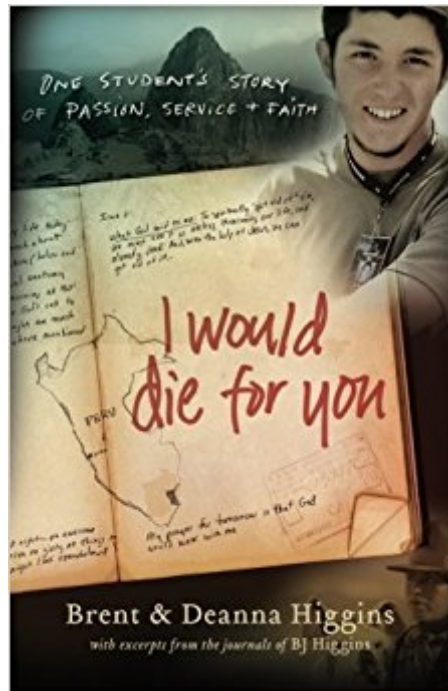




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# I Would Die For You: One Student's Story Of Passion, Service And Faith



## Synopsis

The true story of Bj Higgins, who died at age 15 after contracting an infection on the mission field. Stirring and full of encouragement, *I Would Die for You* will inspire a new generation to give their lives in God's service.

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When was the last time you gave your all--for God? BJ Higgins loved God with everything he had and worked passionately to bring God's love to the whole world. He believed in using the opportunities God gave him and boldly shared the gospel wherever he went. BJ's life on earth ended after a six-week battle with an infection contracted on the mission field. He was just fifteen years old. *I Would Die for You* tells the extraordinary story of an ordinary young man. BJ's journals

and blogs, along with testimony from family and friends, reveal a young man whose short life left an impression on many--including Bart Millard, lead singer of Mercy Me, who wrote and recorded a song to honor him. BJ put the cause of Christ above his own personal comfort. This powerful true story will amaze, inspire, and challenge you to live every day making a difference for God. "How could someone who lived only a few years leave such an indelible heartprint on the world? This story is not for the faint of heart. Not only does it tell of an amazing young man but of the amazing God he served. Every parent and every student should read this book. When you do, you'll agree: BJ Higgins is this generation's Jim Elliot."--Dr. Walker Moore, president and founder, Awe Star Ministries; author, Rite of Passage Parenting and Rite of Passage Parenting Workbook "There is a possibility that this life isn't going to just be a bed of roses from here on out. Are we willing to make a sacrifice for the kingdom? Because that's what BJ did. I may die of old age in my sleep and [my life would] not have as much meaning as BJ's life did. I Would Die for You is a challenge, a battle cry for all the body."--Bart Millard, lead singer, MercyMe

This book is completely amazing. This is a must read for every teen out there. God bless the Higgins family and their extended family. This book not only inspired me to make more of my Christian life but it gave me hope for all the youth out there :) I have much more to say about this book but you just have to READ it to understand. READ THIS BOOK PLEASE!

I purchased this book on a Thursday, started reading it, and finished it at 2am on Friday. I could not put it down. BJ Higgins' life, and the way he lived, is a battle-cry for those of us who call ourselves Christians to step up, to be a "missionary" within our own circle of influence. I realized as I finished this book, that, although my life may not be called to be an overseas missionary, I can certainly do more than just go to church on Wednesday and Sunday. This book did not make me feel guilty, but did cause some introspection. I was just touched that this young man made Christ his sole focus, and a relationship with God is what he sought. A true modern-day David, I shudder to think about all of the times I've squandered when I could've have taken an opportunity to share the Word with someone. Here is a young man who was truly used by God, who was WILLINGLY used by God, and who's story should be told over and over. I assigned my kids to read this book and my oldest son was inspired to become a missionary with Awe Star Ministries (although the book that planted the first seeds was Peace Child). His reason? When Dr. Moore challenges "Who will take BJ's place?" my son willingly said, "I will...." I pray others will also be inspired to take BJ's place.

A brilliant and beautiful life taken from us too soon, but through BJ's death his testimony lives and continues to help make the world a better place to be.

This is one of the most powerful stories I have ever read. Many stories are "inspiring", but I found this one actually inspired me to be a better person. Reading about BJ and his heart for God showed me how much further I have to go in my walk with Christ. He was such a young person who had such an exceptional desire to seek and listen to God's will for his life. The book is written by his parents with lots of excerpts from BJ's personal journals (which really showed his heart for Christ), interviews with friends and families, blog posts and even an IM chat. Periodically this format made for slightly choppy reading, but was probably the best way to share the full story with readers. BJ is my favorite kind of person - one who would do anything to bring another person closer to Christ. While he was living, BJ indicated that he would gladly give his life to further the Kingdom of God, and that is exactly what he did. God chose to use this young man in many ways throughout his short life and God is not finished with BJ's story. Through his death, BJ's inspiring faith is shared with the readers of this book. The song by the same name performed by MercyMe was inspired by BJ and has also touched many and encouraged them to - like BJ - really assess what it means to live your life for Christ.

I really enjoyed reading this book. It was well written. It made me think about my walk with The Lord. A 15 year old who basically gave his life so he could tell others about Jesus. I read the book in 2 days. This is a great book!

What an awesome story. BJ was a remarkable young man. His writings were inspiring, but often convicting and revealed true spiritual maturity seldom seen in even the "oldest" of Christians. I can't imagine there isn't something for everybody to learn from this book if you will allow God to speak to you through it.

A must-read for any teenager and adult. This book put our reason for being on this earth into perspective. It's not about us but about God and spreading the gospel so more people will be added to His kingdom. B.J. was an inspiring young man and I only wish that I had accomplished half as much as he did in his 15 years in this world.

Compiled snippets from parents thoughts and BJ's journals. He must have been an amazing young

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