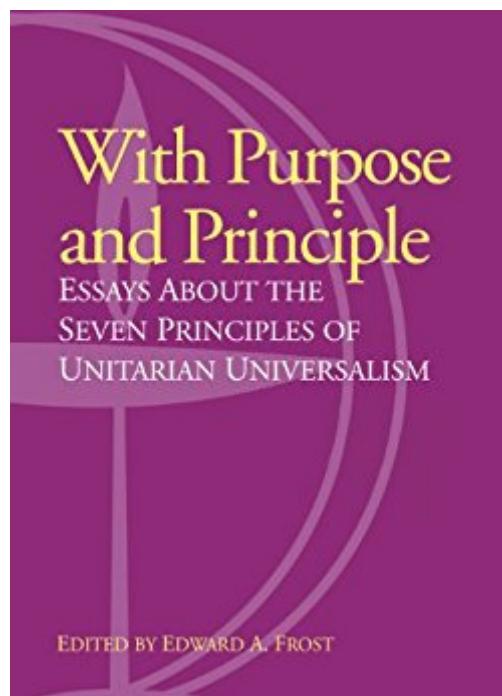


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The illumination of the principles that I find so inspiring in the book made me weep. Great to read

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