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“Helps us understand the keys to living a life truly grounded in the gospel and pursuing a ministry genuinely shaped by that gospel.”

**Alistair Begg**

“Not only points out the gaps we may have become blind to; it also energizes us for ongoing repentance and faith until the day when all of the gaps are gone for good.”

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# Both/And Ministry

## Living and Leading Like Jesus

**G**ospel workers are called to be both/and people: both patient and urgent, both confident and humble, both dependent on God and committed to hard work, both theologically driven and practically wise, and more. Often, these requirements feel as though they're in tension. But this book shows that rather than leaning one way or the other, or seeking to strike a balance, authentic gospel ministry is found in pursuing both/and. To settle for less puts ourselves and our churches in danger.

Gary Millar has been involved in training hundreds of gospel workers at Queensland Theological College. Pointing to Christ as our supreme example, he helps readers to reflect on and refine their own ministry practice in a range of different areas—while also enjoying God's grace where they fall short.

As you look at all things through the lens of the gospel, you'll increasingly become the fully-formed follower of Jesus and servant of his church that you have been called to be.

Ideal for church staff and lay leaders, students preparing for ministry, and ministry apprentices and interns, as well as for any Christian who is heavily involved in their local church.

## About the Author

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# Suggested Interview Questions

1. How is Jesus the greatest example of someone with a both/and ministry?
2. Why is it important that we start with a both/and theology before we begin pursuit of a both/and life?
3. What does it look like to commit ourselves to both/and relationships?
4. What are some ways the both/and concept applies to the life of someone in ministry?
5. As a ministry leader, how can one pursue both personal godliness and missional effectiveness?
6. What are ways that Christians can be both leaders and servants?
7. Why do you emphasize that gospel workers should be both patient and urgent at the same time?
8. What does a “me and us” community look like in the local church?
9. How do we face the gap between what God calls us to and the actual shape of our lives?
10. How does living the both/and life ultimately lead to growth and joy?