



## Reconciling All Things

### A Christian Vision for Justice, Peace and Healing

by Emmanuel Katongole & Chris Rice

What makes real reconciliation possible? How is it that some are able to forgive the most horrendous evils? The authors, co-directors of the Centre for Reconciliation at Duke University, cast a vision for reconciliation that is biblical, transformative and holistic, helping Christians imagine a new creation in their everyday lives. They draw on experiences in Africa and the US to bring solid theological reflection to bear on the work of reconciling individuals, groups and societies. They recover distinctively Christian practices that will help the church be both a sign and an agent of God's love in a fragmented world.

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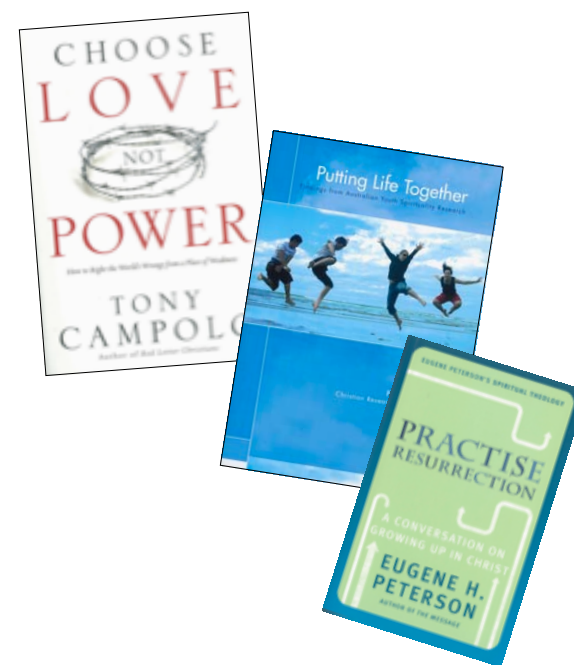
1. Prevailing Visions of Reconciliation
2. Stepping Back: Reconciliation as the Goal of God's Story
3. Reconciliation Is a Journey with God
4. How Scripture Reshapes Us
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# BOOK club

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## Useless Beauty Ecclesiastes through the Lens of Contemporary Film

by Robert K Johnston

‘Useless Beauty’ explores the themes of the book of Ecclesiastes in conversation with a series of contemporary films and filmmakers. The films, like the book, confront the deep themes of human life. Some of the films are challenging and provocative viewing.

*“Johnston weaves the wisdom of Ecclesiastes into contemporary narrative films and vice versa, merging theology and film into a smart and insightful dialogue to enhance understanding of both.”*

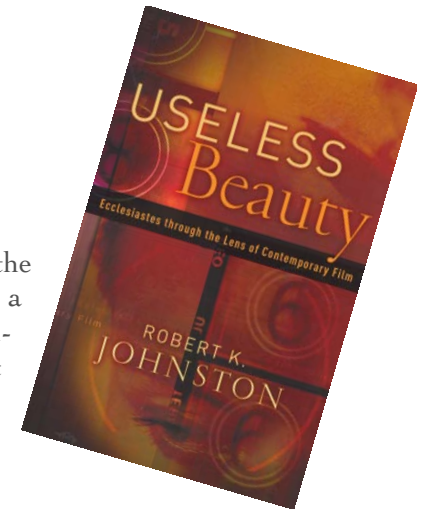
William D. Romanowski, Calvin College;  
author of *Eyes wide Open*

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2. The Existentialist Alternative: Akira Kurosawa and Woody Allen
3. Death and Life: Alan Ball and *American Beauty*
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5. Chance and Fate: Tom Tykwer and *Run Lola Run*
6. An Ambiguous Joy: Marc Forster and *Monster’s Ball*
7. Can God Be in This? M. Night Shyamalan and *Signs*
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## The Ministry of Missional Church

### A Community led by the Spirit

by Craig Van Gelder

*The Ministry of the Missional Church* brings together theology and organizational theory in a way that inspires biblical and theological imagination about how to let the church be the church - a Spirit-led,

missional community that seeks to participate fully in God's mission in its particular place in the world. Van Gelder has written a number of excellent books about the theology and practice of mission.

This is an excellent book for a ministry team to read and discuss together.

#### Contents

1. Spirit-led Ministry
2. Spirit-led Ministry in the Bible
3. Spirit-led Ministry in Context
4. Spirit-led Ministry in the U.S Context and in the Missional Church
5. Spirit-led Discernment and Decision Making
6. Spirit-led Leadership and Organization
7. Spirit-led Growth and Development

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## An Emergent Manifesto of Hope

edited by Doug Pagitt and Tony Jones

*An Emergent Manifesto of Hope* is a collection of writings from a diverse group of US leaders in the 'emerging church' movement. Established leaders and up-and-comers grapple with how to be faithful Christians in today's ever-changing cultural context. Twenty-five contributors present honest, compelling, and at times highly personal reflections on topics like spiritual formation, social justice, sex, church and community, evangelism, radical reconciliation, postcolonialism, and the Bible.

The 5 sections listed below contain a total of 25 short articles by writers including Brian McLaren, Dan Kimball, Ryan Bolger, Sally Morgenthaler and Tim Keel.

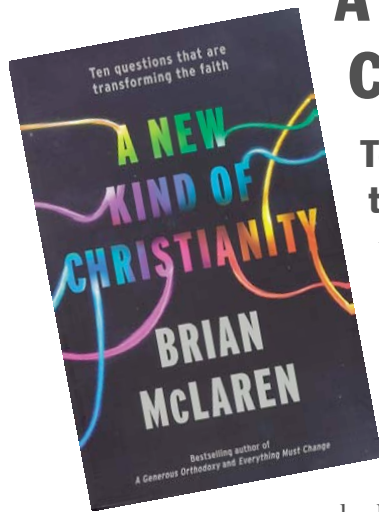
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1. A People of Hope: Emergent - a Generative Friendship of Missional Christians
2. Communities of Hope: New Ways, Questions, and Outcomes for Churches of Our Day
3. A Hopeful Faith: Christianity and the "God of Good Hope"
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5. Hopeful Activism: The Jesus Way in the Realities of Life

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## A New Kind of Christianity

Ten Questions that are transforming the Faith

by Brian McLaren

Using ten key questions, McLaren boldly proposes what a future Christianity could look like. Radical yet orthodox, outspoken yet generous. This is a wise, compassionate book for all who are looking for an authentic, loving faith.

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3. The God Question
4. The Jesus Question
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6. The Church Question
7. The Sex Question
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9. The Pluralism Question
10. The What-Do-We-Do-Now Question

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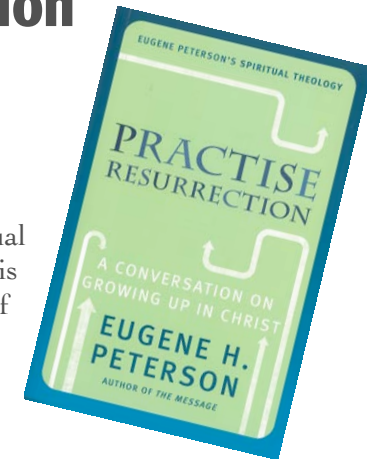
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## Practise Resurrection

A Conversation on Growing Up in Christ

by Eugene Peterson

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians is a manual for growing up in Christ. This book is the fruit of Peterson's years of meditating and teaching on this book, and presents a compelling picture of what it means to mature in the resurrection life.



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#### PART 1 - EPHESUS & THE EPHESIANS

1. The Church of Ephesus
2. The Message to the Ephesians

#### PART 2 - THE BLESSING OF GOD

3. God and His Glory
4. Paul and the Saints
5. Grace and Good Works

#### PART 3 - THE CREATION OF THE CHURCH

6. Peace and the Broken Wall

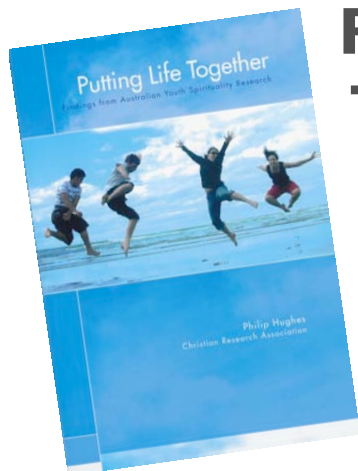
7. Church and God's Manifold Wisdom
8. Prayer and All the Fullness
9. One and All

#### PART 4 - THE CONGREGATION AT WORK

10. Holiness and the Holy Spirit
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12. Household and Workplace
13. The Wiles of the Devil and the Armour of God

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## Putting Life Together

### Findings from Australian Youth Spirituality Research

by Philip Hughes,  
Christian Research Association

How do young people between the ages of 13 and 24 years make sense of life? What do they value in life?

What part does religion and spirituality play in their lives? Based on extensive interviews and surveys over 4 years, undertaken by the Christian Research Association in conjunction with researchers from the Australian Catholic University and Monash University, this book provides a detailed and well-founded picture of Australian young people. Invaluable for anyone involved in youth ministry.

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1. Relationship with the Self
2. Relationships in the Context of Society and Nature
3. Views of the World and Ways of Life
4. Influences on Young People

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## Tortured Wonders

### Christian Spirituality for People, Not Angels

by Rodney Clapp

Christian spirituality is not for angels, but for people, for “tortured wonders”: bodily, social, embedded in time - and often confused, caught in between the “physical” and the “spiritual”. This constantly stimulating book explores Christian spirituality not just at prayer and worship but at table, in the bedroom and bathroom and gym and funeral parlor. *Tortured Wonders* imaginatively unpacks a faith and way of life that “never gives up on the body.”

Clapp explores the Bible, theology, literature and personal experience in this rich examination of the spiritual life.

#### Chapter titles include:

*Affirming the Flesh: Christian Spirituality and the Necessity of the Body*

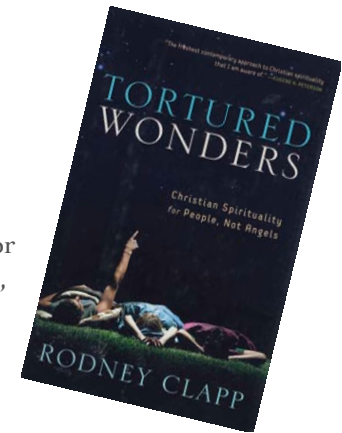
*Putting Adam Back Together Again: Christian Spirituality and the Social Body*

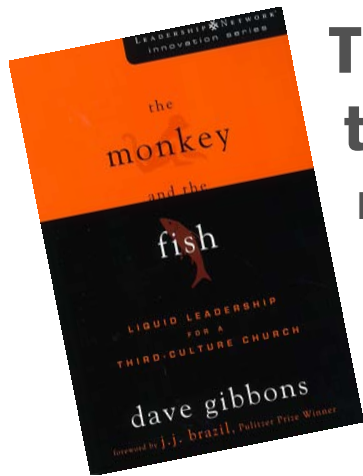
*Sin and Salvation at Graceland: The Difficulties of Christian Spirituality in Elvis World*

*Saved from Drowning: The Generosity of Christian Spirituality*

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## The Monkey and the Fish

### Liquid Leadership for a Third-Culture Church

by Dave Gibbons

Looking at the global shifts rocking all of us, Dave Gibbons offers a third-culture way to being the church. Gibbons offers creative applications

that can help any church of any kind anywhere make a difference in the world. *The Monkey and the Fish* will help you live out your mission in a bold, revolutionary way.

Gibbons' presentation at the Global Leadership Summit was provocative and compelling, and so is this book. An excellent discussion starter for church leaders.

#### Chapter Titles

1. Liquid
2. Wardrobe
3. Neighbour
4. Liquid Bruce Lee
5. Three Questions That Become the Answers
6. cWoWs: Everyone Plays
7. Ripples

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## The Good Life

### Genuine Christianity for the Middle Class

by David Matzko McCarthy

McCarthy takes a broad look at family life, including friendship & marriage, home and hospitality, work and consumerism, and relates them all to the central claims of Christian faith regarding God and Creation. This is not a simple 'how to' book, but a deep exploration of important issues for disciples of Jesus Christ.

The book contains 27 brief chapters.

*"With style, warmth and humor, David Matzko McCarthy challenges us to bring the gospel into our homes. His stories of spouse, children, neighbors, and friends help us remember that Christians can rise above personal foibles and social pressures to enjoy surprising generosity, love, and grace."*

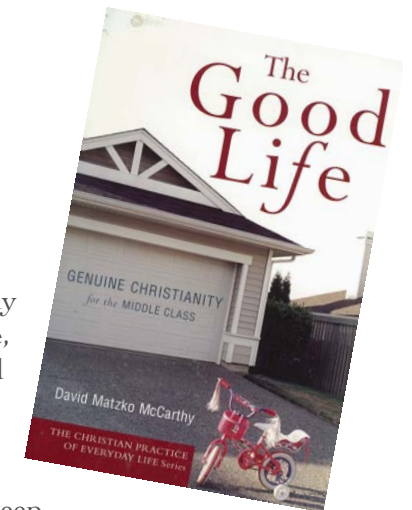
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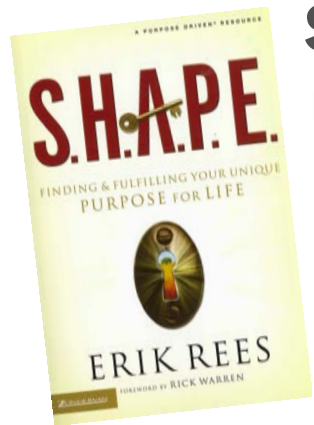
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2. Places
3. Things
4. God and Creation

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## S.H.A.P.E.

### Finding & Fulfilling your Unique Purpose for Life

by Erik Rees

Spiritual Gifts - Heart - Abilities - Personality - Experiences

The SHAPE process, developed at Saddleback Church, has been used by thousands of people world-wide to explore their gifts and calling.

Rees helps you how to uncover the way in which God has made and shaped you for service and ministry. In a group setting, this book invites people to share with and encourage one another in mutual discernment of gifts and passion for serving Christ.

Based on the purpose of ministry outlined in *The Purpose Driven Life*, this inspiring guidebook gives you the tools to:

- Unlock your God-given potential
- Uncover your purpose in serving God
- Unfold God's direction for your life

#### Section Titles

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2. Unlocking Your Life
3. Unleashing Your S.H.A.P.E for Life

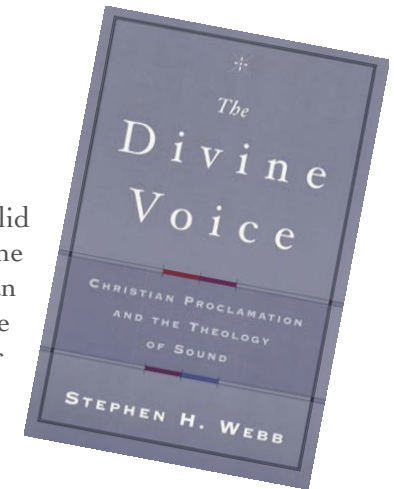
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## The Divine Voice

### Christian Proclamation and the Theology of Sound

by Stephen H. Webb

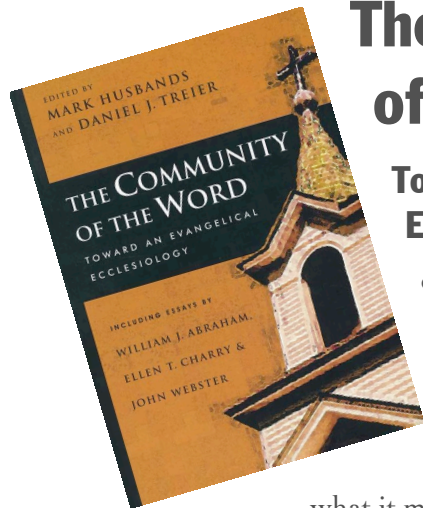
Webb's book on preaching is a solid theological exploration of the 'Word' in the world. Exploring the work of Christian thinkers through the centuries, he challenges preachers to ground their preaching in a solid understanding of proclamation as 'voice'. Augustine, Luther, Calvin, Barth and Tillich are referenced, along with contemporary theologians such as Stanley Hauerwas. An excellent resource for ministers looking for some solid theological content.



#### Chapter Titles

1. Witnessing to a Noisy World
2. Theo-acoustics
3. Freeing the Christian Voice
4. Stage Fright at the Origins of Christian Proclamation
5. The Protestant Reformation as an Event within the History of Sound
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## The Community of the Word

### Toward an Evangelical Ecclesiology

edited by Mark Husbands and Daniel Treier

Thirteen scholars and teachers explore the history of evangelical understandings about the church and the continuing discussion about

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#### Section Titles

1. The Church in 'Evangelical' Theologies: Looking Back
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4. The Church as Sacramental Community
5. Locating the Church Culturally

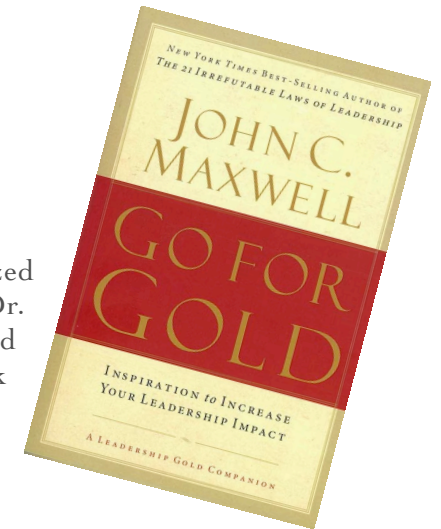
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## Go For Gold

### Inspiration to Increase Your Leadership Impact

by John C. Maxwell

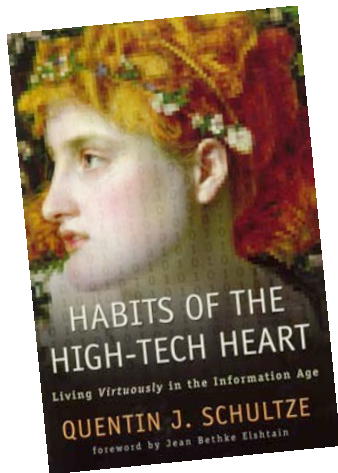
*Go For Gold* offers daily, bite-sized leadership lessons taken from Dr. Maxwell's catalogue of leadership and personal development books. The book is organised into twenty-six leadership lessons, each with 5 daily readings, however it is possible to read the book as, say, three weekly 'chapters' per week.



#### Weekly Themes include:

The Best Leaders are Listeners  
The Toughest Person to Lead is always Yourself  
Experience is not the best teacher  
A Leader's First Responsibility is to Define Reality  
Your Biggest Mistake is Not Asking What Mistake You're Making  
Don't Manage Your Time - Manage Your Life  
The Secret to a Good Meeting is the Meeting Before the Meeting  
Influence Should Be Loaned But Never Given  
You Only Get Answers to the Questions You Ask

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## Habits of the High-Tech Heart

### Living Virtuously in the Information Age

by Quentin J. Schultze

Schultze brings a healthy critique to the ways in which society has become consumed by 'informationism'. Focusing particularly on the rise of the Internet and the changes that it

has brought to daily life, this book speaks of the need for wisdom, community, tradition and virtue rather than a focus on the new, the immediate and the self-serving.

While the author is quite critical of many recent trends, he also describes healthy and faithful alternatives for Christians as they seek to negotiate their way through cyber-society.

#### Chapter Titles

1. Discerning Our Informationism
2. Moderating Our Informational Desires
3. Seeking Wisdom in Tradition
4. Laughing Ourselves to Humility
5. Being Authentic in the Webs of Spin
6. Striving for Cosmic Diversity
7. Nurturing Virtue in Community
8. Sojourning with Heart

**256 pages**

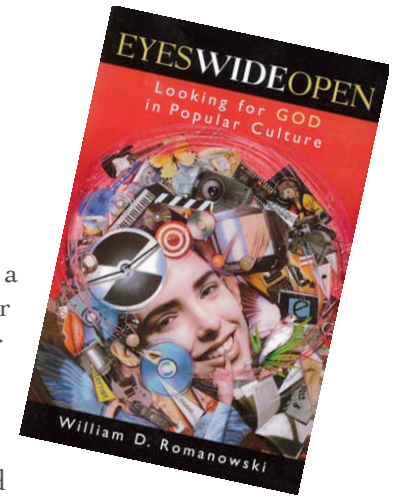
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## Eyes Wide Open

### Looking for God in Popular Culture

by William D. Romanowski

William Romanowski offers a fascinating, easy-to-read guide for interpreting and evaluating popular culture as a Christian. His practical, analytical approaches to movies, music, and television programs provide tools for imaginatively and faithfully engaging the media that now saturate our lives. His illuminating examples range from *Titanic* to *Casablanca*, from *ER* to *The Simpsons*, and from Bruce Springsteen to Amy Grant. *Eyes Wide Open* is the road map to popular culture for parents, teenagers, and pastors.

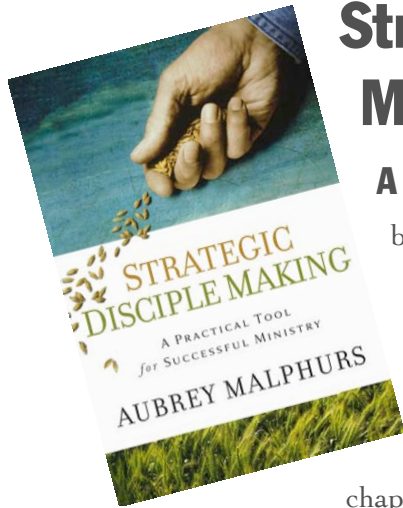


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4. Popular Art and Culture
5. Reimagining the Popular Arts
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7. The Christian Cultural Landscape
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9. Sex, Violence, and Materialism
10. The Virtue of Christian Criticism

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## Strategic Disciple Making

### A Practical Tool for Successful Ministry

by Aubrey Malphurs

Malphurs teaches churches a practical process for placing discipleship as the centerpiece of their ministries. Coming from an evangelical perspective, he outlines a biblical framework for discipling, and then translates this into priorities and programs. While some of the chapters assume a multi-staff church, much of the material will help churches be clearer about how discipling fits within their overall life and ministry.

#### Chapter Titles

##### Part 1 The Preparation for Making Mature Disciples

1. What Are We Supposed to Be Doing?
2. How Are We Doing?
3. What Are We Talking About?
4. Whose Job Is It?
5. How Did Jesus Make Disciples?
6. How Did the Church Make Disciples?

##### Part 2 The Process for Making Mature Disciples

7. How Would We Know a Mature Disciple If We Saw One?
8. How Do Churches Make Mature Disciples?
9. Are You Making Disciples?
10. How to Recruit The Right Staff
11. How to Prepare a Strategic Budget

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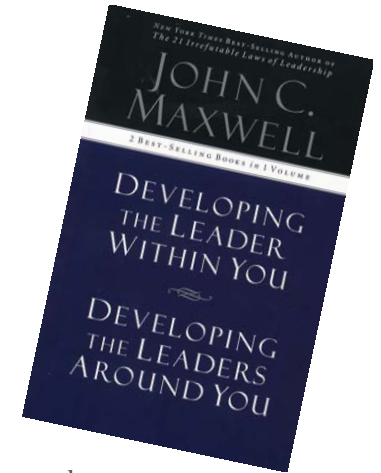
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## Developing the Leader Within You

## Developing the Leaders Around You

by John C. Maxwell

Here are two books condensed into one. In his trademark style, Dr Maxwell explores the true definition of leadership, the traits of leadership, and the difference between management and leadership. No matter where you are on the leadership ladder, *Developing the Leader Within You* will inspire you and help you to inspire others through committed, visionary leadership. An excellent resource for a staff or leadership team.

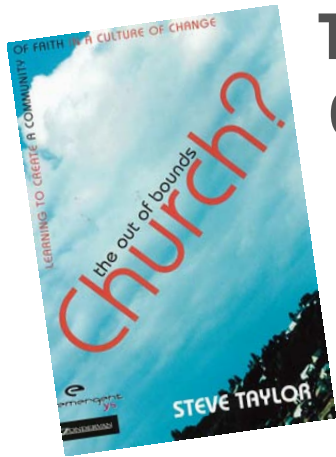


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1. The Definition of Leadership: Influence
2. The Key to Leadership: Priorities
3. The Most Important Ingredient of Leadership: Integrity
4. The Ultimate Test of Leadership: Creating Positive Change
5. The Quickest Way to Gain Leadership: Problem Solving
6. The Extra Plus in Leadership: Attitude
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## The Out of Bounds Church

by Steve Taylor

The church around the world is changing. From the way people dress on Sunday (or Saturday night or Wednesday) to the way people worship (multimedia, art, storytelling, neo-liturgy), it's clear that this is not your mom's or dad's church anymore. So what's happening on the edges of the church? What's on the horizon and how fast is it closing in? Steve explores culture, media, spiritual practices, pilgrimage, community, creativity and leadership. An enjoyable, thought-provoking, insightful read for anyone thinking about the context of mission today.

### Part 1: Culture Shapers

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### Part 2: Emerging Firestarters

Postcard 3: Koru Theology

Postcard 4: Creativity Downloaded

### Part 3: Emerging Mission

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### An Adventure in Spiritual Formation for the Next Generation

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Five separate Participant's Books chart this adventure in spiritual formation. The Way of Pilgrimage Leader's Guide covers all five segments.

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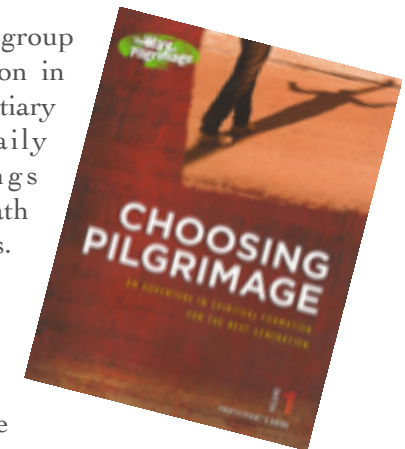
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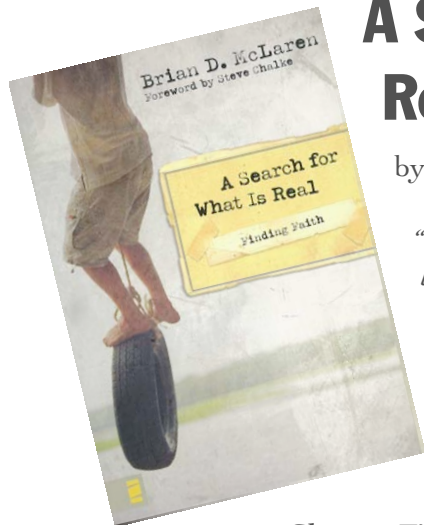
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## A Search for What is Real: Finding Faith

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3. Can I Experience God through Doubt?

#### Part 2: Help for the Spiritual Search

4. Why Is Church the Last Place I Think of for Help in My Spiritual Search?
5. Why Is the Bible the Next-to-Last Place I Think of for Help in My Spiritual Search?
6. What If I Lose Interest?

#### Part 3: Milestones in My Spiritual Journey?

7. Tadpoles on the Kitchen Table
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9. On a Maryland Hillside

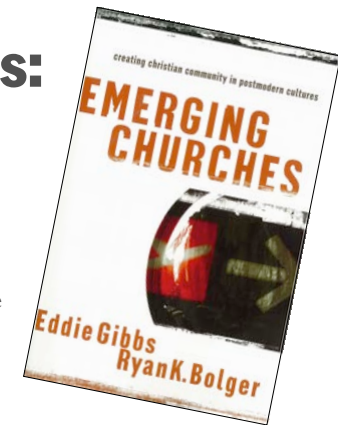
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## Emerging Churches: Creating Christian Community in Postmodern Cultures

by Eddie Gibbs and Ryan K. Bolger

This is an excellent introduction to the gentle proliferation of new forms of Christian community across the globe, particularly in western countries. Gibbs and Bolger talk to leaders about theology, community, hospitality, worship, creativity, spirituality and more. A great guide or conversation starter.

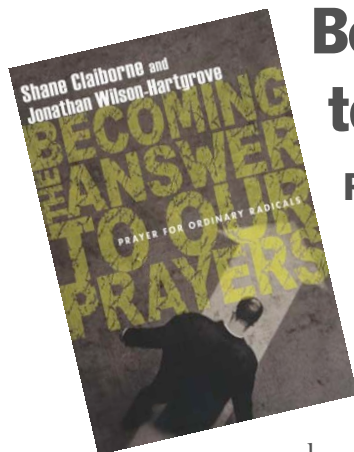


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1. A Brief Look at Culture
2. What Is the Emerging Church
3. Identifying with Jesus
4. Transforming Secular Space
5. Living as Community
6. Welcoming the Stranger
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8. Participating as producers
9. Creating as Created Beings
10. Leading as a Body
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## Becoming the Answer to our Prayers

### Prayer for Ordinary Radicals

by Shane Claiborne and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove

Activists Shane Claiborne and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove show how prayer and action must go together. Their exposition of key biblical passages provides concrete examples of how a life of prayer fuels social engagement and a life of justice.

#### Chapter Titles

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1. An Invitation to Beloved Community
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3. Temptations Along the Way

##### PART 2 - JOHN 17

4. Love and Unity for the Sake of the World
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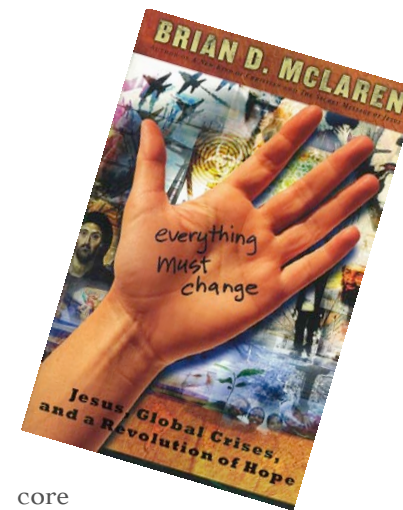
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## Everything Must Change

### Jesus, Global Crisis, and a Revolution of Hope

by Brian McLaren

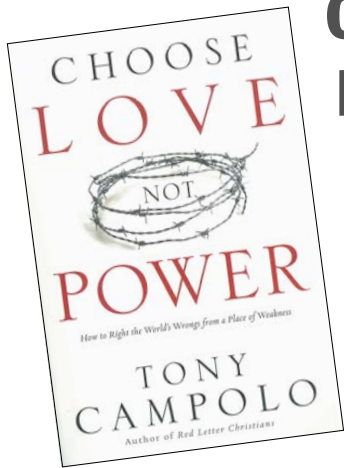
How do the life and teachings of Jesus address the most critical global problems in our world today? McLaren shows how the core message of Jesus' teachings can provide us with purpose and passion to address the economic, environmental, military, political and social dysfunctions that have overtaken our world.



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## Choose Love Not Power

**How to Right the World's Wrongs  
from a Place of Weakness**

by Tony Campolo

Renowned author and speaker Tony Campolo examines Jesus' life to uncover a 'theology of power' for his followers today, based on sacrificial love.

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2. Love and Power in the Family
3. Women with Power
4. When Children Get Power
5. Religious Power Plays
6. Holy Terrors
7. Glorious Authority
8. Rulers in the Upside-Down Kingdom
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11. The Painful Cost of Conquering Love
12. When God Does His Stuff
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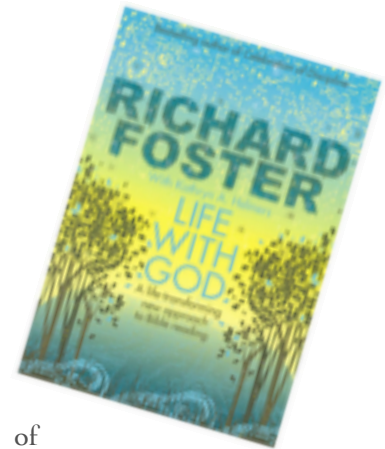
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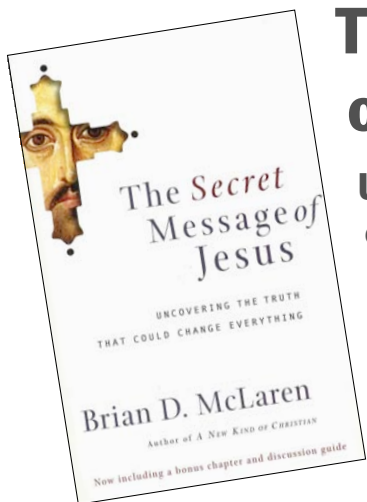
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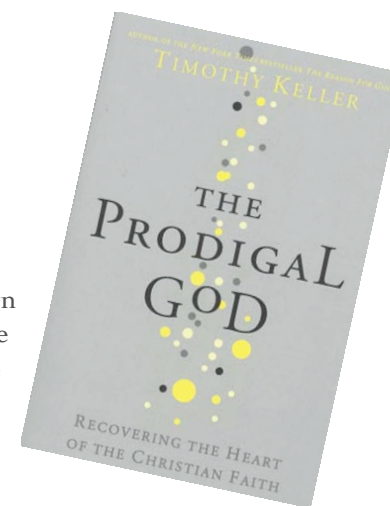
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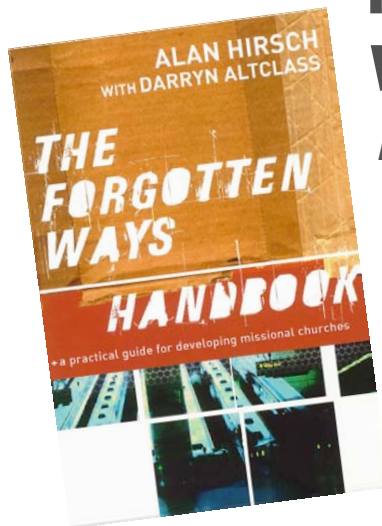


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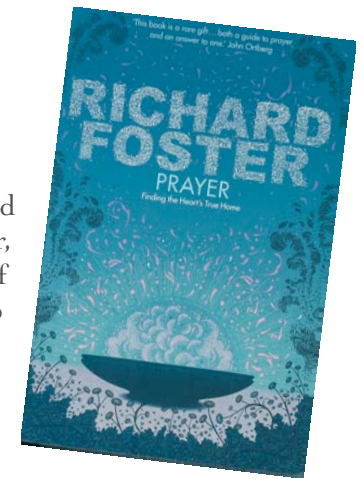
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