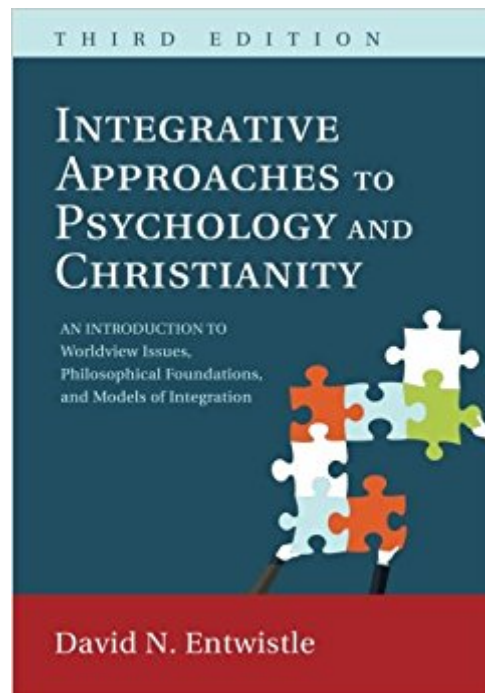




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# Integrative Approaches To Psychology And Christianity, 3rd Edition: An Introduction To Worldview Issues, Philosophical Foundations, And Models Of Integratiton



## Synopsis

Professor David Entwistle's *Integrative Approaches to Psychology and Christianity* is now available in a fully revised 3rd edition. Changes and additions have been made throughout this unique volume, including: \* 42 additional pages \* expanded list of models discussed \* more questions for discussions, and \* an updated bibliography. As disciplines, psychology and theology share an overlapping interest in the nature and functioning of human beings. This book provides an introduction to many of the worldview issues and philosophical foundations that frame the relationship of psychology and theology, includes scholarly reflection on the integration literature, and surveys five paradigms of possible relationships between psychology and Christianity. The book is designed to help readers become aware of the presuppositional backdrops that each of us brings to these issues, and to understand various approaches for relating psychology and Christianity as partly based on presuppositional assumptions. Questions at the end of each chapter are included to help readers evaluate both the material and their own burgeoning approach to integration. This book is ideal as a textbook for students of psychology and other behavioral and social sciences (social work, sociology, theology, counseling, pastoral counseling) at both the graduate and undergraduate level. It is also written for the broader readership of psychologists, counselors, pastors, and others who are interested in integration.

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Though I read this for my course, I loved it as it touched a note in my life regarding unity and the need for integration of what I think is the entire human being, both physical and spiritual. I think anyone interested in science and the Christian Faith would benefit I’m reading this book, and I see myself looking deeper into some of the references made to other books. Enjoy and God bless all integrators.

I bought this as a text book for a college course. It is very informative, not too hard to read and understand.

I like the texture of the cover on this book. I only used it a few times for a college class, but it’s good to have on the shelf as a reference

Very good book for those exploring the Christian Counselling field

It was a huge help for my Spirituality and psychology in counseling class.

It's good

Good!

This is a solid explanation of the multifaceted topic of integration. The titles of the perspectives are a little loaded (spoiler alert) obviously the Allies model is the one being argued for, though I agree that it should be as it makes the most sense! Read it to find out why, haha... Good book and well written.

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