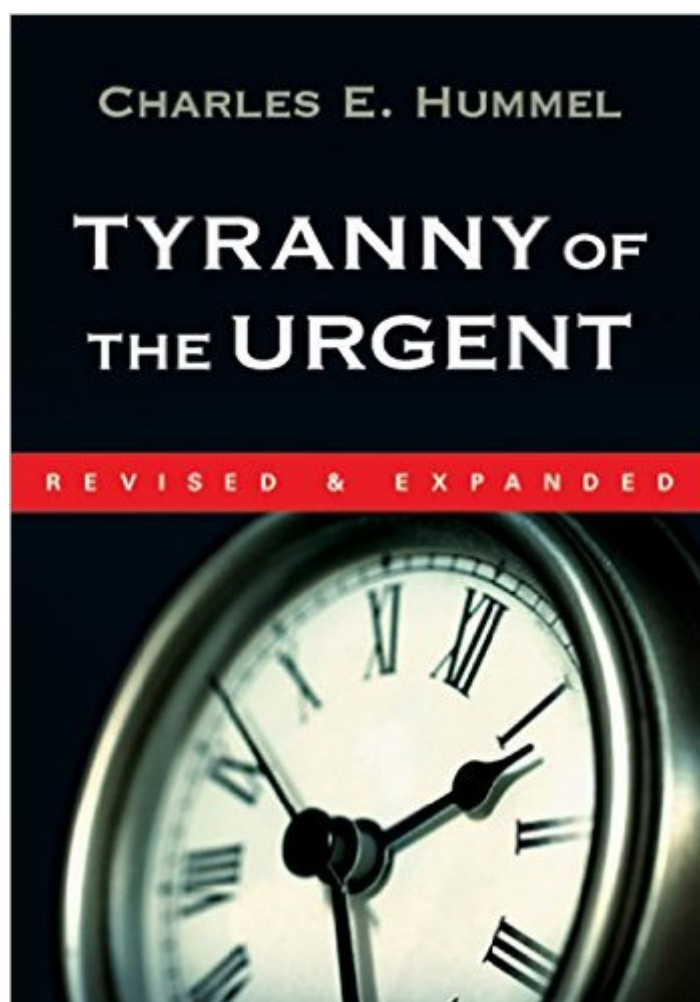


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Charles Hummel's *Tyranny of the Urgent* is a 32 page little booklet that says something very important in a short space. That "something" is that in this life we must be careful not to allow the urgent things crowd out the important things. If we could all remember this one important truth, we would all live more successful and blessed lives. The booklet also emphasizes the importance of learning to wait. I first came across this little booklet when I was in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship years ago and was in charge of selling books at our local meetings. At times, I've forgotten what I read so long ago, but as I re-read this booklet, I remembered this classic treatment of a phrase that has now become a part of our popular: *The Tyranny of the Urgent*. At the time, when I was in college, it didn't seem so important. But the older I get and the more complicated life gets, the more important this one truth has become to me. Hummel's booklet is especially timely with advent of social media and technologies that demand that we do everything - NOW! One of best things about this little booklet is that it's so short that even amidst the urgency of life you will have time to read this booklet! Hummel goes through 4 steps to combating the Tyranny of the Urgent: 1. decide what's important in life 2. discover how you're currently using your time 3. budget your time 4. follow through on your budget *The Tyranny of the Urgent* is something you should read NOW! It's short, and it's

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