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Do More Good: Inspiring Lessons from Extraordinary People



“A purpose-driven life is the key to achieving happiness, fulfillment, and inner peace. I have written this book for the world’s youth; for leaders in business, politics, and the nonprofit sector; and for regular citizens like me—not to persuade on behalf of an agenda but to promote personal growth and meaningful living. As an immigrant, a citizen, an executive, an entrepreneur, a friend, a father, and a partner, I hope these stories and lessons will inspire you as they have inspired me. But even more, I hope you will be motivated to take action; to *do more good* in this world of immense need and boundless potential.”

MEET NEIL GHOSH

Neil Ghosh is a seasoned executive whose expertise spans the nonprofit, government, philanthropic, and private sectors. His book, *Do More Good*, showcases some of the most captivating individuals in modern history—people he has met and interacted with on his mission to inspire meaningful change.

With 30+ years of experience, Neil has successfully launched and scaled both nonprofit and for-profit ventures, building teams, business models, partnerships, and strategies to drive impact and support vulnerable populations in more than 50 countries.

Neil’s work has been featured in national outlets including CNN, Devex, the Washington Post, Economic Times, Voice of America, the Australian, the Huffington Post, Patheos, and Stanford Social Innovation Review

ABOUT THE BOOK

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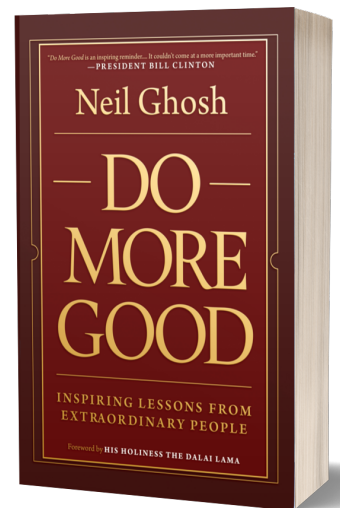
Distilling the wisdom of thirty extraordinary individuals, *Do More Good* is a self-help book for people looking for ways to make their lives more meaningful by helping others.

In today’s world, with so much that feels beyond our control, and so many people in need, many of us are inspired to take action. To make change. To move the needle, even if only in one small way. Yet we struggle with knowing how to do just that. How can we each do more good without wasting hours in a research rabbit hole trying to figure out where to put our time, money, and energy for real impact?

Do More Good is not just a collection of inspiring narratives; it serves as a practical guide, providing readers with resources, advice, and connections to organizations through which they can take immediate action.

In *Do More Good*, Neil Ghosh delivers not only the answers to that question, but also the inspiration and detailed guidance to take action now.

Within its pages, readers will encounter the curated wisdom of thirty leaders, celebrities, and inspirational figures—each of whom has consciously bettered the world in their own way. Drawing upon his personal contacts with these luminaries, Ghosh shares their wisdom and reveals how we can make use of it in *our lives*.



ENDORSEMENTS

“*Do More Good* is an inspiring reminder that in our interdependent world, everyone has the power—and the responsibility—to make a difference in the lives of others. It couldn’t come at a more important time.” —**President Bill Clinton**

“This book contains Neil Ghosh’s experiences with people and shows how they have positively impacted him. May this book provide positive inspiration to its readers.”
—**His Holiness the Dalai Lama**

“*Do More Good* is a playbook to do just that, offering inspiring lessons learned from global leaders from all walks of life who have looked inside themselves to identify new ways to tackle the world’s most pressing challenges and take concrete steps to solve them.”
—**Darren Walker, President, Ford Foundation**

“*Do More Good* by Neil Ghosh is thoughtful, well-written, and utterly engaging. In a world of rapid change, sound bites, social media anger, and alarmist screeds, Ghosh offers a quiet reflection. His book is a nice reminder of the humanity that binds all of us and the importance of listening. This is not just a worthwhile read. It is a restorative read, good for the soul.”
—**Tessie San Martin, Chief Executive Officer, FHI 360**

“Uplifting...inspiring...and actionable, *Do More Good* is equally relevant to the world’s youth; leaders in business, politics, and the nonprofit sector; and regular citizens in this challenging time. Ghosh distills his recollections of thirty extraordinary people into the most important lessons he learned from each. Virtues of decency, empathy, hope, courage, purpose, and more come to life in these personal encounters. A must read.”
—**Raj Kumar, President and Editor-in-Chief, Devex**

“This book is a recipe for a purpose-driven life. Neil Ghosh is a thought leader, and in this thoughtful and heartfelt memoir, Ghosh recounts milestones on his remarkable intellectual, professional, and spiritual journey through the intersecting worlds of business, government, and philanthropy. I found the book immensely helpful for my own personal journey.”
—**Dirk Elsen, former CEO, SNV Netherlands Development Organisation**

“At a time of extreme income inequalities, burgeoning wars, polarized politics, corporate greed, spiritual anomie, and fragmented media, Ghosh provides hope and inspiration through examples of people who have made and are making a meaningful difference. It is a book to keep and to give.”
—**Professor Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Laureate and Founder of Grameen Bank**

DISCUSSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to find one positive attribute to learn from everyone you know
 - Simple actions to do each day if you don't have time to volunteer
 - Lessons learned from meeting with the Dalai Lama and Mother Teresa
 - Actions to raise your voice for change
 - Simple practices to improve your profession
 - Lessons learned from raising a bi-racial child in a divorced family—and how his son made him a better person
 - How to contribute directly to help end worldwide poverty
 - Where to get started to lift up underserved communities, empower marginalized groups, or achieve racial justice
 - Actions to make part of your daily life to build bridges and find common ground with others
 - Leveraging your connections to create positive change—and where to get started
 - His interfaith journey—including meetings with religious leaders across Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism—and the common theme he found around interfaith dialogue and youth empowerment.
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SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- What inspired you to write *Do More Good*?
- With 30 lessons from 30 individuals, does any one of them stand out more to you personally? Why?
- You've included a wealth of resources for readers. Is this book more of a self-help guide or a call-to-action? How can readers use the stories in the book to find inspiration and purpose in their own lives?
- Many people want to make a difference but don't know where to start. What's your advice for someone in that position?
- In your introduction, you mention that most of the individuals in the book have their flaws. What did you mean by that?
- You emphasize the importance of living a purpose-driven life. Can you elaborate on what this means and why it's crucial?
- In the chapter about your parents, you discuss turning anger into empathy and action. Why do you think this lesson is particularly important in today's polarized world?
- With a significant budget cut in international aid from the US / USAID and (now UK as of Feb 25), what needs to happen to critical programs to address global poverty, health, environment and other issues?

- The chapter *Make Your Gift Matter* featuring José Andrés resonates with readers seeking purpose. What advice would you give to someone trying to align their unique skills with meaningful impact?
 - Your final chapter reflects on your son, Ryan, and the idea of leaving a legacy. What legacy do you hope this book leaves for its readers, and how can they shape their own legacy?
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