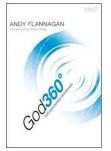


PRESS RELEASE

Andy Flannagan calls for a 'revolution in devotions'

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In our own quiet times with God, have we been happy simply to read the words, rather than letting them become flesh in our actions and experience? Andy Flannagan asks this question in his new book God360°, published by Spring Harvest publishing and Authentic (ISBN: 1-85078-687-9)

Out in early April, his 'revolution in devotions' explains that our knowing grows in the doing, and the book encourages readers to see their lives transformed by this experiential principle—as his has been.

Flannagan explains: "When our knowing becomes separated from any doing, we are merely academics commentating on a game that we will never really play in. Don't get me wrong: I love reading Bible stories ... but I want more.

"I don't want just to read the story - I want to be part of the story, God's big story, and hopefully this book will provide you with many "access points" where you can step into that story as well."

Pete Greig, founder of 24/7 prayer, writes in the foreword '(Andy Flannagan) hijacks the entire devotional genre in the name of Jesus, inviting each one of us to join him on a 360 degree encounter that is disturbing, demanding, occasionally funny and above all just devastatingly 'normal.'

God360° contains 120 devotions, each with biblical exegesis and an experience to give it a context or an active outworking. Readers may find themselves praying for their area from the top of a multistorey car park, sharing a lawnmower with another family, or washing a friend's car as they walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

Andy Flannagan is Youth for Christ's national songwriter and worship leader. He is speaking and performing at this year's Spring Harvest event, both sites. He is also the author of Distinctive Worship, published by Spring Harvest publishing and Authentic under their Youthwork the resources label, which gives ideas on crafting worship experiences in a post-modern context.

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Andy Flannagan is available for interview. Please call Paul Severn on 01908 364214 or email: paul.severn@authenticmedia.co.uk to arrange. A review copy of the book will be sent out in due course.

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