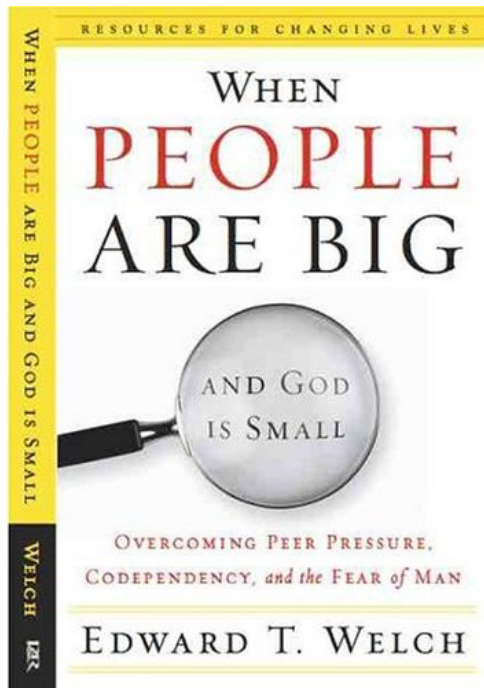


MADISON STREET SMALL GROUP
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When People are Big and God is Small: Overcoming Peer Pressure, Codependency, and the Fear of Man
by Edward T. Welch
(Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian & Reformed, 1997).

Overly concerned about what people think of you or *might* think of you? Pre-occupied with trying to obtain the approval of others? Feel empty and meaningless when you fail to get it? Always wondering if you measure up to someone else's standard? Find it hard to say "no" even when you should? In general, are you too preoccupied with, ironically, *yourself*?

"Yes" answers to such questions reveal, among other things, an inordinate *fear of man*. In this study, Ed Welch challenges us to (1) fear and depend upon God through Christ in the Gospel, (b) need people less (in the negative sense), and (c) love people more. He helpfully uncovers the spiritual dimension of people-pleasing and points the way forward through a true knowledge of God, ourselves, and others.