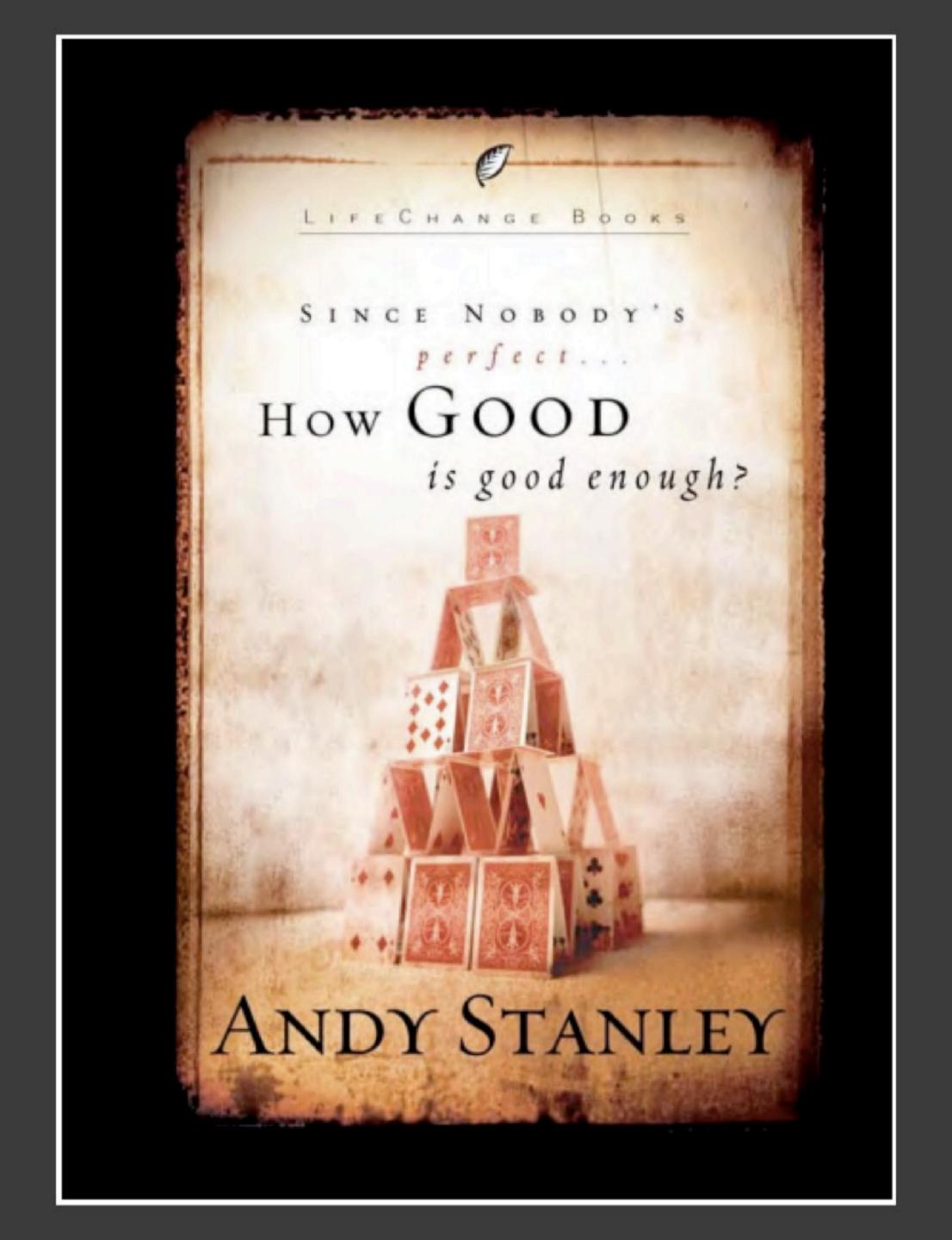


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### Matthew 5:20

For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

#### Matthew 5:48

# You must be perfect even as your father in heaven is perfect.

### James 2:10

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet fails at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

## Problems with religion

1. Religion can make you feel morally superior to other people.

It's a good reminder for all of us that thinking you're a "moral person" and actually behaving morally aren't the same thing."

## Problems with religion

2. Religion can deceive you into thinking that your sin is not as bad other people's sin.

### Colossians 2:11

In him [Jesus] you were also circumcised not by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ.

## Problems with religion

3. Religion can never give you a new heart.