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Gifts from the foot of the Cross By: Gary Robert Villani This volume came to fruition at the request of attendees from many of the Sunday school classes the author has led over the past twenty years. The majority of spiritual messages contained in this book came directly from the support material prepared for these sessions, which ultimately led to class members stating, “You’ve got to put that on paper!” Gifts from the foot of the Cross is not a devotional. The underlying theme of the book is simple and direct—it is designed to reach the everyday Christian and let them know they are not alone in facing the stumbles, slips, trips, and falls they may be experiencing in their daily spiritual walk. Additionally, there are

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numerous suggestions on how to successfully avoid these pitfalls, and each entry is backed by Biblical passages. It is Gary's sincere hope that the reader will immediately identify with the material in these stories and subsequently find spiritual support and direction to get back on the spiritual wellness trail.

What or where is the place of faith? Is it a physical location? No, it is where we are when we step out into the unknown in blind yet obedient faith because that is all that is we have left. Our Christian vocabulary is filled with ideas, quotes, and even promises from God that are meant for our comfort and reassurance. As real as God's Word is, what happens when all has been recalled and rehearsed and we still find ourselves alone at the place of faith? At some point during our religious journey, we have to ask ourselves the questions: How much do we really know

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God? Are we spiritually dead or alive? And what phase is our faith in? Beginning with the first chapter of Genesis, Gods mystery is hidden throughout the Bible. This book sets forth the importance of the creation story and describes the significance of each day. In addition, it reveals the secret of the Trinity and the meaning of Revelations Armageddon war, including the seven seals, trumpets, bowls, and the 666. Gods intentions are hidden in the Bible. A certain level of openness to the Bible is required to uncover Gods mystery that is hidden within it. This book was written for those who are on a quest to make a connection with God and to support the readers relationship with Christ. It is meant to be read along with The Holy Bible and not in place of it. The objective of this book is to challenge our preconceptions about biblical truths so that we may be able to discern Gods intent

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with the Spirit of Truth. This book is a great guide for those who thirst for the Spirit of God. It is a must read for all those seeking the Truth. The deep intentions, within Gods Word, are revealed to those who eagerly search for it. Rev. B. So Jin
Church of True Life

Follow Me

1 Corinthians (Baker Exegetical
Commentary on the New Testament)

A Non-Religious Guidebook for the
Spiritually Hungry

Experimental Comparisons Between the
Work of John Howard Yoder and
Emmanuel Levinas

Sister to Sister: a True Sister

A Spirit-filled Life Following the Example
of Jesus Christ

Christian Theology and the Status of
Animals

**The purpose of this book
is to awaken the church in**

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this country to see that God is calling for a radical change of heart that will result in entering into the reality of being the body and the bride of Christ. Inspired by the centurion in Matthew and Luke's Gospels, the book uses an analogy of the practices of armies since Roman times with God's plan for his church in the cosmic war against the forces of evil. The book shows the absolute need for churches and individuals to prioritise receiving and obeying their particular

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stream of orders from the Commander-in-Chief. Then Jesus will be able to lead us as a regular army (and not just as guerrilla fighters) in a major campaign that will be revival!

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is one of the most important epistles in the New Testament. David Garland's thoughtful new commentary draws on extensive research and engages the best of contemporary scholarship while providing a readable study that will be accessible to thoughtful

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readers as well as students, pastors, and scholars. After considering the context of the letter and the social and cultural setting of Corinth, Garland turns to his exegetical work. An introduction to each major unit of thought is followed by the author's own translation of the Greek text. In the course of his verse-by-verse commentary, he incorporates references to other ancient writings that help explain particular aspects of Paul's meaning or provide

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information on the social and cultural context. He also refers to the work of other commentators and provides extensive notes for further reading and research.

Recent scholarship has challenged post-Reformation ideas about the early Christian doctrines of salvation. This ground-breaking book draws together the conclusions of recent scholarship into a compelling and clear view of the early Christian paradigm of salvation. It presents the case that the

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early Christians focussed not on Christ's death on the cross or 'saving faith', but on moral transformation. They saw Jesus as God's appointed teacher, prophet, and leader, who died as a martyr in order to teach them a new way of life. Their paradigm of salvation centred upon this way of life taught by Jesus, and on following faithfully his example and teachings. Part 1: 'How the Gospels present Jesus' explores the way in which the early Christians understood the teaching of

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Jesus. It highlights five themes of Jesus' message: economics and wealth, moral purity, social equality, the temple system, and physical and spiritual affliction. It shows why people viewed Jesus as a divinely appointed teacher, prophet, and leader, and saw his death as a martyrdom for his cause and movement. Part 2: 'Doctrines of the early Christians' presents the key early Christian doctrines of salvation and shows why several post-Reformation doctrines

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conflict with their views. It shows that the early Christians believed God's final judgment is made on the basis of character and conduct. They believed that by following Jesus and transforming their lives morally, they would obtain positive judgment and resurrection. This part shows how the early Christians' ideas of faith, justification, forgiveness and grace all fit into this paradigm. Part 3: 'The importance of Jesus' looks at why the early Christians considered Jesus so

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significant; they focussed on the moral transformation he brought to their lives. This part highlights what they believed Jesus achieved for them, and how they used sacrificial language to explain these beliefs. It explores the evidence for viewing Jesus' death as a martyrdom, and for seeing his resurrection as equally important. Part 4: 'Ideas throughout history' shows that Christians held this paradigm of salvation for several centuries. It outlines the key changes that occurred from the 4th

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century through to the Reformation, which moved tradition away from the early Christian ideas. Finally, it offers a critique of modern post-Reformation doctrines of salvation.

The Perfect Leader

A Harmony of the Books of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Have This Mind

Living a True Christian Life

Theology of church leadership : following the example of Jesus Christ
Resentment, Generosity, Justice

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Super summer

Follow Jesus' example of discipling to reach out to your friends.

Being a disciple of Jesus is an issue of devotion rather than duty. Before Peter began the most important act of his life—discipleship—Jesus didn't ask him, "How many chapters of the Torah did you read today?" or "Are you attending services at the synagogue each week?" or "Did you give your tithe today?" No, before Peter began his journey of discipleship, Jesus asked him, "Do you love Me?" Arron Chambers thinks that we are asking new disciples of Christ

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the wrong questions and that it's time to start truly following the example of Christ by asking of disciples what Christ asked of Peter: devotion, not duty. In Devoted, Arron presents a new paradigm for discipleship: falling in love with Jesus. This approach to discipleship emphasizes passion for Jesus as opposed to a plan for following Jesus. "This is an impressive in-depth study of the concept of kenosis and its relation to Christian Theology. That concept ('self-emptying') is central to a deep ethically-related approach to understanding foundational religious themes, so this

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volume is a very welcome contribution to the understanding of theology."-George Ellis, professor of Mathematics, University of Cape Town.
"Through a deep and sound exegesis of the passage, the writer takes the reader through several aspects of our daily life that has to be affected by the kenosis. Seen through the lens of kenosis, human rights, ethics, ministry towards the poor and all the social struggles of our time are brought to light and given a new and constructive dimension."-Dr. Lubunga w'Ehusha, Evangelical

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Seminary of Southern Africa. "I would agree wholeheartedly with you when you point out that His kenosis should be the model and the motivation for Christian ethics. The importance of this practical result of the kenosis can hardly be over-emphasized, especially in 'Christian' South Africa."-Professor emeritus Deon Thom. " well informed, broadly based, strongly argued, responsible in terms of conclusions-an overall laudable piece of research. I highly appreciate both the exegetical and the systematic aspects of the presentation. You have a definite ability to

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draw lines together into an overall view. That is Systematic Theology at its best."-Professor Adrio König, formerly head of Systematic Theology at the University of South Africa.
God's Mystery That Is Christ Following Rabbi Jesus
The Books of the Kings of Judah and Israel
Study Guides
:Following the Example of Jesus of Nazareth, the Ultimate Postmodern Psychotherapist
Crack Cocaine: Let My People Go!

Following the Lamb

Just as a harmony of the Gospels is useful for tracing the life of our Lord Jesus Christ, this

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easy-to-use book provides the Bible student with a reference guide to the history of the kings of Judah and Israel as preserved in the books of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles. Preceding the harmony itself is a complete analytical outline--a concise, sequential table of events that will give the reader a greater understanding and firmer grasp of the history of Judah and Israel. Students of Scripture will find this harmony and its accompanying analytical outlines invaluable in gaining a historical perspective that will make the study of Samuel, Kings and Chronicles profitable and

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rewarding.

Anuroop Sebastian explores the theme of "e>true"e; vs. counterfeit, or "e;fake,"e; love and explains how the reader can identify the real thing by following the example of Jesus. In John 2:24, Jesus rejects the praises of a certain group of people. Their praises appear to be genuine but Jesus knows that they are simply flattering Him. Yet when Mary pours expensive perfume on His feet, he accepts her love (John 12:1-8). Jesus had the ability to discern the true nature of others by listening to their hearts instead of listening to their words or following their actions! The

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author will show how the Bible gives readers the wisdom to recognize their true friends and safeguard themselves from toxic relationships.

Some people cant see the forest for the treesthey get so bogged down in details that they lose sight of what its all about. Others cant see the trees for the forestthey miss the wondrous details all around them. So why not look instead at both the forest and the trees? This commentary on Pauls letter to the Colossians guides you in doing just that. Even though we will be exploring ancient biblical cultures and learning plenty

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about the Greek language, no prior academic training is needed. Technical terms have been set aside. Instead, with everyday language we will discover the big picture and revel in the fine details of this stunning letter, amazed by how God is still speaking these same words today to contemporary personal and social challenges. We will not then be tourists rapidly zipping through Colossians as if on a monotonous interstate highway. Instead we will be hiking our way through this letter, step by step, phrase by phrase, finding joy in Gods truth and growing in our faith. Come and

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join the journey.

The works of Robert Leighton
The Original Christian Paradigm
of Salvation

A True Sister

Following Christ's Example to
Leadership Success

Every Man's Bible NIV, Deluxe
Heritage Edition, Tutone

Gifts from the foot of the Cross

The Necessary Qualifications for
Following Jesus Christ as Our
Example on Earth ... A Sermon
[on 1 Pet. ii. 21].

A remnant of Jews living in a
heathen country. A young
orphan being raised by her God-
fearing cousin. A self absorbed
king in search of a new queen. a

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Jewish woman rising to the throne of Persia. A book of the Bible which makes no mention of the name of God ...

Sergio Rosell Nebreda focuses on how the Philippian Christ-followers received Paul's letter. The social, historical, literary, rhetorical, anthropological and theological elements are dealt with in order to understand the effect Paul wanted to achieve. The main thesis of the book is that the apostle Paul, who greatly suffered at Philippi, and writing from a prison, desires to affect the Philippians believers to acquire a Christ-orientation based on the values expressed

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in the Christ-hymn. Phlp 2, 5 – 11 forms the core of Paul's theological narrative that aims at constructing a sense of imitatio and conformatio in the Christ-following community. Paul uses a 'friendly' style in his letters in order to produce rapport and trust in the community, presenting himself as exemplum ad imitando, after that of Christ. It is because Paul so fully identifies with Christ's orientation in life that the apostle presents himself as a slave of Jesus Christ. In the midst of a society ill with the desire for honour and power, the Christ narrative stands as a radical call for an

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alternative life-style, based on the exercise of humility which seeks the interest of others rather than focusing on one's own needs and desires. Paul insists on the basis of the Christ-hymn that such a life-style reveals God's character and it is therefore a life rewarded.

Through the use of Social Identity Theory this book evaluates how ancient people constructed their group identity in daily life and how through a seemingly inferior model (that of Christ's kenosis in 2, 5 – 11) the community receives a re-definition of values which are according to God's values, and

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who has the last word in history. Paul thus presents an alternative and viable way of life in the midst of a society he knows well. If you're sick and tired of the pathetic lifestyle of being addicted to crack cocaine then this book will teach how to overcome the temptations to use or engage in sexual immorality by following the example that Christ used in Luke 4:1-13. Each time temptation presented itself Christ responded, "It is written..." followed by the appropriate verse of scripture. My friend, just like Christ when you learn how the correct verses to use in when life presents a crisis you too will

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walk away in victory! Christ came down from heaven to become set an example, to teach how to overcome the devils offers by the using the Power of The Written Word! Your deliverance is only a verse away!"It is written."

Church Leadership

The Theme of Discipleship in the Book of Revelation

following the example of Christ
Esther

Following Christ's Example in Reaching the Hearts of Our Children

Devoted

When There Is Nowhere Else to Go

Here is a book that will build your

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faith, give you confidence, and restore hope for yourself and everyone in your life. You will learn how to put your faith in God and God alone-every minute of every day. For the average Christian in the United States, faith is not part of daily life. It is possible to live for months relying on credit cards, medical professionals, insurance, the government, etc., rather than placing faith in God. Rarely do we cast ourselves upon God in naked desperation. When faith is fully understood and properly developed, it assures great victories over the evil one and all of his forces. ...I say to you, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you" (Matthew 17:20).The

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devoted purpose of this book is to arm you with faith that moves mountains-mountains of stress, disappointment, loneliness, burdens, and sadness. Faith ushers in peace and joy unspeakable!

Taking its cue from Mark Nation's regret that John Howard Yoder refrained from a fuller engagement with the Western philosophical tradition, this book is an effort to explore the possibilities inherent in that conversation. It develops a dialogue between Yoder and the French philosopher Emmanuel Levinas. The placement of Yoder's work alongside of Levinas' conception of otherness cashes out the embedded hope in Nation's remarks by demonstrating the continuing relevancy of Yoder's thought for current Christian sociopolitical

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discourse. This book is especially aimed at those who seek to continue exploring the themes and ideas of John Howard Yoder.

Following Rabbi Jesus is a surprising exposure of who the Jesus we find in the Gospels really is, what he teaches those who dare to follow him, and how he models what it means to live God's radical-kingdom way. The reader of the book will discover in this exploration a very different Jesus from the celebrity or hero of much popular church culture, the tame, ineffective Jesus of compromised Christianity, and the inaccessible, conceptual Christ of much academic theology. The reader who takes the chance of honestly engaging the Jesus we meet in the Gospel stories may find an engaging and liberating contrast to the life he is now living.

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He may even want to make a turn or two, and start over.

Following the Example of Jesus Christ

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The Christian's Forgotten Calling

Christ Identity

What does a relationship with Christ

look like? Why is it so hard to find in

Christian culture? "Following Jesus

takes a provocative look at what

following Jesus means today. It will

help readers clarify how they can be

gracious, compassionate, wise,

joyous, creative, biblical, and

balanced. And it will bring them back

again and again, from perspectives

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they may never have considered, to the life of Christ. "Following Jesus a non-religious discipleship manual for the spiritually challenged.

Because Motherhood Isn ' t Just a Job. It ' s a Calling. A mother ' s day is packed with a multitude of tasks that require energy and time: preparing meals, washing clothes, straightening and cleaning the house, and caring for children. These jobs all are necessary and crucially important. But in the dailyness of providing for a child ' s physical, emotional, and social needs, vital opportunities for spiritual nurture and training can be overlooked. This doesn ' t have to be the case. You can focus your energy on what matters most. Learn how you can:

- Make Life ' s Mundane and Nitty-Gritty Moments Work for You and Not Against You.
- Discover

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Ways to Make Character-Building a Natural Part of Live. • Teach Your Child in the Same Way Jesus Taught the Disciples. • Pass on Crucial Gifts that Will Serve Your Family for a Lifetime. Using biblical wisdom and practical teachings, Sally Clarkson shows how you can make a lasting difference in your child ' s life by following the pattern Christ set with his own disciples—a model that will inspire and equip you to intentionally embrace the rewarding, desperately needed, and immeasurably valuable Ministry of Motherhood.

Anger is not just ubiquitous, it is also popular. Many people think it is impossible to care sufficiently for justice without anger at injustice. Many believe that it is impossible for individuals to vindicate their own self-respect or to move beyond an injury

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without anger. To not feel anger in those cases would be considered suspect. Is this how we should think about anger, or is anger above all a disease, deforming both the personal and the political? In this wide-ranging book, Martha C. Nussbaum, one of our leading public intellectuals, argues that anger is conceptually confused and normatively pernicious. It assumes that the suffering of the wrongdoer restores the thing that was damaged, and it betrays an all-too-lively interest in relative status and humiliation. Studying anger in intimate relationships, casual daily interactions, the workplace, the criminal justice system, and movements for social transformation, Nussbaum shows that anger's core ideas are both infantile and harmful. Is forgiveness the best way of

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transcending anger? Nussbaum examines different conceptions of this much-sentimentalized notion, both in the Jewish and Christian traditions and in secular morality. Some forms of forgiveness are ethically promising, she claims, but others are subtle allies of retribution: those that exact a performance of contrition and abasement as a condition of waiving angry feelings. In general, she argues, a spirit of generosity (combined, in some cases, with a reliance on impartial welfare-oriented legal institutions) is the best way to respond to injury. Applied to the personal and the political realms, Nussbaum's profoundly insightful and erudite view of anger and forgiveness puts both in a startling new light.

Following Jesus in Turbulent Times

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Teaching My Daughter to Shine for Jesus

Love is not blind

A Commentary

Colossians

The Ministry of Motherhood

Disciple-Making in the Arab World

This book clearly spells out the scriptural implications of the present rule of Christ in the church and the calling of church leaders to be, first of all, servants. Diagrams, probe sections and indexes.

I believe with all my heart that our mission is to teach each other with all sincerity and passion the things of God, for the sole purpose of edifying the Body of Christ as stated to us in Ephesians 4:11-13. As we seek to do Kingdom building, it is vital that we bring into fulfillment all that God has ordained for our lives and our individual ministry, Ezekiel 44:23 says: and they shall teach my people the difference between the

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holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean. Though the passage is referring to teaching the Children of Israel going astray and the Priests responsibility was to teach the people. It is in the same like manner that we are yet held to this same responsibility but through transparency; after all, we are our sisters keeper!

Who better to teach a daughter the truths of God than her mother? What better book to guide a daughter into those truths than the Bible, the holy Word of our Creator, God? This world is full of influence for our precious girls. There is a dark stain spreading throughout our atmosphere. Who will be the light in the darkness? Mom, its you. Those who follow Christ are called to be salt and light. In Ephesians 56, Paul lays a foundation of being the Light of Jesus to our stained world. Follow Gods example in everything you do, because you are His dear

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children. Live life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Instead let there be thankfulness to God For though your hearts were once full of darkness, now you are full of LIGHT form the Lord and your behavior should show it. For this LIGHT within you produces only what is good Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord A final word be strong with the Lords power. Put on all Gods armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies and tricks of the Devil May Gods grace be upon all who love our Lord Jesus Christ. This book is a call to mothers around the world to equip their daughters to Shine for Jesus.

The Family Prayer-book, Or The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the

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*Sacraments, and Other Rites and
Ceremonies of the Church, According to the
Use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in
the United States of America;*

How to Love

Anger and Forgiveness

*A Social-Scientific Reading of Philippians
2.5-11*

Moral Transformation

The Good Fight of Faith

Super Summer Mission Teams

**Nations are haemorrhaging
refugees around the world.
How displaced peoples are
treated is under constant
scrutiny- whether in the UK,
the USA, and Australia, or
Turkey, Colombia, and
Uganda. How will the Church
respond in these turbulent
times? Resurrection Church**

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Beirut in Lebanon was a small church of around one hundred people who then welcomed refugees from Middle Eastern countries, sacrificially served those in need in their community and saw the kingdom of God come. Through Pastor Hikmat's leadership over the last decade, Resurrection Church has grown to over two thousand believers and the emphasis he brought on disciple-making has resulted in the church currently having two hundred and seventy life groups. Using his church's powerful testimony, Pastor Hikmat Kashouh teaches us

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how to disciple refugees from Arab contexts. Jesus is drawing more and more people to himself in the Middle East through the ministry of churches like Resurrection Church in Lebanon, and through miraculous divine visitations of God. In this book the church has a resource to help love, serve and disciple refugees, equip emerging indigenous leaders and understand discipleship of people from non-Christian backgrounds.

The author argues that there are conflicting traditions with regard to the question of what is the moral standing of

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animals according to Christianity. The dominant tradition maintains that animals are primarily resources but there are alternative strands of Christian thought that challenge this view. The Bible for every battle every man faces! This is a man's type of Bible--straight talk about the challenges of life. Every Man's Bible has thousands of notes on topics from work, sex, and competition to integrity and more and trusted advice from the pros, just for men. Every Man's Bible is written by the best-selling author of the

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Every Man's series, Steve Arterburn. Features: New International Version text Book introductions and 44 charts Study Notes Help you gain a better perspective on a particular verse or passage Men, Women, and God--This feature focuses on two of the most important relationships in every man's life: his relationship with God and his relationships with women Someone You Should Know--Profiles of men in the Bible and what their lives can teach us about the importance of faith in our own lives What the Bible Says About--Gives insight into the Bible's vital

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***message on all kinds of topics
for daily living***

***Perspectives--Glean bits of
information from great men
who have lived through many
of the same issues and
struggles that you face***

***Personal Gold--Sound advice
from the pros: Henry Blackaby,
Stuart Briscoe, Tony Evans,
David Jeremiah, Gordon
MacDonald, Bill McCartney, J. I.
Packer, Joseph Stowell, and
Chuck Swindoll***

***The Trace of the Face in the
Politics of Jesus***

***Appropriate Prayer Results in
Deliverance***

***Reformed and Anabaptist
Dialogue on the Imitation of***

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Christ

Following Jesus

**Accompanied by a General
Commentary, Historical,
Explanatory, Doctrinal, and
Practical: Compiled from the
Most Approved Liturgical
Works, with Alterations and
Additions, and Accommodated
to the Liturgy of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in
the United States of America
missions teams--following the
example of Jesus, the servant
of others**

A Place of Faith

"Love is the Christian's badge" I can hear my Sunday school teacher saying some 50-years ago. If there were a theme to the Christian belief system, love would be it:

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Love for God, love for your neighbor, and love for yourself. The centerfold character and heart of the Christian faith--Jesus of Nazareth--is one who demonstrated this in one definitive act--He gave his life in the name of love (John 3:16). By all biblical accounts, Jesus' example in both life and death was meant to show his followers what love does, and for the purposes of this book "how-to-love". According to the most recent Pew Report, church membership, nationwide, is in great decline such that believers and non-believers are finding other spiritual outlets and/or communities. How-to-Love: Following the Example of Jesus of Nazareth the Ultimate Postmodern Psychotherapy is the solution to the church's dilemma, for it adds the missing component of practical, healing teaching to the traditional expository sermons and bible study applications. In this

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straightforward how-to book, I combine the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth with the therapeutic attitudes and behaviors of a postmodern family therapist, as they are essentially one and the same. I offer that Jesus is the ultimate postmodern psychotherapist because, like the systemic (relational/contextual) therapist, He was a relationship expert. Using biblical prose and family therapy practice, I provide Church leaders and their parishioners with vetted tools that will help them to exhibit the love of God, as modeled by the quintessential postmodern therapist, Jesus of Nazareth, the anointed one.

Jesus' parting words to his followers were for them to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19). This being the case, shouldn't we be concerned with gaining a full understanding of discipleship from the entire New

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Testament corpus? Many scholars recognize that the theme of discipleship is found throughout the New Testament, even in Revelation, with all of its symbolism and bizarre imagery. But how does it do this? The focus of this study, through the use of content analysis methodology, is to demonstrate that the theme of discipleship is not only found in the Apocalypse, but is also exceedingly relevant for Christians today. In many parts of the world Jesus' disciples are facing opposition and persecution for their testimony to Jesus Christ. It would do Christians well to read the book of Revelation once again. As they read it this time through the eyes of the oppressed, the content of the book will prove extremely valuable to aid disciples of Jesus in their efforts to "follow the Lamb wherever he goes" (Rev 14:4), no matter what the cost. The Dominant Tradition and Its

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Alternatives

Reflections from an Unexpected Life