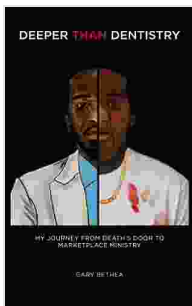


My Journey From Death's Door to Marketplace Ministry

I never thought I would be writing these words. I never thought I would be alive to write them. But here I am, sitting at my computer, sharing my story of how I went from being on death's door to finding my calling in marketplace ministry.

It all started in 2016. I was working as a high-powered executive at a Fortune 500 company. I was making a lot of money, but I wasn't happy. I was stressed out, overworked, and I felt like I was losing my soul.



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One day, I had a heart attack. I was rushed to the hospital, and the doctors told me that I was lucky to be alive. I had a 95% blockage in my left anterior descending artery, the "widow-maker" artery. The doctors said that if I had waited just a few more hours, I would have died.

I was in the hospital for a week, and during that time, I had a lot of time to think about my life. I realized that I had been living for all the wrong things. I had been chasing money and success, but I had neglected my health, my family, and my relationship with God.

When I got out of the hospital, I decided to make some changes in my life. I quit my job, I started eating healthier, and I started exercising regularly. I also started spending more time with my family and friends, and I started going to church regularly.

One day, I was at church and I heard the pastor talking about marketplace ministry. Marketplace ministry is the idea that Christians can use their skills and talents to make a difference in the world while also sharing their faith. I was immediately drawn to this concept, and I knew that I wanted to be a part of it.

I started volunteering my time at a local homeless shelter, and I quickly realized that I had a passion for serving others. I also started sharing my faith with the people I met at the shelter, and I was amazed at how many people were open to hearing about Jesus.

After a few months of volunteering, I was offered a paid position at the shelter. I was thrilled to accept, and I have been working there ever since. I love my job, and I am so grateful that I have the opportunity to use my skills and talents to make a difference in the world.

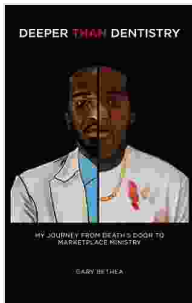
My journey from death's door to marketplace ministry has been a long and winding one, but it has been worth it. I have learned so much about myself, about God, and about the world during this journey. I am so thankful that I am alive, and I am so excited to see what the future holds.

Here are some of the things I have learned on my journey:

- **Life is precious.** Don't take it for granted.
- **God is always with you, even when you don't feel Him.**
- **You can make a difference in the world, even if you don't think you have anything to offer.**
- **Marketplace ministry is a powerful way to share your faith and make a difference in the world.**

If you are feeling lost or purposeless, I encourage you to consider marketplace ministry. It could be the perfect way for you to use your skills and talents to make a difference in the world while also sharing your faith.

Thank you for reading my story. I hope it has been an encouragement to you. May God bless you on your journey.



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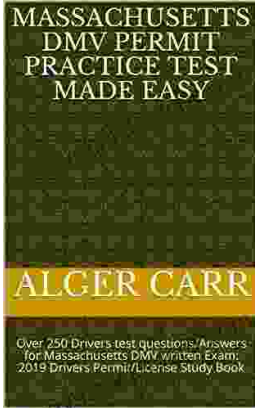
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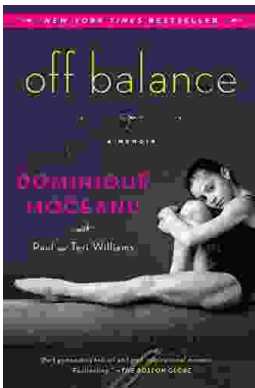
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