was being **Called to be Bold** in his new ministry. This took the form of rebuilding his business, in-depth study, and now writing Getting **to Know Jesus**

Getting to Know Jesus is the perfect book for someone who wants to know a lot more about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Eric Kampmann has designed the book to provide the chronological account of Christ's life based on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. With a complete **Table of Contents**, it allows the reader to read in order or focus on the message within a section of Jesus life and ministry. Through the **Suggested Topical Studies** Kampmann has provided an index listing 40 group or individual Bible studies, including an in depth look at the Sermon on the Mount, the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Raising Lazarus, the Seven Words of the Cross, the High Priestly Prayer, and much more.

The origin of this book is a series of podcasts that Kampmann and Dr. Chuck Davis, Senior Pastor at Stanwich Church, recorded over the course of one year. For this book, Kampmann used the content of the podcasts to build a commentary that provides a deeper look into the accounts of Jesus' life, ministry, crucifixion, and resurrection.

Eric Kampmann says, "My Prodigal Son story starts as most good narratives do: disaster, self-inflicted disaster. I chose poorly and called on God for help. I did not know it at the time, but God did answer my prayer. The rest of the story can be summarized this way: 'Call upon me in the day of trouble. I will deliver you and you will honor me.'" (Psalm 50:15)

A modern day Prodigal Son? Or perhaps the older brother...Eric shares his heartfelt message that impacts the lives of those he touches.

Getting to Know Jesus: An Invitation to Walk with the Lord Day by Day by Eric Kampmann is published by Beaufort Books. Retailing for \$14.95, it is available nationally at local and online bookstores. **www.GettingToKnowJesus.com**

"Walking with Eric and knowing his story and testimony points to the power of God's word"

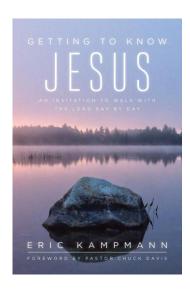
—Pastor Chuck Davis, from the Foreword Getting to Know Jesus

"Kampmann's fully rounded narrative helps Christ followers know Christ better not only as the risen Christ, but as a boy and then as a man living on Earth. Every aspect of human nature can be seen in Kampmann's fascinating daily readings, and even longtime Christians will discover fresh insights."

—Publishers Weekly

About the Author

As a veteran innovator and entrepreneur in the publishing and book-distribution industry, **Eric Kampmann's** career is packed with significant milestones. Even still, he tempers his sense of accomplishment over each of his business successes against the experience of "joy, humility and complete personal transformation" that arose from the remnants of his biggest professional failure. He shares his thoughts that the Holy Spirit's amazing power to transform and make whole wrecked and broken lives.





ISBN 978-0-825307904 \$14.95 5.5 x 8.5 384 pages Soft cover – French flaps Beaufort Books