

**Winter, Richard. *Still Bored in a Culture of Entertainment*. Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 2002.**

Much of the first half of this book is similar to Neil Postman's *Amusing Ourselves to Death* in that the author discusses the deadness of our society as it relates to the media and entertainment. The author thoroughly examines boredom from the root of the word as well as throughout history (almost to the point of boredom!). In the last few chapters, he recommends the remedy to boredom by offering some helpful insights from a Christian perspective. When reading this, it is important to remember that he is writing it from a psychologist/sociologist perspective which means that he spends more time studying the human subjects of boredom than the Scriptures. In doing this he makes some great observations, but the book is weak on Bible content. He does include some Scripture in the last section, I would have preferred more. Overall, I enjoyed reading this and thought the author made some interesting observations that I probably would have ignored otherwise.

**Level:** "Easy to read" to Medium

**Theological Stance:** Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

**Rating:** 5

**Recommend?** Sure, but if you have another book you have been waiting to read, read it before this one!