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Description:

Review "While it would appear that Josh and Ryan Shook have written a book intended for young men and women, what they have indeed done is written a book that is perfect for anyone of any age who is struggling to understand their faith. Firsthand: Ditching Second Hand Religion for a Faith of Your Own will not only help you to understand the difference between religion and faith, but will show you, firsthand, how to develop a faith that is inseparable from yourself. I recommend that you

read it and take it to heart." -**Joel Osteen**, pastor of Lakewood Church

Praise for *Firsthand*

"You can't live a purpose-driven life without a real and personal faith. Christ didn't come to start a religion; he came to connect with you in a genuine firsthand relationship. Ryan and Josh Shook will challenge you never to settle for a secondhand religion but instead to develop a personal faith that transforms your life."

—**Rick Warren, founding pastor of Saddleback Church, Lake Forest, CA, and author of the New York Times #1 bestseller *The Purpose Driven Life***

"It's rare to find young people unafraid to voice their doubts while still being bold in their faith. Ryan and Josh are two of those people."

—**Mark Batterson, lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, DC, and author of the New York Times Bestseller, *The Circle Maker*.**

"Josh and Ryan Shook, as the sons of a well-known Pastor and Author - Kerry Shook, have fully embraced the fact that although their dad gave them a great start, they need to run their own race. Learn how to embrace a Firsthand faith and walk in the strength of a personal relationship with Christ."

—**Steven Furtick, Lead Pastor, Elevation Church & author of the New York Times bestseller, *Greater***

"*Firsthand* is a rich and insightful book for believers who are tired of second-hand religion. Honest, compelling and well-written, Ryan Shook and Josh Shook have given us a huge gift! Their candor is so refreshing, and they point to the way to a vibrant, personal faith. This could be one of the most important books you'll ever read."

—**Jud Wilhite, author of *Pursued*, senior pastor of Central Christian Church**

"Every Christian parent wants their children to develop a faith of their own. *Firsthand* asks tough questions and guides those with a second-hand faith to find Christ for themselves."

—**Craig Groeschel, Pastor of LifeChurch.tv, author of *Soul Detox, Clean Living in a Contaminated World***

"Ryan and Josh Shook don't shy away from the tough questions, but face them head on, in this powerful book that will encourage young adults to not settle for an inherited faith, but to discover a true relationship with Jesus that is unique, exciting, and every bit your own."

—**Pete Wilson, Pastor of Cross Point Church, and author of *Plan B and Empty Promises***

From the Author We grew up in church and always knew the right answers. Our parents and church really were great, but when we got to college we discovered that our faith was no longer working for us. After struggling with what a genuine faith looked like we realized that the reason our faith no longer worked for us was because it was never our own. What we called our faith was really borrowed religion from our friends, church and parents. When we looked around, we saw that many of our friends, Christian or not, really didn't have a faith that they called their own either.

Firsthand is a book all about moving from secondhand religion to a firsthand relationship with Christ. We aren't Bible scholars, we don't have all the answers, but we do genuinely want you to discover the beauty and passion of a firsthand relationship with Christ. Throughout this book you will find honest examples, practical advice, and thought provoking questions designed to help our generation own a firsthand faith. We didn't write this book to give you simple Bible school answers

or criticize your questions. We embrace doubts, seek honesty, and value community in our lives as well as our faith. We hope this book challenges you in a positive way and we would love for you to join the community of young people trying to live out a firsthand faith. Please let us know what you think and join the conversation by visiting **FirsthandBook.com**.

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