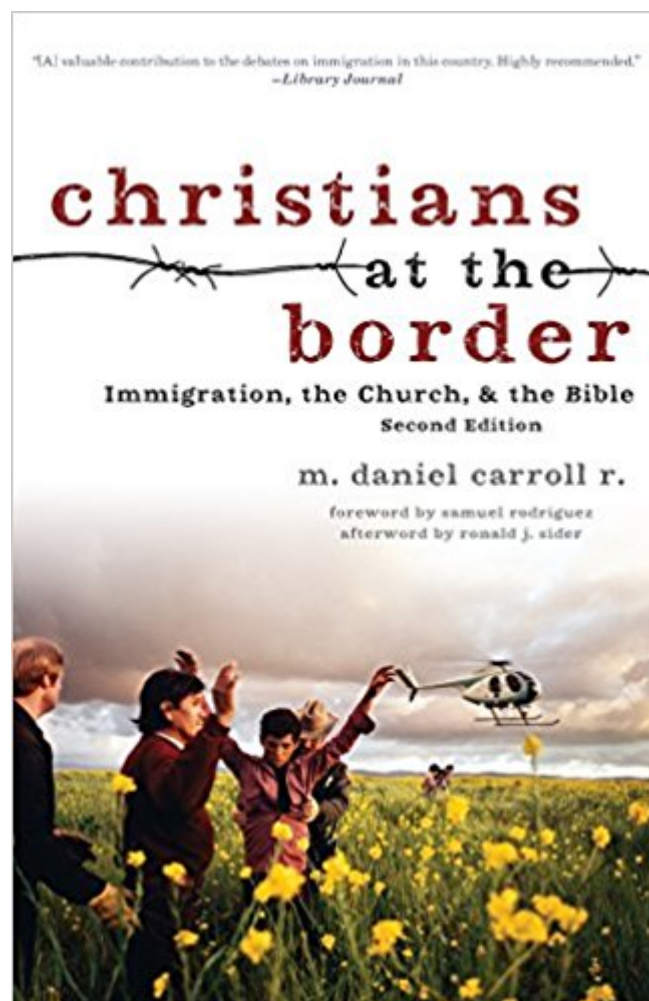




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Christians should feel, think, and act concerning the issue of immigration. The book is enriched profoundly by the author's own bicultural background and perspective, which makes it possible for him to speak to both Hispanic and Anglo readers with equal insight and grace. This is the book that needs to be in every Christian's hands right now as our legislatures debate immigration--and in the days and years that follow."--David P. Gushee, Center for Theology and Public Life, Mercer University

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As a minister, I appreciate the Scriptural approach to immigration. It places all of us in the Gospel where we should be when dealing with immigrants and undocumented workers. It's about time that we put a face on the Scriptural reasons for being hospitable to those coming in and seeking peace and stability for families.

Good 2 chapters.

This book completely changed my view of the immigrant problems in the United States. It deals primarily with the Latin migration at the Mexican border and does so with compelling and convincing scriptural references. You may find it hard, at first, to set aside your pre-existing biases on the issues surrounding "illegal" immigration. But this book will force you to consider the biblical perspective and open up your heart to welcome our friends from Latin America.

I love the biblical and human perspective of this book! I feel more competent to be able to have conversations with other Christians about immigration now.

Great book and great perspective for Christians who want to care for the least.

I bought this book for work on my dissertation in diaspora missiology. While the book was useful in my research, as with most books discussing immigration issues, the focus was more on ministering to them instead of through them, and also came from more of an American perspective. If you are interested in immigration in America from a Christian missiological perspective, I would recommend the book

used as part of a study in our Sunday School class. Very eye-opening.

I was disappointed that the political chapters were at the front of the book rather than the biblical chapters. I wanted to pass it on to friends and that it is really a negative for Christians who are against illegal immigration.

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