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Veinot, Don & Joy and Ron Henzel. *A Matter of Basic Principles: Bill Gothard & the Christian Life*. Faithworks Publications, 2003.

If you were ever involved with the ministry of Bill Gothard or are thinking about it, this is a must read. The book surveys many of the dangerous aspects of Bill Gothard's teachings and ministry. The book serves as a warning of the trap of taking extra-biblical practices and making them Christian "identity markers." The downside of the book is that it sometimes comes across as an exposé, although the authors try to maintain fairness and display the fruit of the Spirit.

Level: Light-weight/easy to read

Theological Stance: Conservative evangelical

Rating: 5

Recommend? Yes