

LOSING MY RELIGION Dr. John Townsend

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Did you grow up in an environment that was overly religious and legalistic? Was the Bible used as a weapon to keep you in line or frighten you into behaving a certain way? An experience like this may have turned you off to all things religious. It's possible you turned your back on God because of it. When religion is misused, it's often God who gets a bad rap. Join us and discover how freeing it is to learn who God really is and why some people use him as a weapon. If you have ever been injured by a person or group of people who have crazy theological ideas or a rigid belief system, you won't want to miss this powerful presentation!

Outline

1. What is Good about Healthy Religion, and Healthy about Good Religion

2. How Crazy Religion Gets Started

3. The Effects of Crazy Religion: Not a Pretty Sight
4. How to Tell the Difference, and What to Do
Questions:
What has been your experience of healthy religion, and how has it affected
you? 2. How have you noticed crazy religion get started in a church you were in? 3. How has crazy religion affected you personally? 4. What can you do to see clearly the differences, and heal from the craziness?
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