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**Welch, Edward T. *When People are Big and God is Small: Overcoming Peer Pressure, Co-dependency, and the Fear of Man.* Phillipsburg, NJ: P & R Publishing, 1997.**

This book is part of a series of books written by the staff and faculty of Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation (CCEF) of Philadelphia. The challenge of the book is to “need people less and love people more.” Welch says: “We replace God with people. Instead of a biblically guided fear of the Lord, we fear others” (14). Well-written and plainly stated, this call to growing in our fear of the Lord will challenge us “to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God” (Micah 6:8). Again Welch says: “In the biblical sense, what we fear shows our allegiances. It shows where we put our trust. It shows who is big in our lives” (47). I personally benefitted greatly from this book and would highly recommend it to any one who is serious about growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. By the way, CCEF website is [www.ccef.org](http://www.ccef.org).

**Level:** Medium

**Theological Stance:** Evangelical; Orthodox Presbyterian; Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation (CCEF); a great example of being guided by the *Sufficiency of Scripture* for life and godliness.

**Rating:** 10

**Recommend?** Yes! A must read!