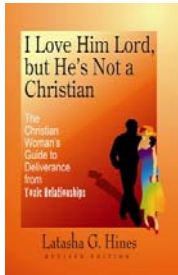
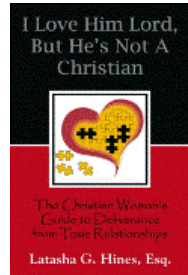


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I Love Him Lord,TM but He's Not a Christian:
The Christian Woman's Guide to Deliverance from Toxic Relationships
by Latasha G. Hines
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Latasha has demonstrated literary courage by penning, *I Love Him Lord,TM but He's Not a Christian*. As the presses are pouring out pages on prosperity, abundance, and being the best you can be, we are blindsided by a dose of refreshing transparency that is punctuated with brutal honesty. The text forces us to reflect on many of the possible outcomes of dating a spiritually incompatible person. It is more than a warning, it is explanation and encouragement. In a world where relationships are becoming increasingly more complex, caused by the total secularization of the culture, the huge numbers of men in prison, the disproportionate number of female professionals, and the rise in the acceptance of alternative sexual lifestyles, Latasha calls us to make choices that reflect faithfulness and old school holiness.

--Wayne Lomax, Senior Pastor, The Fountain Ministries, Pembroke Pines, Florida

This book helps us to take a very real look at our toxic relationships and how we can make it through with God's help. I only wish it was around when I was in my 20's - It would have saved me so much time and heartache!

---Twanda Black, Public Affairs Director and Host/Producer of "Business in the Black" KISS 104.1FM in Atlanta, GA

I want to thank [Latasha] for being obedient to God's call to write this book. There are so many single Christian women who are struggling within silently, not knowing how much toxic poisons they are ingesting every day, hindering their walk with God. Reading this book was a wake up call. I am determined more than ever to pursue the call of God on my life.

--Gloria Johnson, Reader

The title alone: *I Love Him Lord,™ but He's Not a Christian*; I knew she just hit something, before I even opened the book. I knew we had to get this woman on the air. I knew it was brave and eye-opening subject matter. Our listeners could relate to it. She used her own personal history, and true stories of other single women. She addressed the tendency we have to sacrifice everything we've learned and all that we believe is right in order to be with the person we think is "the one," and pass by "the one" God has for us. Her teaching and testimony, using personal stories is effective to starting long-needed dialogue. It really feels like you're in her diary and the diaries of other women, and her teaching gets to the truth of the matter, sister to sister.

---E. Claudette Freeman, nationally-acclaimed author (*Sheltered Deliverance*) and station manager of Gospel AM 1490 WMBM.

This book is not only for women, but it is just as important for men. It is based on the principles of God. Too often, we do what we want to do and make the decision to enter into a relationship without seeking God, and that's where the problems begin. This book proves that faith and work is a powerful combination and it's not where you start, it's where you finish. God can do all things that will exceed your expectations, if you hear and obey His Word.

---Andrew Gethers, Reader

My first encounter with Mrs. Hines and *I Love Him Lord,™ But He's Not a Christian* was at the kickoff celebration of the Proud Young Christian Ministry at The Fountain Church in December 2006. It's as if God ordered my steps to be in that room that night to be blessed with this book. At the time I was having an intense internal battle between Christ and being in a relationship with a young man that did not even come close to having a relationship with Christ. I knew I was a strong, Christian young woman and I was wholeheartedly convinced that I could lead him on the same path that I was on. In fact, I looked at it as my responsibility as a Christian to do so. What I didn't realize was that I was in a toxic relationship that was affecting many areas of my life-personally, socially, and spiritually. When Mrs. Hines was presenting her book I was so intrigued, I said to myself "this is my life right now, this is my battle."

When I got home after the kickoff celebration I read this life-changing book cover-to-cover while deeply reflecting on each part. *I Love Him*

Lord,™ But He's Not a Christian really allowed me to face my relationship head on. I said to myself "why am I breaking my back trying to change this man" and "why am I giving so much of myself when I really should be giving my time, energy and heart further to God." I was unequally yoked and the resulting stress was a distraction from the important things in life. I realized that in my efforts to

change him, I was changing myself. After completing the book I had an entire new outlook and I was prepared to continue my walk with Christ without this man, maintaining my trust in Christ that He will establish a healthy relationship with a man with whom I am equally yoked. I was delivered! Thank you for writing this book and using your personal experience to deliver young women. Mrs. Hines you have been such a blessing!!

-- College Student