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# Live Large. Be Different. Shine Bright.: 12 Contagious Qualities For Healthy Relationships



## Synopsis

Somewhere along the line, an expectation has crept into church youth groups that once you begin to follow Jesus, you just magically turn into a completely mature Christian. Well, that's just not true! In *Live Large. Be Different. Shine Bright.*, Doug Fields and Josh Griffin share about some important character qualities that will help you live large, be different, and shine bright. A lot of what Doug and Josh write about doesn't seem to get much sermon time, but these topics are definitely worthy of consideration and experimentation--topics like competition, laughter, cliques, encouragement, and several others will help you in the process of being a more vibrant follower of Jesus. These two youth ministry veterans definitely have a deep love for teenagers and a passion to help them become more attractive as they discover what it means to follow Jesus. If you've ever wanted to be challenged to be different...this book is for you.

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## Customer Reviews

Doug Fields has been a pastor to teenagers and a ministry for over 30 years. He's the author of *Purpose-Driven Youth Ministry*. Beyond youth ministry, Doug's life is filled with great times with his wife Cathy and his own three amazing teenagers, Torie, Cody, and Cassie. Joshua Griffin is the high school pastor at Saddleback Church. He blogs more than anyone in the world (shameless plug: [morethandodgeball.com](http://morethandodgeball.com)) and is a member of the Simply Youth Ministry podcast quartet (along with Doug). As odd as it sounds, he also owns [theforce.net](http://theforce.net) (a Star Wars site) and occasionally dresses up like Chewbacca. Joshua loves to

bake Star Wars-themed treats with his wife Angela and their four children.Ã Â

It is a very clear and easy to read book!

I just finished reading this book, and can't wait to use it in my ministry. I am going to use it for my student leadership team, as a small group Bible study. There are 12 chapters, with each looking at a different quality of relationships- they are all important, and all have great information in them. The only drawback to it is that I wish the discussion/journal questions at the end of each chapter tied the Bible back into what the chapter has taught. But I can easily add that in by myself - great resource overall, and I think it will be well received by my students. This would also be a great resource to use for a Wednesday night or Sunday morning Bible study - it's very versatile!

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