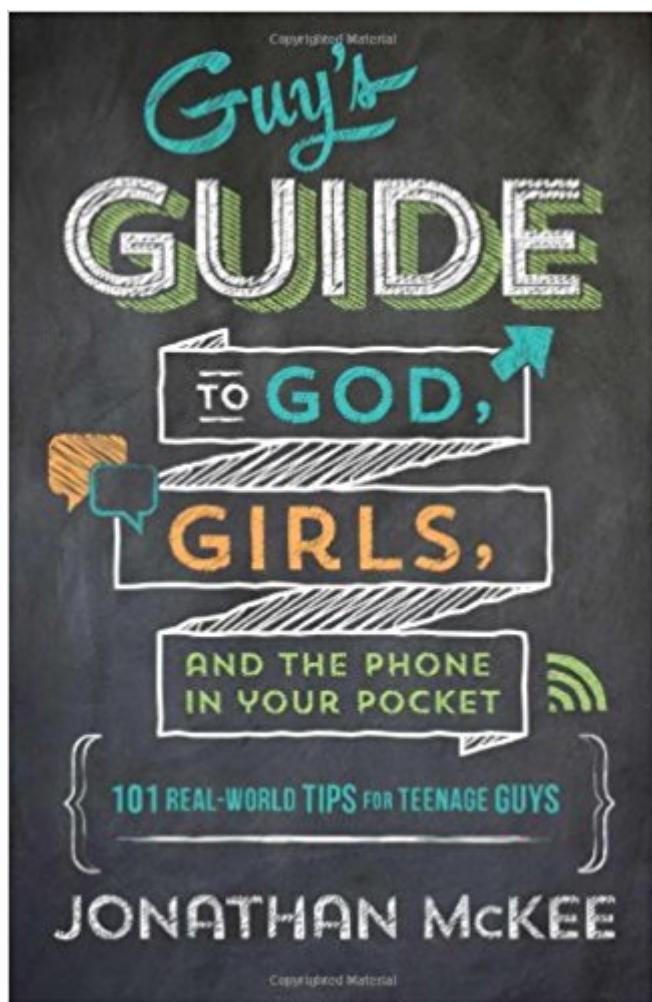


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# The Guy's Guide To God, Girls, And The Phone In Your Pocket: 101 Real-World Tips For Teenaged Guys



## Synopsis

Spiritual, Practical, Real-Life Advice with a Twist of HumorThe Guy's Guide will encourage your faith, challenge you spiritually, and give you real-life advice how to live out your faith in today's highly secularized culture, with distractions lurking around every corner. . .and just a click away.101 real-life tips including. . .Today's nerd is tomorrow's boss.If you have to look over your shoulder to check if anyone's in the room, you probably shouldn't be typing it into the search engine.Learn a skill that would help you survive a zombie apocalypse.Losing your temper feels really good. . .for about 17 seconds. Keeping your cool feels even better. . .for the rest of the week.Realize most bad choices usually began five choices ago.If you have a TV in your bedroom, unplug it right now and move it to another room. . .and dozens more helpful hints provide spiritual, practical, and even humorous advice for navigating the challenges of your teen years with confidence and wisdom.Ã  Ã¢ "Take your everyday, ordinary lifeÃ¢ -your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around lifeÃ¢ -and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.Romans 12:1Ã¢ -â œ2 msgJONATHAN MCKEE is the author of over a dozen books including Get Your Teenagers Talking, Should I Just Smash My Kid's Phone, and The Zombie Apocalypse Survival Guide for Teenagers. He speaks to parents and leaders worldwide while writing about parenting and youth culture and providing free resources for families on TheSource4Parents.com. Jonathan, his wife Lori, and his three kids live in California. JonathanMcKeeWrites.com. Twitter.com/InJonathansHead.

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## Customer Reviews

As the father of 11 grown sons (yes, 11 boys among 19 total children), I would have loved a resource like this when my sons were teenagers. Teen guys today will love Jonathan McKee's humor and insight, and his perfect balance of caution and encouragement. It's a clear map to the good life! *Pat Williams Senior Vice President, Orlando Magic Author, THE LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE DEVOTIONAL* Wow! Jonathan McKee hammered this one out of the park! The Guy's Guide to God, Girls, and the Phone in Your Pocket, speaks in a language that boys and young men can relate to and understand. This easy-to-digest little book teaches young males the wisdom they need in order to be successful in life. It covers virtually every topic (even the tough ones) that males struggle with today and provides powerful solutions for them without preaching at them. If I still had a boy at home, I'd be running to get this book! *Rick Johnson, bestselling author of That's My Son, A Better Dads Stronger Sons, and A Man in the Making* Jonathan McKee's THE GUY'S GUIDE TO GOD, GIRLS, AND THE PHONE IN YOUR POCKET is refreshingly brutal. As a mom, sometimes it's hard to know what's going through your teen son's head when it comes to anything. That's where Jonathan comes in. With a casual and warm tone, he advises boys on how to live--from the more superficial (yet important) how to smell and sleep to the heavier advice on how not to get entangled in porn, how to worship, and how to take ownership of everyday tasks. The lessons are brief and accessible. This book is a must-have for modern boys." -Nancy French, *New York Times Best-Selling Author* Face it: You've outgrown diaries for wimpy kids and so-called dangerous books for boys. Now it's time for some brutal honesty; some meaty, man-sized chunks of wisdom every guy must hear: secrets about God, girls, grooming, friends, faith. . .and what it means to be a man after God's own heart. This book delivers! Buy a copy for yourself and another for a friend, and take to heart the good stuff packed in these pages. *Michael Ross, bestselling author of Worry-Free Living and a former youth editor at Focus on the Family* This book

is amazing! It's a series of short Q&A essays to not only help teens learn how to conquer their choices God's way but also what to look for so they don't start heading down the wrong path. My favorite part? As a girl reading it hit me that they weren't pulled together in a specific format but then it hit me that the book reminded me of a conversation with my teen sons. Short. To the Point. No Fluff. Just Facts. Perfect for a teen's brain! (Regina Hott Hott Books 2014-03-05) I read this book because I have a pre-teen son who is already having questions and concerns about not only becoming a man, but becoming a Godly man. This book was extremely helpful with all his questions and topics I didn't even know we SHOULD be discussing with him! It will definitely be a book that we will be referencing over and over again throughout his teenage years and also when his younger brother becomes a teenager. I will definitely be sharing this book with the youth pastors at my church! (Jennifer Cabrera GoodReads 2014-07-08)

The Guy's Guide melds spiritual and practical advice with humor—a winning combination for teens trying to navigate the ups and downs of real-life with confidence and wisdom. Guys will be encouraged and challenged with sound, biblically-based advice equipping them to live the Christian walk every day—while encountering some humorous, common-sense tips along the way.

I have a 15yr old son who loves to read, loves God and so I thought this would be a great book for him. It is well written and helps him to understand things such as girls and dating. It is a must have for teenage boys everywhere.

Well, I'd like to tell Jonathan McKee that he wrote this book about 20-25 years too late. But since we're about the same age, I suppose I can't hold that against him. But Guy's Guide to God, Girls, and The Phone In Your Pocket is a bold package of advice I could have used more of when I was a teenage guy. I have read a lot of Jonathan's writing, from previous books to faithfully following his blog. If you're in youth ministry, or a parent of a teen, you should too. The subtitle to this gem is 101 Real-World Tips for Teenage Guys. He could have just as easily called it Tellin' It Like It Is! McKee doesn't mince words when handing out this advice, nor should he. If men want to be treated like men, then they should stand up and hear the truth like men. Jonathan has written a book aimed at teenage guys and thought it through in doing so. Each chapter is short and has good questions to ask of yourself, or use in a small group setting. I don't think my 10-year old son is too young to begin considering these things in our father-son outings. Each chapter includes a biblical reference for

deeper thought. Because good advice should have a foundation, and I believe it does. This book is filled with practicals on how to treat (and attract) women, as well as advice on surviving a zombie apocalypse. Laugh now, but every boy scout knows it's better to be prepared. Jonathan also offers deeper advice, such as the wisdom in planning ahead, making courageous decisions that require honesty and how to approach building your character. Good quality stuff from start to finish.

Life is a journey and teenage guys are beginning to decide which roads they follow. The world bombards guys in many different contexts that life is about looking out for yourself and doing whatever makes you happy at the moment. In Jonathan's book Guy's guide to God, Girls and the cell phone in your pocket, Jonathan decides to counter the world's negative messages in complete new direction showing Guys that they do not need to fit into the cookie cutter standards of the world. Although many different subjects are discussed throughout the book, all of them can be put into several categories: 1 guys do have choice in what direction they are going to go and every choice that is made has effects on other people in either a positive or negative way, 2 the importance of having and developing strong relationships with both God and with the people who are part of the teen's life. Jonathan knows what teen guys are dealing with and writes a book that they will enjoy reading while at the same time be challenged to think about what God says on the different topics. Jonathan gives guys hope that they can make a difference in the world in which they live in. This is a book that I would recommend to guys who are trying to figure out which direction to take in their journey of life. Andy Kratzer Youth leader

I love this book. My son is 12 years old and I have had the "talk with him" so this was a great book to follow up on things he is learning about from his friends. It's also gives great advice on how to handle situations that will come up as he gets older. I love that it reinforces our belief in God. I read the book and then told my son that we can go over any chapter he wanted more information on as he read it. It's a fabulous resource guide for preteens and teens.

As a father to two daughters as well a Children's Pastor, this is an amazing tool for parents. Whether you have daughters or sons, this is a must read for parents, and start when they are young!! I appreciate the straight forward approach and discussion of some very delicate topics. These range from pornography to premarital sex. The format is such that each chapter lends itself to great conversation starters for you to have with your teenage sons as well as reminders to your daughters what truly is a reflection of a Godly young man. Once again, parents... OWN THIS BOOK

I bought this as a Christmas present for my stepson because he is 14 about to turn 15 and at that stage in life where's he's starting to notice girls and they are noticing him and I want him to learn how to receive that attention in a positive way and seek the Lord in this area of his life because, let's face it, we were all there and we know that it's a hard and confusing time in life and who better to help him deal with it than the Lord? Anyway, he hasn't read it yet but it's on his to-read list and I hope the Lord blesses this book and all youth who read it and may they walk into that season of their lives prepared spiritually for what's ahead..

OK, I'm giving this book four stars because everyone else seems to be jumping on the five-star bandwagon. I just don't give out 5 star ratings all that much. With that being said, this is a good book for guys and I did like it. It read like an older guy sitting down with a younger guy and passing along some valuable information about life, love and common sense. It was hard to read in one sitting, although I don't think Jonathan planned for it to be that kind of book. It's more like the kind of book a guy picks up and finds the section he needs at that moment it's called for. It's also a great read for guy groups wanting to have some practical topics of conversation about being men who pursue God. Jonathan McKee is one of favorite writers of youth ministry resources. He's in tune with youth culture and has a heart to help those who work with them. His writing is very practical (which I appreciate tremendously) and speaks to the issues that affect students and youth workers. Kudos to Jonathan, once again, for going after the stuff that needs to be out there in youth ministry!

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