

Christianish What If Were Not Really Following Jesus At All Mark Steele

EVENTUALLY, YOU WILL CERTAINLY DISCOVER AN EXTRA EXPERIENCE AND SUCCESS BY SPENDING MORE CASH. STILL WHEN? COMPLETE YOU RESIGN YOURSELF TO THAT YOU REQUIRE TO GET THOSE ALL NEEDS FOLLOWING HAVING SIGNIFICANTLY CASH? WHY DONT YOU ATTEMPT TO GET SOMETHING BASIC IN THE BEGINNING? THATS SOMETHING THAT WILL GUIDE YOU TO COMPREHEND EVEN MORE NOT FAR OFF FROM THE GLOBE, EXPERIENCE, SOME PLACES, WITH HISTORY, AMUSEMENT, AND A LOT MORE?

IT IS YOUR CATEGORICALLY OWN TIME TO PLAY IN REVIEWING HABIT. ALONG WITH GUIDES YOU COULD ENJOY NOW IS **CHRISTIANISH WHAT IF WERE NOT REALLY FOLLOWING JESUS AT ALL MARK STEELE** BELOW.

CHRISTIANISH MARK STEELE 2013-02-15 IT MAY FEEL LIKE AUTHENTIC FAITH. IT MAY EVEN LOOK LIKE THE REAL DEAL. YET IT’S OFTEN EASY TO SETTLE FOR THE SOUVENIR T-SHIRT—THE APPEARANCE OF A TRANSFORMED HEART—INSTEAD OF TAKING THE ACTUAL TRIP THROUGH TRUE LIFE-CHANGE. WE FIND OURSELVES SETTLING FOR A PERSONAL FAITH THAT’S BEEN POLLUTED BY CULTURE, AND DILUTED BY OTHER PEOPLE’S TAKE ON SPIRITUALITY. CHRISTIANISH TELLS THE STORY OF ONE MAN’S JOURNEY TO MOVE FROM THE IN-BETWEEN TO A LIFE THAT’S CENTERED ON CHRIST. TO MOVE FORWARD, AUTHOR MARK STEELE GOES BACK TO THE BEGINNING, TO EXAMINE CHRIST’S LIFE AND WORDS. THROUGH STORIES AND INSIGHTS THAT ARE SOMETIMES PROFOUND, OFTEN HILARIOUS, AND ALWAYS HONEST, MARK DELIVERS A COMPELLING LOOK AT WHAT OUR FAITH IS ALL ABOUT.

POST-TRAUMATIC CHURCH SYNDROME REBA RILEY 2015-08-18 SIMULTANEOUSLY PUBLISHED IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI BY CHALICE PRESS, 2015.

THE HOLY BIBLE THOMAS SCOTT 1832

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QUIET TIMES FOR COUPLES H. NORMAN WRIGHT 2011-01-01 IN THIS FRESHLY DESIGNED TRADE EDITION OF THE BESTSELLING DAILY DEVOTIONAL QUIET TIMES FOR COUPLES (MORE THAN 600,000 COPIES SOLD), NOTED COUNSELOR AND AUTHOR NORM WRIGHT PROVIDES THE HELP COUPLES NEED TO NURTURE THEIR MARRIAGES. IN JUST A FEW MOMENTS TOGETHER EACH DAY, COUPLES WILL DISCOVER A RICHER INTIMACY WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH GOD. THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHARE THEIR FONDEST DREAMS AND DEEPEST THOUGHTS—CREATING MEMORIES IN THESE QUIET TIMES TOGETHER. A COUPLE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO CLOSING THE DOORS ON THE FRENZIED WORLD AND TAKING TURNS READING THE DEVOTIONS. THE SCRIPTURE VERSES AND MEDITATIONS GUIDE THEM IN APPLYING GOD’S WORD TO THEIR LIVES AND MARRIAGE, AND THE DAILY DISCUSSIONS WILL FILL THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH A NEW EXPRESSION OF GOD’S PROMISES AND AN EVERLASTING LOVE TOWARD ONE ANOTHER. THIS IS THE PERFECT GIFT—THOUGHTFUL AND INSPIRATIONAL—FOR ALL COUPLES AT ANY STAGE OF LIFE AND RELATIONSHIP.

ANNALS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES UNITED STATES. CONGRESS 1854

THE CHRISTIAN INDEX, AND BAPTIST MISCELLANY 1841

SECONDHAND JESUS GLENN PACKIAM 2009 POSES AN ARGUMENT THAT TODAY’S CHRISTIANS INAPPROPRIATELY COUNT ON RELIGIOUS EXPERTS TO DEFINE OR SET THE STANDARDS FOR LIVING ONE’S FAITH, ARGUING THAT SETTLING FOR ANOTHER’S DESCRIPTION RENDERS ONE VULNERABLE TO DOUBTS IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULT CHALLENGES, IN A GUIDE THAT OFFERS COUNSEL ON HOW TO GET TO KNOW GOD FOR ONESELF. ORIGINAL. 10,000 FIRST PRINTING.

THE HOUSEHOLD OF SIR THOS. MORE, LIBELLUS A M. MORE INCEPTUS [REALLY WRITTEN BY A. MANNING]. BY THE AUTHOR OF MARY POWELL ANNE MANNING 1860

POST-TRAUMATIC CHURCH SYNDROME REBA RILEY 2016-03-15 “A WOMAN ABOUT TO TURN 30 AND DEALING WITH HEALTH CHALLENGES FINDS THAT SHE WANTS TO RECONNECT WITH FAITH, JUST NOT WITH THE RELIGION SHE WAS RAISED IN. SHE DECIDES TO VISIT 30 DIFFERENT FAITH TRADITIONS BEFORE SHE TURNS 30, AND FINDS THAT HER JOURNEY ENCOMPASSES MORE THAN JUST VISITING DIFFERENT HOUSES OF WORSHIP”--

THE MICHIGAN TECHNIC 1922

UNFRIEND YOURSELF KYLE TENNANT 2012-01-01 THREE DAYS. NO FACEBOOK. NO TWITTER. NO SOCIAL MEDIA. JUST TIME TO DETOX, DISCERN, AND DECIDE. TAKE A THREE-DAY SOCIAL MEDIA FAST WITH UNFRIEND YOURSELF AND LEARN TO EXAMINE YOUR USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE. THIS BOOK WILL GUIDE YOU IN EVALUATING YOUR FAST BY ASKING CHALLENGING QUESTIONS SUCH AS: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I BROADCAST MYSELF ON THE INTERNET? DO I SEE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MY INTERACTIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND MY INTERACTIONS FACE-TO-FACE? DO I RULE MY MEDIA, OR DO MY MEDIA RULE ME? WHILE READING UNFRIEND YOURSELF, YOU WILL LEARN TO THINK CRITICALLY, BIBLICALLY, AND PRACTICALLY ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA. WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO LEAVE THE SOCIAL MEDIA SCENE, ENGAGE IN IT LESS, OR ENGAGE IN IT MORE AFTER YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA FAST, YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA WILL NEVER BE THE SAME. “WITHOUT THROWING THE BABY OUT WITH THE BATHWATER, KYLE CHALLENGES THE CHRISTIAN TO A GOD-HONORING APPROACH TO SOCIAL MEDIA INVOLVEMENT. WELL RESEARCHED AND THOUGHT THROUGH, UNFRIEND YOURSELF AVOIDS THE EMOTIONAL ARGUMENTS AND INSTEAD PRESENTS A PROVOCATIVE ‘MUST READ’ FOR ANY STUDENTS, YOUNG ADULTS, AND GENERATIONS BEYOND WHO WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE IN APPROACHING SOCIAL MEDIA FROM A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW.”--

Dr. BOB MACRAE, PROFESSOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY AT MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

HONESTLY JOHNNIE MOORE 2011-09-01 JOHNNIE MOORE, VICE PRESIDENT AND CAMPUS PASTOR OF LIBERTY UNIVERSITY, INSPIRES READERS WITH AN ENTHUSIASTIC CHALLENGE TO LIVE OUT FULLY WHAT THEY SAY THEY BELIEVE AS CHRISTIANS. IN HIS UNIQUELY CONFESSIONAL TONE, JOHNNIE TAKES READERS ON A JOURNEY OF BELIEF FROM THE HILLTOP HOME OF THE DALAI LAMA TO A MASS GRAVE OF MORE THAN 250,000 PEOPLE IN RWANDA. HE DARES TO ADDRESS THE DOUBTS AND CHALLENGES THAT HAVE TURNED MANY WELL-INTENTIONED CHRISTIANS INTO HYPOCRITES. LIKE A GOOD PASTOR, MOORE HELPS HEAL THE WOUNDS HE OPENS, AND HE LEAVES HIS READER WITH ONE CURIOUS QUESTION, “WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF THE WORLD’S CHRISTIANS ACTUALLY BEGAN TO LIVE WHAT THEY SAY THEY BELIEVE?”

THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE UNITED STATES. CONGRESS 1834

THE DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES UNITED STATES. CONGRESS 1854

HUNGA DUNGA PHIL POLIZATTO 2008-11 A “STORY ABOUT THAT BRIEF BUT UNFORGETTABLE TIME IN OUR HISTORY WHEN FLOWER CHILDREN WERE SURE PEACE AND LOVE WOULD GUIDE THE PLANET.” -- BACK COVER

GOD CAN’T SLEEP PALMER CHINCHEN 2011 IN THIS FOLLOW-UP TO HIS DEBUT, TRUE RELIGION, PALMER CHINCHEN HELPS BELIEVERS DEVELOP A GOD-CENTERED RESPONSE TO SUFFERING. --FROM PUBLISHER DESCRIPTION.

“THE” GENUINE WORKS OF FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS, THE JEWISH HISTORIAN FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS 1822

LOVING GOD WHEN YOU DON’T LOVE THE CHURCH CHRIS JACKSON 2007-09-01 MANY CHRISTIANS WHO EXPERIENCE HURT IN THE CHURCH DON’T JUST LEAVE THEIR OWN CHURCHES; THEY LEAVE THE CHURCH ALTOGETHER. WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN WOUNDED BY PASTORS OR PEOPLE IN THE PEWS, THESE BELIEVERS HAVE HAD ENOUGH AND ARE JUMPING SHIP IN MASSIVE NUMBERS. PASTOR AND CHURCHGOER CHRIS JACKSON IS HONEST ABOUT HIS OWN FAILINGS AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE CHURCH AT LARGE. HE IDENTIFIES WITH MANY OF THE HURTS CHURCHGOING CHRISTIANS HAVE EXPERIENCED. IN LOVING GOD WHEN YOU DON’T LOVE THE CHURCH, HE HOPES TO PROVIDE HEALING TO WOUNDED AND DISILLUSIONED BELIEVERS AND RESTORE THE WONDER OF A GENUINE RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND HIS BRIDE, THE CHURCH. JACKSON’S HUMILITY, COMPASSION, AND PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR HEALING AND RESTORATION WILL TOUCH THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THE CHURCH AND THOSE WHO LOVE THEM.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING HAPPENING MARK STEELE 2013-01-10 FANTASTICAL STORIES OF TIMELESS TRUTHS A BOARDWALK PEDDLER SELLING ONE OUNCE OF GOD. A GENTLE MUTE WHO UNWITTINGLY TRIGGERS A TRAGIC CHAIN OF EVENTS. TWO BUSINESSMEN DECLARING WAR OVER THE VERY LAST SANDWICH IN THE ENTIRE WORLD. THE CHARACTERS IN THE ELEVEN SHORT STORIES OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THING HAPPENING MOVE THROUGH THE WHIMSICAL, THE MYSTERIOUS, AND THE INTROSPECTIVE TOWARD THE HOPE YOUR SOUL LONGS FOR. SO ALLOW THESE STORIES TO UNFOLD BEFORE YOU ONE AT A TIME. CHEW ON THEM. LET THEM HAUNT YOU. GO AHEAD AND MAKE A FEW FICTIONAL FRIENDS. TAKE A LOOK AT THE WORLD IN A NEW WAY. YOU MAY COME OUT THE OTHER SIDE TRANSFORMED.

THE DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; WITH AN APPENDIX, CONTAINING IMPORTANT STATE PAPERS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, AND ALL THE LAWS OF A PUBLIC NATURE; WITH A COPIOUS INDEX... [FIRST TO] EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.-- FIRST SESSION: COMPRING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 3, 1789 TO MAY 27, 1824, INCLUSIVE. COMP. FROM AUTHENTIC MATERIALS UNITED STATES. CONGRESS 1854

REGISTER OF DEBATES IN CONGRESS UNITED STATES. CONGRESS 1834

A SELECT LIBRARY OF THE NICENE AND POST-NICENE FATHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH: SERMON ON THE MOUNT. HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS. HOMILIES ON THE GOSPELS PHILIP SCHAFF 1996

THE REGISTER OF DEBATES; BEING A REPORT OF THE SPEECHES DELIVERED IN THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS ... 23RD CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION UNITED STATES. CONGRESS 1834

GOD BUILT STEVE FARRAR 2010-01-01 OUR WORLD IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF BOLD, PASSIONATE MEN OF INTEGRITY. YET SUCH MEN AREN’T BORN; THEY’RE BUILT, SHAPED, AND FORMED BY GOD. BEST-SELLING AUTHOR STEVE FARRAR WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE STORY OF JOSEPH, A HUMBLE SHEPHERD WHO OVERCAME TREMENDOUS ODDS TO BECOME AN INFLUENTIAL LEADER. IT’S HERE YOU WILL DISCOVER THE PROCESS THAT CREATES TRUE MEN OF GOD, WHERE HE WORKS PROVIDENTIALLY, STRANGELY, AND SLOWLY. UNCOVER THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR GROWTH, GAIN INSIGHTS INTO COMMON FRUSTRATIONS AND DIFFICULTIES, AND BECOME EQUIPPED FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD.

THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE 1834

SERMON ON THE MOUNT AUGUSTINUS 1980

ON GUARD WILLIAM LANE CRAIG 2010-03-01 RENOWNED SCHOLAR WILLIAM LANE CRAIG OFFERS A READABLE, RICH TRAINING

MANUAL FOR DEFENDING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. THIS CONCISE GUIDE IS FILLED WITH ILLUSTRATIONS, SIDEBARS, AND MEMORIZABLE STEPS TO HELP CHRISTIANS STAND THEIR GROUND AND DEFEND THEIR FAITH WITH REASON AND PRECISION. IN HIS ENGAGING STYLE, DR. CRAIG OFFERS FOUR ARGUMENTS FOR GOD’S EXISTENCE, DEFENDS THE HISTORICITY OF JESUS’ PERSONAL CLAIMS AND RESURRECTION, ADDRESSES THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING, AND SHOWS WHY RELIGIOUS RELATIVISM DOESN’T WORK. ALONG THE WAY, HE SHARES HIS STORY OF FOLLOWING GOD’S CALL IN HIS OWN LIFE. THIS ONE-STOP, HOW-TO-DEFEND-YOUR-FAITH MANUAL WILL EQUIP CHRISTIANS TO ADVANCE FAITH CONVERSATIONS DELIBERATELY, APPLYING STRAIGHTFORWARD, COOL-HEADED ARGUMENTS. THEY WILL DISCOVER NOT JUST WHAT THEY BELIEVE, BUT WHY THEY BELIEVE—AND HOW BEING ON GUARD WITH THE TRUTH HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE LIVES FOREVER.

ENGLISH PERSPECTIVES CHARLES HUBERT SISSON 1992 IN ENGLISH PERSPECTIVES SISSON PRESENTS HALF A CENTURY’S REFLECTION ON POLITICS. HE PURSUES HIS EARLY CONCERNS THROUGH DECADES IN WHICH HE DEVELOPED AN UNUSUAL COMBINATION OF INTERESTS. COMMITMENT TO THE CONTINUANCE OF THE ENGLISH TRADITION IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF HIS WORK AS A POET, TRANSLATOR AND CRITIC, AS WELL AS IN SUCH BOOK AS THE SPIRIT OF BRITISH ADMINISTRATION WITH SOME EUROPEAN COMPARISONS AND THE CASE OF WALTER BAGEHOT, WHICH ADDRESSED SUBJECTS OVERTLY POLITICAL. A REVIEW OF THE SPIRIT OF BRITISH ADMINISTRATION SPOKE OF ITS ‘AGNOSTICISM AND EMPIRICISM’, DESCRIBING IT AS A ‘BRILLIANT ATTACK ON THE THEORETICIANS’. SISSON DOES NOT WRITE ON POLITICS FROM THE LIBRARY OR CLASSROOM BUT FROM YEARS OF WORK IN WHITEHALL AND FIRST-HAND ACQUAINTANCE WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE CENTRALITY OF THIS TO THE DEBATE ABOUT EUROPE NEEDS NO SPECIAL EMPHASIS. EARLY ESSAYS COLLECTED HERE DEAL WITH MATTERS SURPRISINGLY RELEVANT TO PRESENT CONTROVERSIES. ONE FROM 1940 WRYLRY EXPLORES ‘THE ARGUMENT FOR FEDERAL UNION’. THERE ARE ESSAYS ON THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT MACHINERY ABROAD WHICH THROW MORE LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT THAN CURRENT PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS ON THE EEC. SISSON STRESSES THROUGHOUT THOSE ASPECTS OF BRITISH PRACTICE WHICH HAVE IMPORTANCE BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE BATTLES OF THE DAY.

KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE ARMOR OF GOD GROUP CHILDREN’S MINISTRY RESOURCES 2004 THE KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE SERIES TAKES CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE ON LIFE-IMPACTING EXPLORATIONS THAT ENGAGE THEM WITH ACTIVITIES, STORIES, PRAYER, AND MUCH MORE. EACH OF THE SEVEN THEMED KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDES INCLUDES 13 IMAGINATIVE, INTERACTIVE BIBLE LESSONS. ~~LEAD THEM TO SCHOOL OR MIDWEEK PROGRAM~~ SCHOOL OR MIDWEEK PROGRAM ON A TRAVEL ADVENTURE PACKED WITH FUN ACTIVITIES, CREATIVE OPTIONS, AND TAKE-HOME PAGES THAT KIDS TUCK INTO THEIR VERY OWN TRAVEL JOURNALS. THE WORLD IS A SCARY PLACE, BUT GOD IS GREATER THAN IT ALL! KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE ARMOR OF GOD IS THE NEWEST EDITION OF THE KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE SERIES TAKING YOUR KIDS ON A 13-WEEK SCRIPTURE-BASED EXPLORATION OF THE ARMOR OF GOD. LEAD THEM TO HAVE A FAITH SO BOLD THEY’LL BE ABLE TO STAND FIRM IN THE MIDST OF TERRIFYING OR UNCLEAR SITUATIONS. CHILDREN WILL EXPLORE HOW TO BE STRONG IN THE DECISIONS THEY MAKE AND IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS. IT’S AN EXCITING TRAVEL EXPERIENCE WITH PIT-STOPS ON PRAYER, SELF-DISCOVERY, AND SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT. ADDITIONAL FEATURES INCLUDE: TOUR GUIDE TIPS: IDEAS TEACHERS CAN USE TO ADAPT THE LESSON FOR DIFFERENT AGES. ITEMS TO PACK: SUPPLIES AND PROPS FOR THE JOURNEY. SCENIC ROUTES: TO GIVE YOU MORE CREATIVE OPTIONS FOR KIDS. FUN FACTS: JOKES AND INTERESTING TIDBITS RELATED TO THE LESSON. REPRODUCIBLE HANDOUTS: GAMES, AND JOURNAL “souvenirs”. KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE SERIES INCLUDES: KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE BEATITUDES (9781470704230) KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE LORD’S PRAYER (9780764425240) KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE 10 COMMANDMENTS (9780764422249) KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE PARABLES (9780764470134) KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE 23RD PSALM (9780764440052) KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (9780764423901) KIDS’ TRAVEL GUIDE TO THE ARMOR OF GOD (9780764426957)

GAME ON EMMITT SMITH 2011-08-25 EMMITT SMITH, THE NFL’S ALL-TIME LEADING RUSHER OF THE DALLAS COWBOYS, DANCING WITH THE STARS CHAMPION, AND SUCCESSFUL REAL-ESTATE INVESTOR, OUTLINES THE PRINCIPLES THAT HELPED HIM BECOME A WINNER ON AND OFF THE FOOTBALL FIELD. IN THIS BOOK HE ENCOURAGES YOU TO LIVE YOUR GOD-GIVEN DREAM, NOW. EMMITT REVEALS THAT IT’S NOT ONLY VISION AND TALENT THAT PROPEL US TOWARD OUR DREAMS, BUT ALSO A COMBINATION OF DETERMINATION, PERSISTENCE, HUMILITY, COURAGE, AND FAITH. GAME ON IS MORE THAN SELF-HELP. THE BOOK GIVES READERS PRACTICAL TOOLS TO ~~ENRICH THEIR TREASURY AND PURSUE THEIR GOD-GIVEN DREAMS~~ ENRICH THEIR TREASURY AND PURSUE THEIR GOD-GIVEN DREAMS, HEART, AND SOUL.

THE POLITICALLY INCORRECT GUIDE TO IMMIGRATION JOHN ZMIRAK 2018-05-21 THE CRIME STATISTICS. THE JOBS. THE INFLATED WELFARE STATE. THE TERROR THREATS. THE POLITICALLY INCORRECT GUIDE TO IMMIGRATION SHINES COLD LIGHT ON AMERICA’S OUT-OF-CONTROL IMMIGRATION PROBLEM WITH REAL-LIFE STORIES AND INCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE.

KENDA CREASY DEAN 2010-07-16 BASED ON THE NATIONAL STUDY OF YOUTH AND RELIGION--THE SAME INVALUABLE DATA AS ITS PREDECESSOR, SOUL SEARCHING: THE RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIVES OF AMERICAN TEENAGERS--KENDA CREASY DEAN’S COMPELLING NEW BOOK, ALMOST CHRISTIAN, INVESTIGATES WHY AMERICAN TEENAGERS ARE AT ONCE SO POSITIVE ABOUT CHRISTIANITY AND AT THE SAME TIME SO APATHETIC ABOUT GENUINE RELIGIOUS PRACTICE. IN SOUL SEARCHING, CHRISTIAN SMITH AND MELINDA LUNDQUIST DENTON FOUND THAT AMERICAN TEENAGERS HAVE EMBRACED A “MORALISTIC THERAPEUTIC DEISM”--A HODGEPODGE OF BANAL, SELF-SERVING, FEEL-GOOD BELIEFS THAT BEARS LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO TRADITIONAL CHRISTIANITY. BUT FAR FROM FAULTING TEENS, DEAN PLACES THE BLAME FOR THIS THEOLOGICAL WATERING DOWN SQUARELY ON THE CHURCHES THEMSELVES. INSTEAD OF PROCLAIMING A GOD WHO CALLS BELIEVERS TO LIVES OF LOVE, SERVICE AND SACRIFICE, CHURCHES OFFER INSTEAD A BARGAIN RELIGION, EASY TO USE, EASY TO FORGET, OFFERING LITTLE AND DEMANDING LESS. BUT WHAT IS TO BE DONE? IN ORDER TO PRODUCE ARDENT YOUNG CHRISTIANS, DEAN ARGUES, CHURCHES MUST REDISCOVER THEIR SENSE OF MISSION AND MODEL AN UNDERSTANDING OF BEING CHRISTIAN AS NOT SOMETHING YOU DO FOR YOURSELF, BUT SOMETHING THAT CALLS YOU TO SHARE GOD’S LOVE, IN WORD AND DEED, WITH OTHERS. DEAN FOUND THAT THE MOST COMMITTED YOUNG CHRISTIANS SHARED FOUR IMPORTANT TRAITS: THEY COULD TELL A PERSONAL AND POWERFUL STORY ABOUT GOD; THEY BELONGED TO A SIGNIFICANT FAITH COMMUNITY; THEY EXHIBITED A SENSE OF VOCATION; AND THEY POSSESSED A PROFOUND SENSE OF HOPE. BASED ON THESE FINDINGS, DEAN PROPOSES AN APPROACH TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THAT PLACES THE IDEA OF MISSION AT ITS CORE AND OFFERS A WEALTH OF CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS FOR INSPIRING TEENS TO LIVE MORE AUTHENTICALLY ENGAGED CHRISTIAN LIVES. PERSUASIVELY AND ACCESSIBLY WRITTEN, ALMOST CHRISTIAN IS A WAKE UP CALL NO ONE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA CAN AFFORD TO IGNORE. **CAN YOU BE GAY AND CHRISTIAN?** MICHAEL L. BROWN 2014 OFFERS PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE GAY FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS, OR WHO STRUGGLE WITH THEIR OWN SEXUALITY.

JOSEPH GALES 1854

A SELECT LIBRARY OF THE NICENE AND POST-NICENE FATHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH: SAINT AUGUSTIN: SERMON ON THE MOUNT.

HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS. HOMILIES ON THE GOSPELS PHILIP SCHAFF 1888

APPRENTICESHIP WITH JESUS GARY W. MOON 2009-09-01 ASK A CROWD OF CHRISTIANS WHETHER THEY BELIEVE IN JESUS AS LORD AND SAVIOR, AND ALL HANDS WILL GO UP. ASK THE SAME CROWD WHETHER THEY LIVE LIKE JESUS, AND MOST OF THOSE SAME HANDS WILL COME DOWN. WHY IS THIS? WHY IS IT SO HARD TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN BELIEF AND REAL LIFE? RESPECTED AUTHOR, PROFESSOR, AND PSYCHOLOGIST GARY W. MOON THINKS IT HAS TO DO WITH OUR HYPER-INTELLECTUAL BUT NON-EXPERIENTIAL METHOD OF LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. IN THIS WINSOME BOOK MOON PROVIDES A THIRTY-DAY APPRENTICESHIP WITH JESUS, WHEREBY READERS WILL ACTIVELY PRACTICE BEING WITH JESUS DAY IN AND DAY OUT. EACH DAY’S READING USES COMPELLING STORIES AND SCRIPTURE TO ILLUSTRATE A POINT AND CLOSSES WITH A SUGGESTED APPRENTICESHIP ACTIVITY.

THE EMANCIPATION OF ROBERT SADLER ROBERT SADLER 2012-01-01 POWERFUL TRUE STORY OF A TWENTIETH-CENTURY PLANTATION SLAVE OVER FIFTY YEARS AFTER THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, ROBERT SADLER WAS SOLD INTO SLAVERY AT THE AGE OF FIVE--BY HIS OWN FATHER. THIS IS THE NO-HOLDS-BARRED TALE OF THOSE DARK DAYS, HIS QUEST FOR FREEDOM, AND THE DETERMINATION TO SERVE OTHERS BORN OUT OF HIS EXPERIENCE. IT IS A STORY OF GOOD TRIUMPHING OVER EVIL, OF GOD’S GRACE, AND OF AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF MINISTRY. AN UPDATED EDITION OF A CLASSIC TITLE.

FOLLOWING (PASTORING FOR LIFE: THEOLOGICAL WISDOM FOR MINISTERING WELL) JASON BYASSEE 2021-08-10 “[AN] INSIGHTFUL EXPLORATION OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP IN THE DIGITAL AGE.”--PUBLISHERS WEEKLY THIS BOOK OFFERS THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE CHALLENGES OF DISCIPLESHIP IN A DIGITAL AGE, SHOWING HOW NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THE RISE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AFFECT THE WAY WE INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER, OURSELVES, AND THE WORLD. WRITTEN BY A GEN X DIGITAL IMMIGRANT AND A MILLENNIAL DIGITAL NATIVE, THE BOOK EXPLORES A FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO TODAY’S TECHNOLOGY AS WE CELEBRATE OUR EMBODIED ROLES AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST IN A DISEMBODED TIME.

TOUCHING WONDER JOHN BLASE 2012-11-12 THIS BOLD RETELLING OF LUKE 1-2, BASED ON EUGENE PETERSON’S MESSAGE TRANSLATION, READS LIKE A NOVEL AND INVITES READERS TO EXPERIENCE THE NATIVITY WITH FRESH WONDER. TO EUGENE PETERSON’S THE MESSAGE BIBLE TRANSLATION, JOHN BLASE ADDS HIS OWN STORYTELLING VOICE, EXPLORING THE FAMILIAR EVENTS FROM MULTIPLE FIRST-PERSON VIEWPOINTS. WHAT EMERGES IS THE INTIMATE STORY OF UNLIKELY PEOPLE—A FRIGHTENED TEENAGED GIRL, A WORRIED CARPENTER, A COLLECTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS, A DISILLUSIONED YOUNG SHEPHERD—MEETING UP WITH THE DIVINE AS THEY BUMBLE AND STUMBLE TOWARD THE REALIZATION THAT THE LITTLE ONE JUST BORN IS THE ONE. THIS RETOLD STORY OF WORD MADE FLESH INVITES READERS TO REACT APPROPRIATELY—WITH EYES OPENED WIDE IN WONDER, JAWS DROPPED IN AMAZEMENT, AND HEARTS REJOICING. THE BEAUTIFUL DESIGN AND AMANDA JOLMAN’S LIVELY LINE DRAWINGS MAKE THIS BOOK A FITTING GIFT AS WELL AS A CHRISTMAS TRADITION THAT FAMILIES WILL TREASURE FOR YEARS TO COME.