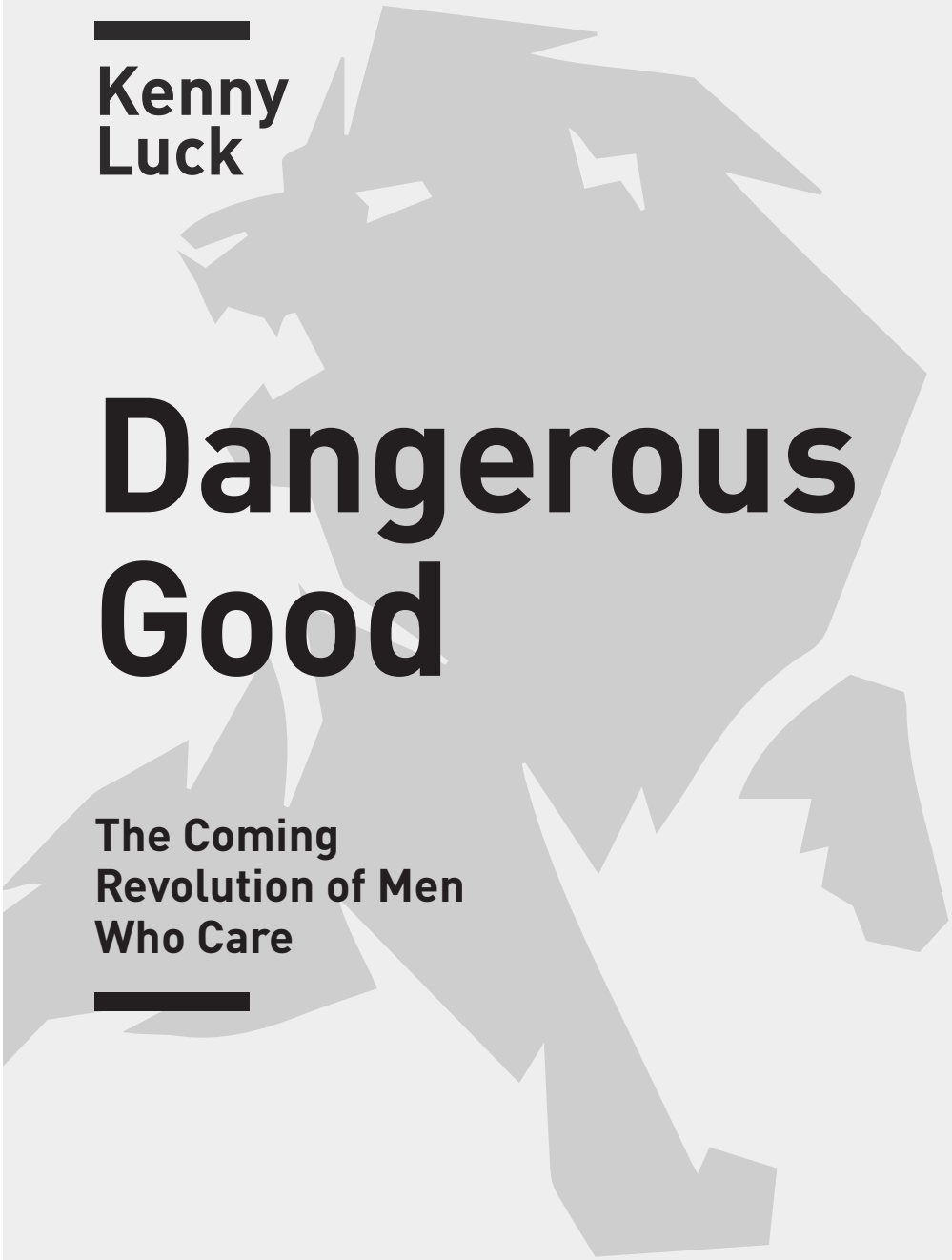

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01

POWERFULLY FORMED MEN

Identity—the Lost Lions



You don't even know who you are! . . . You're Mufasa's boy.

RAFIKI TO SIMBA, *THE LION KING*

Dangerous Good Conversation

What is the truest thing about you?

Reflect on times you have run away from that identity.

Why did you run?

What motivates you the most: Integrity? Liberty? Energy?

Destiny? Why?

How have you experienced these benefits of finding your identity in Christ alone?



02

POWERFULLY CONVICTED MEN

Morality—Simple but Strong



Tolerance is the virtue of the man without convictions.

G. K. CHESTERTON

Dangerous Good Conversation

Where have you observed the weaponization of young men's potential—the toxic combination of a moral vacuum and a bad idea?

Which of the following motivates you the most to strengthen your convictions and commitments: Defusing conflict? Defeating temptation? Directing others? Delivering help? Discerning right from wrong? Why?

Jesus boils conviction down to two commitments: loving God and loving neighbors. What causes you to overcomplicate conviction? How has the Great Commandment simplified your commitments?



03

POWERFULLY CONNECTED MEN

Community—the Spirit of the Rascalion



*Real spiritual friendship is eagerly helping one another know,
serve, love, and resemble God in deeper and deeper ways.*

TIMOTHY KELLER

Dangerous Good Conversation

Think back on some key childhood relationships. Why did you connect with those guys? What's different about your male friendships today? Why are they different?

Dangerous good connections will inevitably involve dynamic tension. How do you react to conflict in your friendships? How can you increase your tolerance for dynamic tension in your dangerous good friendships?

Which of these do you struggle with the most: transparency, proximity, or frequency? Why? What steps can you take to see victory in those struggles?



04

POWERFULLY IMPACTED WOMEN

Dignity—the Arsonist and the Firefighters



*By believing in our nobler nature, women have the amazing power to
inspire us to live up to it.*

NEIL STRAUSS

Dangerous Good Conversation

Have you ever felt like an arsonist at a firefighters' convention? How has the feminist reaction against broken masculinity affected you personally—in your relationship with a spouse or girlfriend? With female coworkers? At church?

What appeals to you about the partnership of Barak and Deborah? What impact could you envision if you had a similar partnership with a woman in your life?

Which of the three lessons do you struggle most with: humility, grumbling, or self-awareness? Why? What will help you grow in this area?



05

POWERFULLY AFFECTED CHILDREN

Legacy—Worth and Peace



It's easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Dangerous Good Conversation

Think back on your childhood. When did you feel particularly supported by a father figure? What about that memory is so resonant for you?

Can you relate to the powerful parenting God did at Jesus' baptism? Which aspect of that event resonates the most for you? Why?

Time, talk, and touch—which of these is most precious to you? Why? Which do you find most difficult to consistently give to the young people in your life? Why?

What's the first next step for you in powerfully affecting the next generation of dangerous good men?



06

POWERFULLY DELIVERED JUSTICE

Relevancy—Brilliance and Blackness

While women weep, as they do now, I'll fight. While little children go hungry, as they do now, I'll fight. While men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I'll fight. While there is a drunkard left, while there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, while there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I'll fight. I'll fight to the very end!

WILLIAM BOOTH

Dangerous Good Conversation

What are the social issues of our time that you find most troubling? Why?

What's the difference between a heart for God and a spine for God? How are the two related?

Why is sympathy not enough? What issues are you sympathetic toward that you could engage in more actively?

What ministry of lightening do you think God might be calling you to? Presence? Providing what's missing? Praying? Providing insight? Where do you think you could contribute in this way?



07

POWERFULLY OPPOSED MOVEMENT

Ferocity—Treachery, Power, and Zeal



*Those who serve God are the ones who demand Satan's attention,
provoke his anger, and call forth his strategies.*

E. M. BOUNDS

Dangerous Good Conversation

Who are the caciques in your world today? What are some ways you could stand up to them in your day-to-day life?

Do you tend more toward dovelike innocence or are you naturally more serpentine? What helps you to honor both commands from Jesus?

What type of blowback makes you the most nervous? How can your dangerous good brothers help you keep courage in the face of it?



08

POWERFULLY REMEMBERED MEN

Visibility—the Song of the Unsung



Deeds will not be less valiant because they are unpraised.

ARAGORN FROM J. R. R. TOLKIEN'S *THE RETURN OF THE KING*

Dangerous Good Conversation

Who are some of your unsung heroes? Why are they heroes to you? How might you honor them this week?

How comfortable are you with the thought of being “unsung”? How can you guard against the temptation toward celebrity or self-praise?

How are you most like Barnabas? Do you see and lift up others? Do you take the road less traveled? Do you submit regularly to the Holy Spirit? Do you offer forgiveness and second chances to your brothers?

What’s one aspect of Barnabas’s heroism that you could work on for yourself? What’s the first next step for you to take?



09

POWERFULLY IMPASSIONED MEN

Fervency—the Arrival of Revival

The story of Christian reformation, revival, and renaissance underscores that the darkest hour is often just before the dawn, so we should always be people of hope and prayer, not gloom and defeatism. God the Holy Spirit can turn the situation around in five minutes.

OS GUINNESS

Dangerous Good Conversation

When was the last time the Holy Spirit answered your passionate prayer with an earthquake? Share a memory of a seminal moment of prayer from your life.

How do you react to the idea that the passion of the dangerous good will invite opposition? What gives you courage to keep moving forward?

What do you want God to do next in your life? In your church? In your community?



10

POWERFULLY CALLED FORWARD

Bravery—Understanding the Times

The most critical need of the church at this moment is men, bold men, free men. The church must seek, in prayer and much humility, the coming again of men made of the stuff of which prophets and martyrs are made.

A. W. TOZER

Dangerous Good Conversation

When was the last time you felt like your back was against the wall? Did you surrender? Fight to the death? Break through?

Who are the men in your life you can muster to join God's dangerous good battle against evil?

What first next step might you and your dangerous good friends take?

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