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Devotional Content: The Allure of Gentleness, Defending the Faith in the Manner of Jesus

Dallas Willard Ministries is excited to partner with Jeff Whitebread, who, through his work with Capitol Commission, ministers to those serving in the Pennsylvania State legislature, their staff members, and those in the lobbying community. We believe the thoughts and ideas contained in Dallas' book, *The Allure of Gentleness*, are timely guidance for those who seek to stand for truth in a manner that reflects the character of Jesus himself. **Dallas acknowledged he gave up trying to get people to do things, preferring instead to inspire them to think things through on their own and come to a different view of matters.** We pray that in making this material available, we can continue in his footsteps, playing our part in helping others catch a vision of life with God, becoming his apprentice, and walking in the easy yoke of Jesus — even when engaging the rough and tumble world of the public arena.

Book: Called to Business: God's way of loving people through business and the profession

Dallas Willard has long been an eloquent voice for the dynamic power of God in every aspect of our daily lives. His emphasis on the importance of our jobs as a means of bringing value and goodness into the world is of vital significance. So we at Dallas Willard Ministries are grateful for the opportunity to partner with Jeff Whitebread and Capitol Commission in bringing you *Called to Business*, a collection of Dallas' only three written essays about work accompanied by two papers that were foundational in his teaching on the subject. Dallas believed that our work is of central interest to God in its role as a fundamental part of our lives. **He understood the significant impact business has in shaping our culture, and taught that responsibility for the condition of the world in years to come rests upon Christian leaders because they alone have at their disposal the resources and means of God's kingdom to bring their surroundings increasingly under the rule of God.** We're delighted that you are receiving this booklet. May God use it to bring you a clearer vision of the never-ending life in God's World before you, and of the everlasting significance of your work day by day.

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