

Newsletter by George Calleja (*Christian Author*) ~ No. 66

Monthly Reflection – December 2017 – ‘This Christmas... Jesus wants to be in our heart’

Christmas is here once again. Another year has nearly ended. During this year, everybody lived different experiences. Experiences that brought happiness to our lives. Experiences that brought sadness to our lives. Experiences that could have increased our faith in the loving Father, or experiences that affected negatively our faith.

This Christmas... Jesus wants to be in our heart. No matter what experiences we have lived through during this year, Jesus always loves us in a personal way and wants to be in our heart. This Christmas... Jesus wants to give each one of us a special gift... the gift of forgiveness, of reconciliation, of peace.

This gift, is for all mankind. This gift, is for all of society. If each person had to really practice forgiveness and reconciliation, peace will reign. There would be peace in our families, at our work place, within the political environment, peace between different religions... there would be peace in the world.

For peace to take place in the world, Jesus is required to be in our hearts. Jesus wants to live in our hearts. Jesus in our hearts would make the person filled with love, with comfort... filled with happiness. If only, every person would accept this gift from Jesus of being in our heart... society would resemble paradise.

This Christmas... let Jesus be in your heart.

George Calleja



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and the very best for the coming New Year.



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Forthcoming New Books by George Calleja

Now that my latest Christian book ‘Spiritual Reflections’ has been published, I am concentrating my writings on the next book ‘In His Image’. My plans are that this book is to be published around May 2018. I am really enjoying writing this book ‘In His Image’ as it is giving me the opportunity to discover further how much God loves us in a personal way.

In the meantime, I hope that you enjoy reading my previous books, while I do appreciate your comments and feedback! Finally, I would like to say a big ‘THANK YOU’ for all those who have been reading my books, encouraging me and supporting me with my writings.

You are always in my prayers.

GEORGE CALLEJA - CHRISTIAN AUTHOR

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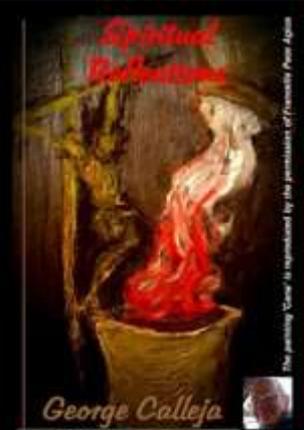
During the month of December 2017, I am offering my latest Christian Book 'Spiritual Reflections' for **only \$0.99**, that is a **50% discount** only from Smashword.

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FROM THE AUTHOR
OF
WAKING UP THE SLEEPING GIANT

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This Christian book, 'Spiritual Reflections', gathers these monthly reflections written over the past two years. These reflections were based on my personal experience of life, on experiences of my friends and relatives; they are about different social issues, but above all these reflections were written in a way to increase the faith of those people following Christ or seeking Him in their life. The intention of these thoughts is for the reader to stop and meditate upon the reflection he picks, and to seek God through personal prayer.

I hope that you will enjoy them, and that they will help increase your faith, your relationship with God and with your neighbour. May you find peace in these reflections and in turn, share it with your family and friends. Thank you for reading this book.

The painting 'Cana' reproduced in the front cover of this book, was done by the Christian Artist, Francelle Pace Agius. In her own words, the interpretation of the painting 'Cana' is the following, 'Just like He did in Cana, Jesus is able to transform tasteless water into the sweetest wine in our lives. During consecration the priest prays for such transfiguration to take place in our hearts'. To view the Christian paintings of Francelle Pace Agius, kindly visit her Face Book page at: https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1840504436267888&ref=content_filter



Published Books by George Calleja

	<p>'Spiritual Reflections'</p> <p>Date of publication : 17 December 2017</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781370553839 - ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1981336745 – paperback version)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/760040</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/spiritual-reflections-george-calleja/1127548241?ean=2940154634141</p> <p>AMAZON (paperback version for only a minimal price) https://www.amazon.com/Spiritual-Reflections-George-Calleja/dp/1981336745/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/PuV-F2THjCk</p>
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	<p>'Waking up the sleeping giant'</p> <p>Date of publication : 30 July 2017</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781370926558- ebook) FREE</p> <p>(ISBN: 1973859033– paperback version)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links for FREE and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/737284</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/waking-up-the-sleeping-giant-george-calleja/1126827766?ean=2940154469811</p> <p>AMAZON (paperback version for only a minimal price) https://www.amazon.com/Waking-Sleeping-Giant-George-Calleja/dp/1973859033/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/krjV3qPMczc</p>
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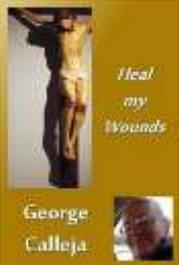
Although the title of this book is 'Waking up the sleeping giant', it does not narrate a fairy tale about a beautiful princess who marries the most charming and rich prince, after succeeding to run away from a giant that himself wanted to marry the princess. This book is about the reality of the 'sleeping giant', and the consequence it brings to today's society.

'Waking up the sleeping giant' is a challenge to be taken up by many people. If this giant really wakes up, society will have a chance to experience a breath of fresh air that gives life a worthy cause and a meaningful reason to live. One might ask but who is this sleeping giant? What does this sleeping giant have to offer if upon waking, the world can be a better place to live in?

This sleeping giant can refer to you, to a family member of yours or maybe to some of your friends. The sleeping giant can represent Christians who, although they do good things in their lives, being active in the church and in the community around them, are still not doing God's will in their lives. The sleeping giant can be those of us who in the moment of truth to proclaim the Good News, to be witnesses in society and go against the current, eventually will not stand up as Christians and defend their morals and values.

The sleeping giant represents all those who proclaim that they are Christians, but through their lives hardly proclaim the Good News... they are 'lukewarm' in their faith.

The aim of this book is to reach out to this sleeping giant and to gently provoke and inspire the giant to wake up. This book proposes to make this giant stand up and be a witness of God's love to society.

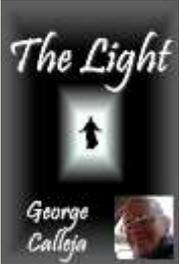
	<p align="center">'Heal my Wounds'</p> <p>Date of publication : 26 February 2017</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781370423712- ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1544209150- paperback version)</p>	<p align="center"><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/706572</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/heal-my-wounds-george-calleja/1125896626?ean=2940154038697</p> <p align="center">Amazon:</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/Heal-my-Wounds-George-Calleja-ebook/dp/B06XFCZ66L/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p align="center">AMAZON (Paperback Version):</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/Heal-my-Wounds-George-Calleja/dp/1544209150/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p align="center"><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i></p> <p align="center">https://youtu.be/1ESDGFQAQc8</p>
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Life is wonderful. Not everybody would agree with this statement. Every person experiences life in different ways. There are the good experiences and the not so good experiences that a person goes through in one's life.

Such experiences could lead a person to suffer a physical wound in one's life. These same experiences, and others, could also lead the person to suffer spiritual wounds in his life. Wounds which distance us from the love of God also distance us from loving our neighbour.

This book will take you through this journey. A journey of exploring the spiritual wounds one could suffer in one's life. Spiritual wounds which could be buried deep in one's inner self, making it difficult for the individual to love one's neighbour and to be a person of mercy. These spiritual wounds often hinder us from having a personal relationship with Jesus.

'Heal my Wounds' is the cry of every suffering person. In this book we shall also see how Jesus is the healer of our wounds.

	<p align="center">'The Light'</p> <p>Date of publication : 25 September 2016</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781370445110- ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1539072576- paperback version)</p>	<p align="center"><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>SmashWord: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/667740</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-light-george-calleja/1124691343?ean=2940153747811</p> <p align="center">Amazon:</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/Light-Calleja-George-ebook/dp/B01M17A65P/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p align="center">AMAZON (Paperback Version):</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/Light-George-Calleja/dp/1539072576/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p align="center"><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i></p> <p align="center">https://youtu.be/7CKHSrDKgEc</p>
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This book presents a journey towards 'The Light'. A journey to explore what, or rather, who 'The Light' is. A journey to experience 'The Light' in one's life. 'In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'. This is who 'The Light' is. This is what 'The Light' is all about. This light is for you.

The experience of Christians who recognise and live in 'The Light' transforms them into a 'whole' person. This transformation makes them strong in their spiritual lives. They become people who are loving, forgiving, merciful and above all, persons who share the Good News with their neighbour.

	<p><i>'Taste and see that the Lord is good'</i></p> <p>Date of publication : 17 April 2016</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781310361579- ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1532773315- paperback version)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/628903</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/taste-and-see-that-the-lord-is-good-george-calleja/1123656941?ean=2940152966480</p> <p>Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/Taste-see-that-Lord-good-ebook/dp/B01E66FGQ6/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/taste-and-see-that-the-lord-is-good-george-calleja/1123656941?ean=2940152966480</p> <p>AMAZON (Paperback Version): http://www.amazon.com/Taste-see-that-Lord-good/dp/1532773315/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/4UcXI8UY6yg</p>
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The aim of this book is to help you and encourage you in this experience. The reason why I wrote this book is because I have experienced it myself and want to share it with you, by giving you this valuable treasure.

The book is divided as follows: the first chapter gives a short background of Psalm 34, from where the verse 'taste and see that the Lord is good' comes from. This is followed by chapter two which speaks about who can taste and see that the Lord is good. Chapter three takes a short journey on what is good about the Lord, followed by the last chapter which reflects about how it is possible to taste and see that the Lord is good.

	<p><i>'My Little Book Of Daily Prayer'</i></p> <p>Date of publication : 10 January 2016</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781311849472- ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1523326131- paperback version)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/604935</p> <p>Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/My-Little-Book-Daily-Prayer-ebook/dp/B01AAYB93M/</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/my-little-book-of-daily-prayer-george-calleja/1123225782?ean=2940152555578</p> <p>AMAZON (Paperback Version): http://www.amazon.com/My-Little-Book-Daily-Prayer/dp/1523326131/</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/c6Y5HiTrIOM</p>
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'My little book of daily prayer' is intended to help the reader focus on a particular prayer request each day, and to pray to God about it. The aim of this book is for the reader to find guidance to pray each day. The prayers follow reflection presented for each month of the year.

Each chapter of the book is dedicated for a particular month of the year. The reader is encouraged to accompany the prayer request with other prayers he feels comfortable to use. Here the reader can recite the Rosary, say the Lord's Prayer, use the prayer request to pray for a particular intention, etc.

The book is intended to accompany the reader every day, to help him select the prayer request for the day, and to help him during his personal praying time. Through the prayer requests, the reader is encouraged to pray for people going through difficult situations in life and for them to discover and accept Christ in their lives.

	<p><i>'The Beatitudes... the blessings from the Sermon on the Mount'</i></p> <p><i>Date of publication :</i> 27 September 2015</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781311169006 - ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781517313371 – paperback version)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/576443</p> <p>Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/Beatitudes-blessings-Sermon-Mount-ebook/dp/B015BDXBLO/</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-beatitudes-the-blessings-from-the-sermon-on-the-mount-george-calleja/1122654479?ean=9781517313371</p> <p>AMAZON (Paperback Version): http://www.amazon.com/Beatitudes-blessings-Sermon-Mount/dp/1517313376/</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/419dStSn8D0?list=PL31726C53241019D1</p>
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The book attempts to help the reader grow in his relationship with Jesus. It presents a brief introduction about the Beatitudes followed by a Chapter dedicated to each Beatitude. Chapter three offers some suggestions as to how the Beatitudes can be lived in our daily lives. It focuses on encouraging every Christian to live the Beatitudes in his daily living, and to be a witness to the people he meets each day.

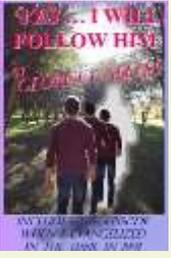
	<p><i>'Evangelization through Social Networking Sites'</i></p> <p><i>Date of publication :</i> 14 June 2015</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781310773280 - ebook) – FREE</p> <p>(ISBN: 1512359521 – paperback version) – minimal price</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links for FREE and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/550091</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/evangelization-through-social-networking-sites-george-calleja/1122021639?ean=2940151973311</p> <p>AMAZON (paperback version for only a minimal price) http://www.amazon.com/Evangelization-through-Social-Networking-Sites/dp/1512359521/</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/34Hm4E1Kn-w</p>
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The aim of this book is to encourage you to evangelize through Social Networking Sites. This in view that, as of 2014, more than approximately 1.8 billion internet users have accessed social networks; 170 million of which were located in the United States. So, are you reaching out through the social networking which you are involved in to spread the Good News?

In this fifth publication of mine, the book is divided into four Chapters. It will briefly explain what evangelization is about, followed by the importance of spreading the gospel all over the world. The third Chapter will focus on evangelization through Social Networking Sites. This is followed by the fourth Chapter which will also include my own experience of evangelization through the social network.

	<p><i>'Peace and unity in our lives'</i></p> <p><i>Date of publication :</i> 24 March 2015</p> <p><i>(ISBN-10: 1508719950 – paperback version)</i></p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below link as a paperback version:</i></p> <p>Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Peace-unity-lives-George-Calleja/dp/1508719950/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPc3ujWIX-s&feature=youtu.be</p>
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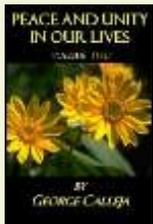
The paperback version of 'Peace and Unity in our lives' is to provide inspiration and encouragement for your life. It is an opportunity for people around the globe to find courage in their life, by trusting God to be more present in their life. This book is divided into three parts. The first part features different short thoughts and experiences of what life is all about. In the second part one will find some encouraging and helpful quotations from the Bible, together with some reflections I have written which help in one's meditation and prayer. Finally, in the third part features very short (just one sentence long) spiritual thoughts and reflections.

	<p><i>'Yes... I Will Follow Him'</i></p> <p><i>Date of publication :</i> 8 March 2015</p> <p><i>(ISBN: 9781310576287 - ebook)</i></p> <p><i>(ISBN: 1507818939 – paperback version)</i></p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/520794</p> <p>Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/Yes-I-Will-Follow-Him-ebook/dp/BO0TT3Y0VO/</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/yes-i-will-follow-him-george-calleja/1121256779?ean=2940046586497</p> <p>AMAZON (Paperback Version): http://www.amazon.com/Yes-I-will-follow-Him/dp/1507818939/</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> http://youtu.be/tSzC32GpOcY</p>
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The aim of this book is to encourage you to give your 'Yes' to Him... that is, to follow Jesus. It is intended to increase your faith, to encourage you to trust in Him and to help you in your personal relationship with Jesus.

In this third publication of mine, the book is divided into five Chapters. It will mainly focus upon the 'Yes' of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Also, it will focus upon the 'Yes' of Saint Paul, one of the greatest followers of Jesus. This book also include some of the missionary experiences I went through, and which to date have never been shared on any of my social networks. It includes my own 'Yes'... to follow Him, and what this 'Yes' meant to me.

Also, included in this book, is the episode when together with other missionaries we were crossing to the USSR in 1991 to evangelize and our van skidded and overturned on the side of the road! I will narrate this episode and also disclose to you what we had hidden in the van... this event happened during the 'Cold War'!



*'Peace and Unity in our lives –
Volume Two'*
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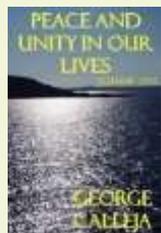
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The aim of this ebook, the second in the series 'Peace and Unity in our lives', is to continue to provide inspiration and encouragement for your life. It is an opportunity for people around the globe to find courage in their life, by trusting God to be more present in their life.

In this second publication, the ebook is divided into four parts, as was the first. The first part features different short thoughts and experiences on what life is all about. In the second part one will find some encouraging and helpful quotations from the Bible, together with some reflections I have written which help in one's meditation and prayer. The third part features very short (just one sentence long) spiritual thoughts and reflections. Finally, in the fourth part, one will find a selection of inspirational photos which I have collected over the years.



*'Peace and Unity in our lives –
Volume One'*
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Reviews to my books

'Taste and see that the Lord is good'

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rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

Taste and see that the Lord is good, is easy to read. It is a little book that is full of much wisdom. This wisdom or insight shows how we can become closer to the Lord when we are used as His instrument in helping others.

'Heal my wounds'

FATHER STEPHEN GEMME (https://www.amazon.com/Nicholas-Gilroy-Father-Stephen/dp/148084487X/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid&sr)

rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

Really a great book, enjoyed the insights about healing, suffering and hope. Really an optimist, George Calleja faith in a loving and forgiving God inspired me and I am a Catholic priest! So happy I read this book. Read it and you will feel better and open your heart to God! Do not wait read 'Heal my Wounds' today!

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I thoroughly enjoyed reading The Beatitudes: The Blessings from the Sermon on the Mount by George Calleja. This book is about 8 different blessings from a passage in the Bible, Matthew 5: 3-10. It is so easy to just read the bible and miss an important message that the Lord is trying to tell us. George Calleja goes into more detail of the meaning of this important passage in the bible. The book was helpful and positive. It is easy to read and understand. It makes you want to be a better person and be closer to Jesus. I definitely recommend that you read this book!

'Yes... I Will Follow Him'

ROBERT HUNT (https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/6071073.Robert_A_Hunt)

rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. I strongly recommend anyone to read "Yes I will follow him" by George Calleja. It was beautifully written. I admire how George Calleja let go of his job and family and did ministry for 6 years abroad. It is not easy to let go of everything and just follow Jesus. But there is so much more reward and blessing in following Jesus. I really enjoyed the different verses George mentioned like when Mary was visited by the angel and was told that she would give birth to Jesus, God's son and how she just said yes to the lord, trusting him completely. There is so much for a reader to learn in this novel and I would recommend this to anyone who is interested in exploring a closer relationship with the Lord.'

SANDRA MADERA (<http://www.sandramadera.com/>) rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

How does one surrender to the Lord and find a greater happiness than they ever knew existed? Using biblical examples and life experiences, Author George Calleja offers an answer to the question. Ultimately, we are spiritual beings who are in a constant search for something greater than ourselves. What I got from this book is that taking a chance, getting out of that comfort zone, surrendering, and serving one can fill that hole in our hearts with the spirit, finding peace and increased faith in God and humanity.

The public view of religion in this "modern" age is that it is restrictive and prohibits people from really living through passions, blocking pleasures. However, are we really living when we are driven by temporary pleasures? This book offers the point of view which is contrary to the world view, offering a view which is satisfying to the seat of the human experience... our soul. Imagine really living through saying "yes!" to Christ, living fully by being of service to God and His creation... humanity.

The bible is filled with flawed human beings who said "yes!" to a journey of self sacrifice and true happiness, bringing the Truth to the world. Examples used include St. Paul and the Blessed Mother who honored where they were being called by the Lord and surrendered completely to His will and greater purpose. Although they were met with rejection and did so at great peril, these powerful witnesses are the inspiration to live a more fulfilling existence by unifying your path with that of God's vision for your life. It is a path of surrender, service, and ultimately love of humanity and the Lord.

This is a great, easy read that seeks to inspire others to take action, offer service to our fellow man, and to be of service to God for His higher purpose and yours. Mr. Calleja speaks from a position of experience, spreading the gospel through action, love, and at great personal sacrifice, but the lessons learned, in terms of spiritual development, were invaluable.'

IRENE KUEH (<https://www.facebook.com/irenykueh>) rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

I have read many religious/spiritual books in my lifetime. I must say I thoroughly enjoyed reading "Yes I will follow him" by George Calleja. It was short and sweet, and easy to read. The Following of St Paul and Mother Mary's 'Yes' are beautifully written to be enjoyed by readers of all ages. What touched me the most is the story of the author's personal response of "Yes". His story proved that there is a God and He is always there for each and every one of us. There will be times of trials and hardships, but in the end, God prevails. The experience is priceless and the reward eternal. This is a must read for all who are asking these questions: Who is HE? Why should I say "Yes"? What will happen if and when I say "Yes"? Or if you already said "Yes" and are facing hardship and ready to quit, read this book and you will be encouraged, knowing you are not alone. You are never alone. Well done George Calleja.'

JOSHUA LINDEN (<http://www.joshuaklinden.com/>) rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

When it comes to religious/spiritual themes I prefer shorter books such as The Tao or The Cloud of Unknowing. Like these books Calleja gives the reader a singular concept upon which to meditate—the concept of saying “yes” to Jesus. A wise teacher of mine once said, “There is room in love to say “no””. For most of us there are many to who “no” is the appropriate response. In ‘Yes’...I will follow Him, Calleja presents a simple truth—that saying “yes” to Jesus loses one nothing and gains one everything. A very delightful meditation on love.'



Interviews

As a Christian Author every now and then I am interviewed about my books. In this section I am posting different links to my latest interviews which you can easily connect to them through the following links.

Interview on Ester Lopez – (*AuthorBlogSpot*):

<http://authorblogspot.esterlopez.com/2016/09/23/george-calleja-interview/>

- September 2016 – George Calleja interview

Interview on Mercedes Fox – Author (*My Writing Blog*):

<https://mercedesfoxbooks.com/meet-author-george-calleja/>

- January 2016 – Meet author George Calleja

Latest 10 interviews on SmashWord website:

<https://www.smashwords.com/interview/geocalpeace>

- April 2017 – Do you support the work of other Christian Authors and how?
- August 2016 - Which of your books have been selling the most till now?
- January 2016 - What are your plans for the year 2016?
- September 2015 – As an author of Christian Books, do you have a newsletter, which you send to your followers to keep informed about what you are writing?
- July 2015 - What is your experience to becoming a Christian Author?
- May 2015 - What is your next ebook to be published?
- March 2015 – How do you get inspired to write your books?
- February 2015 – What book will you publish in March 2015?
- January 2015 - What motivates you to be a Christian author?
- December 2014 - What are you planning to publish during 2015?

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### Articles published on Catholic.365

As from June 2015 I have started publishing my Christian articles on the website Catholic.365. Catholic365.com is a Catholic-focused article and information portal from Catholic writers and bloggers who write about things Catholics are interested in, with three main categories - Faith, Life and What's Going On, from a perspective consistent with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

During November 2017, Catholic.365 have published the following articles of mine and you can read them by following the below links:-

#### **Just like a little child**

Published on 3 November 2017

<http://www.catholic365.com/article/7701/just-like-a-little-child.html>



#### **Jesus in my life**

Published on 4 November 2017

<http://www.catholic365.com/article/7707/jesus-in-my-life.html>



### Articles published on Laikos

As from October 2017 I have started publishing my Christian articles on the website Laikos. Laikos is a Catholic website especially dedicated for the people of Malta.

During November 2017, Laikos have published the following articles of mine and you can read them by following the below links:-

#### **We are to live like Mary**

Published on 1 November 2017

<https://laikosblog.org/2017/11/01/we-are-to-live-like-mary/>

#### **Jesus overcomes all struggles**

Published on 4 November 2017

<https://laikosblog.org/2017/11/04/jesus-overcomes-all-struggles/>

#### **I belong to Him**

Published on 17 November 2017

<https://laikosblog.org/2017/11/17/i-belong-to-him/>

#### **Getting to know Jesus**

Published on 30 November 2017

<https://laikosblog.org/2017/11/30/getting-to-know-jesus/>

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## Podcasts

Below find links to my Podcasts which I have recorded and are found at ‘*Sound Cloud*’. These Podcasts which are available for you to listen at your own leisure time, refers to my published Christian books ( <https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books> )and other inspirational writings ( <https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational> ) of mine. All my Podcasts are free to listen.

I hope that you enjoy listening to these Podcasts and that you share these Podcasts with your family and friends.

| <i>PODCASTS – CHRISTIAN BOOKS BY GEORGE CALLEJA</i>          |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Peace and Unity in our lives – Volume 1                      |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives-volume-1?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives-volume-1?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books</a>                                               |
| Peace and Unity in our lives – Volume 2                      |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives-volume-2?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives-volume-2?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books</a>                                               |
| Peace and Unity in our lives                                 |   | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books</a>                                                                 |
| Yes... I will follow Him                                     |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/yes-i-will-follow-him?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/yes-i-will-follow-him?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books</a>                                                                               |
| Evangelization through social networking sites               |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/evangelization-through-social-networking-sites?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/evangelization-through-social-networking-sites?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books</a>                             |
| The Beatitudes... the blessings from the Sermon on the Mount |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-beatitudes-the-blessings-from-the-sermon-on-the-mountain?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-beatitudes-the-blessings-from-the-sermon-on-the-mountain?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books</a> |
| My little book of daily prayer                               |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/my-little-book-of-daily-prayer?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/my-little-book-of-daily-prayer?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books</a>                                                             |
| Taste and see that the Lord is good                          |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/taste-and-see-that-the-lord-is-good?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/taste-and-see-that-the-lord-is-good?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books</a>                                                   |
| The Light                                                    |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-light?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-light?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books</a>                                                                                                       |
| Waking up the sleeping giant                                 |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/waking-up-the-sleeping-giant">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/waking-up-the-sleeping-giant</a>                                                                                                                                                   |

**PODCASTS – INSPIRATIONAL WRITINGS BY GEORGE CALLEJA**

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| My prayer for peace             |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/my-prayer-for-peace-m4a?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/my-prayer-for-peace-m4a?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                 |
| Do I help my neighbour?         |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/do-i-help-my-neighbour?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/do-i-help-my-neighbour?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                   |
| Giving Jesus to society         |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/giving-jesus-to-society?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/giving-jesus-to-society?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                 |
| Jesus overcomes all struggles   |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/jesus-overcomes-all-struggles?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/jesus-overcomes-all-struggles?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>     |
| Jesus and the cross             |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/jesus-and-the-cross?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/jesus-and-the-cross?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                         |
| Loving your neighbour           |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/loving-your-neighbour?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/loving-your-neighbour?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                     |
| Being a better person in Christ |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/being-a-better-person-in-christ?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/being-a-better-person-in-christ?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a> |
| You... Jesus                    |    | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/you-jesus?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/you-jesus?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                                             |
| The broken hearted              |   | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-broken-hearted?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-broken-hearted?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                           |
| Through the Cross we are saved  |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/through-the-cross-we-are-saved?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/through-the-cross-we-are-saved?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>   |
| Be bold and share the Good News |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/be-bold-and-share-the-good-news?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/be-bold-and-share-the-good-news?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a> |
| Lord Jesus                      |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/lord-jesus?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/lord-jesus?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                                           |
| Life is Beautiful...            |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/life-is-beautiful?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/life-is-beautiful?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                             |
| Only Love brings Peace          |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/only-love-brings-peace">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/only-love-brings-peace</a>                                                                                                 |
| Peace only comes through God    |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-only-comes-through-god">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-only-comes-through-god</a>                                                                                     |
| Living our morals and values    |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/living-our-morals-and-values">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/living-our-morals-and-values</a>                                                                                     |
| Without God society is sick     |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/without-god-society-is-sick">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/without-god-society-is-sick</a>                                                                                       |
| He died for you                 |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/he-died-for-you?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/he-died-for-you?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                                 |
| The crib for baby Jesus         |  | <a href="https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-crib-for-baby-jesus?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational">https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-crib-for-baby-jesus?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational</a>                 |



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The following links are my main Social Networking Sites from where you can follow me and make contact with me:-

Website '*Peace and unity in our lives*' <https://sites.google.com/site/peaceinunity/home>

Website '*George Calleja – Christian Author*'

<https://sites.google.com/site/georgecallejachristianauthor/>

Blog <http://peacethroughunity.blogspot.com/>

Google+ <https://plus.google.com/u/0/114381802793936205378/posts>

Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Peace-and-Unity-in-our-lives/415909918444823>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/georgecallejaebooks/timeline>

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