**Why does Dan care about invisible spiritual realities?**

Why does Dan include them in this fishing book?

How is this different from "pushing religion?"

Who will benefit from these questions?

**Why and how can I explore God's invisible realities?**

What about other religions?

What about fanatics who really bug me?

**Why and how can I receive Christ, begin a real relationship with God?**

I tried this once and it didn't work... what now?

What about my buddies who... ?

**Why and how can I grow deeper with God and others,**

Why do I still struggle with sin?

How do I deal with suffering and loss?

**Why and how can I be transformed in every area?**

What about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this thing I really enjoy... or my friends all like...?

Why and how can I be set free from \_\_\_\_  gaps/inconsistencies in my life?

**Why and how can I share Good News?**

How can I still have fun?

How can I avoid being pushy or a fanatic?

**How can I get spiritual coaching, like a fishing guide?**

I still have lots of questions. Where do I get help?

How can I guide others?

**How can I love and enjoy God deeply in all of this?**

How can I experience joy in the midst of all this turmoil?

How can I avoid just being religious, or guilty all the time?

Your greatest life changes start with invisible realities.

God revealing those underlying realities as more true than your feelings or circumstances or culture,

and your heart aligning with them...

Those are real life heart changes.

Those heart changes lead to visible and felt changes.

God's holiness, Our separation from Him because of our sin,

Jesus' atonement, our trust in Him vs our good works,

His offer to come into our lives,

His promise to live in us and through us,

to forgive and adopt us,

to spend eternity with Him,

These are the radical revolutionary realities,

living truths, not static formulas,

these are the waypoints we align ourselves with,

these are confirmed and energized by **"Christ in you, the hope of Glory..." Col. 1:27**

*There is Someone else living inside and through me.*

*I am not just steering my boat according to waypoints...*

*I am not just imitating a great captain.*

*I have a new captain in my boat.*

*I am allowing Him to steer and navigate every detail.*

*I can read Capt Dan's books and try to apply the principles,*

*or I can have Dan in my boat, navigating, setting up my gear, shaping the presentations.*

*Jesus offered to actually come aboard my boat.*

*When I invited Him in, He actually came in.*

*One step at a time, He began to reshape everything according to His love, and His wisdom.*

*He is still untangling messes. I still resist Him at times and go off course.*

*But He promised to never leave me.*

*He doesn't abandon ship during my stubborn moments of mutiny.*

*He lovingly shows me where I went off course.*

*But He forgives me. He doesn't shame me.*

*He shows me how to get back on course.*

*All the best changes in my life flow from these amazing realities:*

*God actually lives inside of me...*

*After this life is over, I will spend eternity with Him.*

*These awesome promises affect every area of my life:*

*How I relate to my wife and family, friends, and people who disagree with me.*

*How I respond to trials and temptations.*

*How I enjoy life and creation and adventures.*

*I have a new Captain. He lives inside of me, and He lives through me.*

*He is so amazing, so loving, that I gladly surrender everything to Him.*

*The greatest gift I could ever give to anyone, is to help them allow that Captain to live in and through them.*

*Wow... that just flew off my keyboard.*