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a revolutionary love movement is circling the globe broken lives are being transformed and the love of jesus is being gossiped into the most remote regions of the planet however in the west the church is in decline the brand image is broken christianity is not seen as radical or revolutionary and some of those who claim to be christian seem to bear little resemblance to the life and teachings of jesus through national and international engagement in christian ministry paul kroeker has witnessed this development firsthand he has come to realize that though we thought we were rich we are really poor and though we thought they were poor the international church has the riches we need to live the abundant life jesus describes inspired by revelation 3 14 22 in the way of jesus takes readers on a journey of renewed hope found in the person of jesus christ and the work of the holy spirit through personal anecdotes and biblical insights kroeker lays out the path of discipleship that leads to an intimate relationship with jesus when someone has been with jesus their love becomes authentic and compelling they eagerly share what jesus has done for them their joy is infectious they are an open book evidence of god s love and forgiveness their love for one another becomes extraordinary and reveals the good news of the kingdom of god brand image and reality are one and the same this alone will lead to the awakening of the church in the west allowing for a new tide of god s redeeming love to move across our nation and heal our land in the way of jesus you become a disciple who will love live and serve like him love live serve like jesus theology has two eyes one looks back toward the past where salvation broke in the other looks toward the present where salvation becomes reality here and now this way of the cross seeks to use both eyes of theology it is a way of the cross with one eye focusing on the historical jesus his life condemnation death and resurrection it is also a way of justice its other eye focusing on the christ of faith who continues his passion today in his brothers and sisters who are being condemned tortured and killed for the cause of justice in the light of the perspectives and convictions acquired over the course of seven years of christological studies i now present this way of the cross which is meant to be a prayerful theology or a theological prayer leonardo boff from the introduction when jesus wasnt ministering to people he was teaching the disciples how to do what he did the way to follow the way is a step by step instruction manual in learning to follow jesus who is the way using the same methods he used to teach his disciples why do people struggle with their old sinful nature what actually changes when youre born again how do you receive everything you need for life and godliness what were the final instructions of jesus these questions and many more will be answered with clear concise and detailed information it begins with why we believe in the god of creation quickly explains the knowledge explosion daniel prophesied would happen in the last days then proceeds to the first steps a christian takes and continues all the way through with how to make more disciples the same way jesus did after jesus ascended back to heaven and the disciples started to spread the gospel they went about praising god and enjoying the goodwill of all the people and each day the lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved wouldnt you like to have the ability to positively influence the people where you live omega ministries com the world has been completely thrown on its head a nobody from nazareth who was brutally executed by the roman empire has conquered all the empires of mankind and brought freedom to all its slaves a world of ecosystems and communities of life headed towards death is being rescued you are being called to follow in this movement

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sacrificing everything that you have and are will you flee or will you follow arguing that the way jesus leads and the way we follow are symbiotic peterson begins with a study of how the ways of those who came before christ revealed and prepared the way of the lord that became complete in jesus he then challenges the ways of the contemporary american church showing in stark relief how what we have chosen to focus on consumerism celebrity charisma and so forth obliterates what is unique in the jesus way this groundbreaking book successfully fuses the two overlapping traditions of zen buddhism and christianity very few christians who are interested in zen buddhism understand the fundamentals of the religion itself most of the books which are available on zen are superficial and fraught with caricatures and erroneous generalizations concentrating more on meditation than on the real essence of zen now the christian who has been waiting for a clear and thorough explanation of zen in terms he can understand has been provided with zen way jesus way a unique inside look at christianity and zen buddhism by dr tucker n callaway a committed christian missionary who for twenty years has practiced zazen in japanese temples in an effort to reach the heart of the faith calloway has a knack for making philosophical concepts clear to the general reader and begins zen way jesus way by presenting the fundamental presuppositions of zen and several of the concepts which are logically deduced from them next he relates some of his experiences in buddhist temples while explaining the practical applications of zen philosophy finally he interprets the jesus way in a manner that makes possible a genuine comparison with the zen way the way of jesus means that despite our tears and scars we can become vessels of divine light a young man loses his wife while their baby escapes without injury in abject grief he reaches out to a friend for solace what words of comfort are even possible how can jesus repair and renew these lives in this world author bruce chilton begins in the everyday he shows how following jesus not only repairs shattered lives but renews them while no broken life is ever simply reassembled and although there is no magic going back to the pristine repair and renewal will empower us to truly live and love again but our path requires something from us mindful practice of jesus teachings about the soul spirit kingdom insight forgiveness mercy and glory in this book to give away to people with questions about jesus rebecca manley pippert offers a frank conversation about what jesus means to those who follow him and the difference that has made in her life and in the lives of others a saltshaker resource the earliest christian church was called the way it was called this because jesus christ s advent life death and resurrection did not focus upon theology as such or doctrines as such or upon achieving warm fuzzy feelings as such jesus s teachings and life were all focused upon a way of life a way of life focused upon a relationship with god and a way of life focused upon our relationships with our fellow men and women jesus shined a spotlight on how we are to live yearly weekly daily act by act step by step decision by decision under the watchful eyes of a gracious loving god who knows us and calls us by name even jesus s death and resurrection were pointers revealing the way the way of the journey we will all take one day this small book is called the way because it focuses as jesus did upon the how tos needed to cope with an increasingly irreligious if not anti christian culture how do i deal with fear how do i deal with my quilt how do i from my observation and experience these are the questions in the mind of the man or woman in the pew there are ways there is a way they were pioneered for us by jesus he and his way is the way jesus has always invited and challenged his disciples to follow him in the way of redemptive suffering the way of the cross this according to joel green is the very heart of mark s gospel it is also the heart of discipleship today in six engaging chapters green shows how mark unfolds the drama of jesus s mission to suffer for others how this mission was not initially understood by the first disciples and how all this can transform our own understanding of the call to follow each chapter deepens our sense of the integrity of mark and challenges john vaughan circuit

us to follow jesus in our own practice of discipleship and experience with suffering today the way of the cross is for individuals and groups who are serious about bible study and about the relevance of such study to their lives each chapter concludes with a set of questions for reflection and discussion renowned poet and novelist jay parini s the way of jesus is a book for progressive christians and spiritual seekers who struggle as parini does with some of the basic questions about human existence its limits and sadnesses and its possibilities for awareness and understanding part quide to christian living part spiritual autobiography the way of jesus is jay parini s exploration of what jesus really meant his effort to put love first in our daily lives called one of those writers who can do anything by stacy schiff in the new york times book review parini a lifelong christian who has at times wavered and questioned his beliefs recounts his own efforts to follow jesus s example examines the contours of christian thinking and describes the solace and structure one can find in the rhythms of the church calendar parini s refreshingly undogmatic approach to christian thinking incorporates teachings from other religions as well as from poets and other writers who have helped parini along his path to understanding the third book in eugene peterson s momentous five volume conversation on spiritual theology the jesus way considers the way of the lord that became incarnate and complete in jesus arguing that the way jesus leads and the way we follow are symbiotic peterson challenges the ways of the contemporary american church showing how they often obliterate what is unique in the jesus way this helpful study quide is designed to enable small groups in schools or churches or even individuals to delve deeper into the timely wisdom of the jesus way peterson s discussion is broken up here into eleven sessions each of which contains a summary a list of key adjectives quotations to consider and questions for interaction ending with a select prayer from one of several traveling companions on the jesus way eighteen christian theologians and ethicists offer a rich engagement with the theological ethics of glen stassen 1936 2014 a series of meditations that pope benedict xvi wrote while he was prefect for the congregation of the doctrine of faith provides a better understanding of the true jesus the jesus of the gospels the christ of christianity this book the way of life being the first book in the series has as its theme the way into the christian life the way into jesus christ the way into god the way of life it is written specially to help you to find the lord jesus give yourself to him and then you will truly begin to live as you begin to read we encourage you to press on right to the end and also answer all the questions at the end of each chapter our prayer is that by the time you finish reading it you will have entered into a living relationship with jesus and then you too can say jesus is my saviour may god bless you very richly radical jesus by dr john vincent is a straightforward dramatic revelatory retelling of the story of jesus in mark s gospel jesus appears exactly as he appeared to his own contemporaries and to his first followers as an exceptional highly original champion of the values of the poor developing an alternative faith lifestyle at the bottom of society and forming a community of followers whom he taught to act with his own freedom and commitment which he called kingdom of god radical jesus argues that jesus still today represents a significant and potentially world changing style and method whereby real change can be pioneered by groups of committed entrepreneurial disciples following jesus s way our twenty first century contexts of social cultural and political choices evoke jesus as alternative guru master blasphemer politician and journey downward are we in the end times i believe we are seeing the early stages of darkness that are covering our nation and parts of the world there are many people who say they are christians but show no evidence or proof we see the world in them but not the kingdom of god despite their experiencing a salvation experience sin is rampant among many who declare they are saved this book unveils a pathway that jesus laid out in the word of god we are to follow scripture in this book will call us to account my prayer is that many lives will be awakened john vaughan circuit

and changed a critical look at mel gibson s film the passion of the christ following jesus start here following jesus isn t always clear cut fortunately many people have walked the path ahead of us and we can learn a lot from them learn what you ll need from some of jesus earliest followers in this 18 lesson bible study paul john and others will make sure you re ready for the journey beginning the walk provides you the essentials you ll need along the way including your identity in christ faith the word prayer community grace and the holy spirit s guidance there s no need to feel lost find the resources you need and stay focused on christ every step of the way note beginning the walk combines and replaces three earlier books jesus the way 9781576833490 jesus the truth 9781576837078 and jesus the life 9781576837085 this book explores in depth six gospel scenes so as to discover in these the essential elements of christian discipleship it describes the basic requirements for receiving the word of god effectively in our hearts namely that we become wet clay in god s hands so that god can impress upon us any form he chooses it also contemplates the vital position of the mother of the lord in the life of his disciples the author shows that the call to discipleship is above all an invitation to intimate companionship with jesus as we read in mark jesus called to him those whom he desired in order that they might be with him 3 14 15 what we normally call the active apostolate can never be an end in itself but only the fruits of a life of prayer and adoration these are what must be at the heart of a disciple s life which can never be swept up by mere activism a new way to follow jesus that draws on old ways of following him prominent progressive writer speaker and minister robin meyers proposes that the best way for the faithful to recapture the spirit of the early christian church is to recognize that jesus following was and must be again subversive in the best sense of the word because the gospel taken seriously turns the world upside down no matter how the church may organize itself or worship the defining characteristic of the church of the future will be its jesus inspired countercultural witness filmed on location in the holy land jesus the way the truth and the life is a new and fresh look at jesus who he is what he is really like what he taught and what he did for our salvation this encounter with christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way an inspiring read from beginning to end midwest book review includes discussion questions at the end of each chapter foreword by derwin gray founding pastor of transformation church and former nfl player what if asking jesus into our hearts is not the heart of the gospel in by the way pastor and author derek vreeland reframes everything we ve been told about christianity and what it means to follow jesus discipleship isn t an add on jesus didn t say go into all the world and get people saved or get people to ask me into their hearts jesus said go therefore and make disciples reclaiming discipleship as the heart of the christian faith means seeing anew the gospel the cross the resurrection transformation and the community of faith we learn the ways of jesus by practicing them vreeland says and in by the way he introduces us to the ways of jesus discipleship means joining god s joyful mission of reconciliation on earth not just saving souls for the afterlife following jesus is more like taking a long walk in the woods than sitting in a classroom living by the way takes practice and that s the point the apostle john the one who jesus loved commended us nine times in his gospel and in his epistles to show our love for jesus through obeying his commandments in the gospel that i present in my 57 published books i continue to point people to the commandments of jesus and in this short devotional i have taken some time to present them to you in an easy and understandable way obeying the commandments will lead you into a richer life a life with more intimacy with jesus and a life where you not only develop the mind of christ but you also start to feel with his heart as you put the commandments into practice you will move from preaching the gospel to displaying it richly with the way that you treat people people will john vaughan circuit

soon be destined not to meet someone religious in you but they will meet an ambassador of jesus himself i have been endeavouring to obey the fifty commandments of jesus for going on twenty years with the help of the holy spirit and i consider it on of the most important spiritual practices that i have committed to take the time to meditate on what has been presented in this short book you won t regret it here are 21 inspiring and emotional images of christ in visual and written form encounter a fresh array of images of christ reflecting many times and cultures and come away with new ways to pray and to know jesus the way the truth the life habits for a sustainable christian life companion to the hitch hiker s guide to the bible and belief matters jesus must be our model for ministry sounds obvious right or is it jesus in all his humanity and all his divinity shows us the best possible way to live through the way he lived he modeled the priorities of how to multiply much fruit following jesus example his disciples then changed the course of history how then can we follow jesus example we must study his life how did jesus pray in what types of relationships did he invest where were his priorities can my priorities be his priorities can i walk like he walked what we do with jesus matters global ministry trainer dann spader practically and helpfully walks us through 10 weeks of exciting ministry altering study to really begin to walk as jesus walked follow my example as i follow the example of christ 1 corinthians 11 1 nivjesus walked the shores of galilee and called ordinary fishermen to drop their nets to follow him follow me wasn t a suggestion but a summons from the very son of god in response they left everything known and comfortable to live with jesus learn from jesus be launched by jesus to go and make disciples in his name their lives and this world has never been the same jesus still calls ordinary people by name to follow him the problem is many churches today are filled with people who claim to believe in jesus but whose lives don t reflect his character and calling many fans few followers many believers few disciples that needs to change which is why the leaders of grace church focused their efforts in 2010 to launch the way of discipleship to aggressively respond to the great commission to go and make disciples of all nations the way of discipleship is a time bound intentional relationship focused on learning and embracing 11 essential practices to following jesus christ the way of discipleship is engages one person a discipler who invites another person a disciple to follow them as they follow christ the way of discipleship shapes our character who we are and our calling what we do like a tree the way of discipleship roots us in christ provides stability to weather the storms of life and branches out to bear fruit in our lives this resource is a tool to facilitate this relationship over a period of one to three years to integrate these practices into one s life and prepare the disciple to replicate it into another relationship it will be costly but the cause is worth it more than anything else the world has to offer if you question the existence of the creator god jesus christ or if you simply want to find out more about him and his teachings then this publication is a must for you discover what it means to belong to and be blessed by god we all have to choose the wide road that leads to destruction or the narrow path that leads to life the third season of the groundbreaking television show the chosen picks up with how jesus followers apply his teaching to their lives the way of the chosen is an eight lesson interactive bible study for individuals or small groups that works in tandem with each episode of the show in modeling the narrow road that leads to life it includes forgiving the way jesus does going when and where he says to go grieving what he grieves standing firm on his words and character delighting in the things that please him asking because he says to welcoming those he welcomes trusting his will and way readers will be challenged to move from knowing who jesus is to living out their faith by going the way of the chosen this volume clarifies the differences between the way jesus is presented in the gospels and the way critical historians portray him with the precision of an experienced trial lawyer chris hazelip thoughtfully reviews

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and analyzes jesus teachings distilling them to twelve life changing principles whether you are a long time follower of jesus new on the journey or just curious about what he had to say you will come away with a practical understanding of jesus words which if applied will change the course and trajectory of your life no matter who you are or where you find yourself come and see life as you were meant to live it

In the Way of Jesus

2017-02-21

a revolutionary love movement is circling the globe broken lives are being transformed and the love of jesus is being gossiped into the most remote regions of the planet however in the west the church is in decline the brand image is broken christianity is not seen as radical or revolutionary and some of those who claim to be christian seem to bear little resemblance to the life and teachings of jesus through national and international engagement in christian ministry paul kroeker has witnessed this development firsthand he has come to realize that though we thought we were rich we are really poor and though we thought they were poor the international church has the riches we need to live the abundant life jesus describes inspired by revelation 3 14 22 in the way of jesus takes readers on a journey of renewed hope found in the person of jesus christ and the work of the holy spirit through personal anecdotes and biblical insights kroeker lays out the path of discipleship that leads to an intimate relationship with jesus when someone has been with jesus their love becomes authentic and compelling they eagerly share what jesus has done for them their joy is infectious they are an open book evidence of god s love and forgiveness their love for one another becomes extraordinary and reveals the good news of the kingdom of god brand image and reality are one and the same this alone will lead to the awakening of the church in the west allowing for a new tide of god s redeeming love to move across our nation and heal our land in the way of jesus you become a disciple who will love live and serve like him love live serve like jesus

Way of the Cross--Way of Justice

2021-05-01

theology has two eyes one looks back toward the past where salvation broke in the other looks toward the present where salvation becomes reality here and now this way of the cross seeks to use both eyes of theology it is a way of the cross with one eye focusing on the historical jesus his life condemnation death and resurrection it is also a way of justice its other eye focusing on the christ of faith who continues his passion today in his brothers and sisters who are being condemned tortured and killed for the cause of justice in the light of the perspectives and convictions acquired over the course of seven years of christological studies i now present this way of the cross which is meant to be a prayerful theology or a theological prayer leonardo boff from the introduction

The Way to Follow the Way

2012-08-02

when jesus wasnt ministering to people he was teaching the disciples how to do what he did the way to follow the way is a step by step instruction manual in learning to follow jesus who is the way using the same methods he used to teach his disciples why do people struggle with their old sinful nature what actually changes when youre born again how do you receive everything you need for life and godliness what were the final instructions of jesus these questions and many more will be answered with clear concise and detailed information it begins with why we believe in the god of creation quickly explains the knowledge explosion daniel prophesied would happen in the last days then proceeds to the first steps a christian takes and continues all the way through with how to make more disciples the same way jesus did after jesus ascended back to heaven and the disciples started to spread the gospel they went about praising god and enjoying the goodwill of all the people and each day the lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved wouldnt you like to have the ability to positively influence the people where you live omega ministries com

"Follow Me"

2012-08-23

the world has been completely thrown on its head a nobody from nazareth who was brutally executed by the roman empire has conquered all the empires of mankind and brought freedom to all its slaves a world of ecosystems and communities of life headed towards death is being rescued you are being called to follow in this movement sacrificing everything that you have and are will you flee or will you follow

The Way of Jesus Christ

2014

arguing that the way jesus leads and the way we follow are symbiotic peterson begins with a study of how the ways of those who came before christ revealed and prepared the way of the lord that became complete in jesus he then challenges the ways of the contemporary american church showing in stark relief how what we have chosen to focus on consumerism celebrity charisma and so forth obliterates what is unique in the jesus way

The Jesus Way

2011-09-02

this groundbreaking book successfully fuses the two overlapping traditions of zen buddhism and christianity very few christians who are interested in zen buddhism understand the fundamentals of the religion itself most of the books which are available on zen are superficial and fraught with caricatures and erroneous generalizations concentrating more on meditation than on the real essence of zen now the christian who has been waiting for a clear and thorough explanation of zen in terms he can understand has been provided with zen way jesus way a unique inside look at christianity and zen buddhism by dr tucker n callaway a committed christian missionary who for twenty years has practiced zazen in japanese temples in an effort to reach the heart of the faith calloway has a knack for making philosophical concepts clear to the general reader and begins zen way jesus way by presenting the fundamental presuppositions of zen and several of the concepts which are logically deduced from them next he relates some of his experiences in buddhist temples while explaining the practical applications of zen philosophy finally he interprets the jesus way in a manner that makes possible a genuine comparison with the zen way

Zen Way-Jesus Way

2013-01-08

the way of jesus means that despite our tears and scars we can become vessels of divine light a young man loses his wife while their baby escapes without injury in abject grief he reaches out to a friend for solace what words of comfort are even possible how can jesus repair and renew these lives in this world author bruce chilton begins in the everyday he shows how following jesus not only repairs shattered lives but renews them while no broken life is ever simply reassembled and although there is no magic going back to the pristine repair and renewal will empower us to truly live and love again but our path requires something from us mindful practice of jesus teachings about the soul spirit kingdom insight forgiveness mercy and glory

The Way of Jesus

2010

in this book to give away to people with questions about jesus rebecca manley pippert offers a frank conversation about what jesus means to those who follow him and the difference that has made in her life and in the lives of others a saltshaker resource

The Way of Jesus

2003-05-29

the earliest christian church was called the way it was called this because jesus christ s advent life death and resurrection did not focus upon theology as such or doctrines as such or upon achieving warm fuzzy feelings as such jesus s teachings and life were all focused upon a way of life a way of life focused upon a relationship with god and a way of life focused upon our relationships with our fellow men and women jesus shined a spotlight on how we are to live yearly weekly daily act by act step by step decision by decision under the watchful eyes of a gracious loving god who knows us and calls us by name even jesus s death and resurrection were pointers revealing the way the way of the journey we will all take one day this small book is called the way because it focuses as jesus did upon the how tos needed to cope with an increasingly irreligious if not anti christian culture how do i deal with fear how do i deal with my guilt how do i from my observation and experience these are the questions in the mind of the man or woman in the pew there are ways there is a way they were pioneered for us by jesus he and his way is the way

One Way: the Jesus Movement and Its Meaning

1973

jesus has always invited and challenged his disciples to follow him in the way of redemptive suffering the way of the cross this according to joel green is the very heart of mark s gospel it is also the heart of discipleship today in six engaging chapters green shows how mark unfolds the drama of jesus s mission to suffer for others how this mission was not initially understood by the first disciples and how all this can transform our own understanding of the call to follow each chapter deepens our sense of the integrity of mark and challenges us to follow jesus in our own practice of discipleship and experience with suffering today the way of the cross is for individuals and groups who are serious about bible study and about the relevance of such study to their lives each chapter concludes with a set of questions for reflection and discussion

The Way, the Truth, and the Life: The Way

2016-10-14

renowned poet and novelist jay parini s the way of jesus is a book for progressive christians and spiritual seekers who struggle as parini does with some of the basic questions about human existence its limits and sadnesses and its possibilities for awareness and understanding part guide to christian living part spiritual autobiography the way of jesus is jay parini s exploration of what jesus really meant his effort to put love first in our daily lives called one of those writers who can do anything by stacy schiff in the new york times book review parini a lifelong christian who has at times wavered and questioned his beliefs recounts his own efforts to follow jesus s example examines the contours of christian thinking and describes the solace and structure one can find in the rhythms of the church calendar parini s refreshingly undogmatic approach to christian thinking incorporates teachings from other religions as well as from poets and other writers who have helped parini along his path to understanding

The Way of the Cross

2009-05-01

the third book in eugene peterson s momentous five volume conversation on spiritual theology the jesus way considers the way of the lord that became incarnate and complete in jesus arguing that the way jesus leads and the way we follow are symbiotic peterson challenges the ways of the contemporary american church showing how they often obliterate what is unique in the jesus way this helpful study guide is designed to enable small groups in schools or churches or even individuals to delve deeper into the timely wisdom of the jesus way peterson s discussion is broken up here into eleven sessions each of which contains a summary a list of key adjectives quotations to consider and questions for interaction ending with a select prayer from one of several traveling companions on the jesus way

Christ Jesus, the Way

2003

eighteen christian theologians and ethicists offer a rich engagement with the theological ethics of glen stassen 1936 2014 $\,$

The Way of Jesus

2018-03-27

a series of meditations that pope benedict xvi wrote while he was prefect for the congregation of the doctrine of faith provides a better understanding of the true jesus the jesus of the gospels the christ of christianity

The Jesus Way Study Guide

2007-06-11

this book the way of life being the first book in the series has as its theme the way into the christian life the way into jesus christ the way into god the way of life it is written specially to help you to find the lord jesus give yourself to him and then you will truly begin to live as you begin to read we encourage you to press on right to the end and also answer all the questions at the end of each chapter our prayer is that by the time you finish reading it you will have entered into a living relationship with jesus and then you too can say jesus is my saviour may god bless you very richly

Justice and the Way of Jesus

2020-06-18

radical jesus by dr john vincent is a straightforward dramatic revelatory retelling of the story of jesus in mark s gospel jesus appears exactly as he appeared to his own contemporaries and to his first followers as an exceptional highly original champion of the values of the poor developing an alternative faith lifestyle at the bottom of society and forming a community of followers whom he taught to act with his own freedom and commitment which he called kingdom of god radical jesus argues that jesus still today represents a significant and potentially world changing style and method whereby real change can be pioneered by groups of committed entrepreneurial disciples following jesus s way our twenty first century contexts of social cultural and political choices evoke jesus as alternative guru master blasphemer politician and journey downward

On the Way to Jesus Christ

2005

are we in the end times i believe we are seeing the early stages of darkness that are covering our nation and parts of the world there are many people who say they are christians but show no evidence or proof we see the world in them but not the kingdom of god despite their experiencing a salvation experience sin is rampant among many who declare they are saved this book unveils a pathway that jesus laid out in the word of god we are to follow scripture in this book will call us to account my prayer is that many lives will be awakened and changed

The Way of Life

2018-02-21

a critical look at mel gibson s film the passion of the christ

Radical Jesus

2014-05-08

following jesus start here following jesus isn t always clear cut fortunately many people have walked the path ahead of us and we can learn a lot from them learn what you ll need from some of jesus earliest followers in this 18 lesson bible study paul john and others will make sure you re ready for the journey beginning the walk provides you the essentials you ll need along the way including your identity in christ faith the word prayer community grace and the holy spirit s guidance there s no need to feel lost find the resources you need and stay focused on christ every step of the way note beginning the walk combines and replaces three earlier books jesus the way 9781576833490 jesus the truth 9781576837078 and jesus the life 9781576837085

The Way of Escape From The Darkness

2023-02-08

this book explores in depth six gospel scenes so as to discover in these the essential elements of christian discipleship it describes the basic

requirements for receiving the word of god effectively in our hearts namely that we become wet clay in god s hands so that god can impress upon us any form he chooses it also contemplates the vital position of the mother of the lord in the life of his disciples the author shows that the call to discipleship is above all an invitation to intimate companionship with jesus as we read in mark jesus called to him those whom he desired in order that they might be with him 3 14 15 what we normally call the active apostolate can never be an end in itself but only the fruits of a life of prayer and adoration these are what must be at the heart of a disciple s life which can never be swept up by mere activism

Brave Heart of Jesus

2004

a new way to follow jesus that draws on old ways of following him prominent progressive writer speaker and minister robin meyers proposes that the best way for the faithful to recapture the spirit of the early christian church is to recognize that jesus following was and must be again subversive in the best sense of the word because the gospel taken seriously turns the world upside down no matter how the church may organize itself or worship the defining characteristic of the church of the future will be its jesus inspired countercultural witness

Reenacting the Way (of Jesus)

2013

filmed on location in the holy land jesus the way the truth and the life is a new and fresh look at jesus who he is what he is really like what he taught and what he did for our salvation this encounter with christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way

Beginning the Walk

2018-06-05

an inspiring read from beginning to end midwest book review includes discussion questions at the end of each chapter foreword by derwin gray founding pastor of transformation church and former nfl player what if asking jesus into our hearts is not the heart of the gospel in by the way pastor and author derek vreeland reframes everything we ve been told about christianity and what it means to follow jesus discipleship isn t an add on jesus didn t say go into all the world and get people saved or get people to ask me into their hearts jesus said go therefore and make disciples reclaiming discipleship as the heart of the christian faith means seeing anew the gospel the cross the resurrection transformation and the community of faith we learn the ways of jesus by practicing them vreeland says and in by the way he introduces us to the ways of jesus discipleship means joining god s joyful mission of reconciliation on earth not just saving souls for the afterlife following jesus is more like taking a long walk in the woods than sitting in a classroom living by the way takes practice and that s the point

The Way of the Disciple

2009-10-27

the apostle john the one who jesus loved commended us nine times in his gospel and in his epistles to show our love for jesus through obeying his commandments in the gospel that i present in my 57 published books i continue to point people to the commandments of jesus and in this short devotional i have taken some time to present them to you in an easy and understandable way obeying the commandments will lead you into a richer life a life with more intimacy with jesus and a life where you not only develop the mind of christ but you also start to feel with his heart as you put the commandments into practice you will move from preaching the gospel to displaying it richly with the way that you treat people people will soon be destined not to meet someone religious in you but they will meet an ambassador of jesus himself i have been endeavouring to obey the fifty commandments of jesus for going on twenty years with the help of the holy spirit and i consider it on of the most important spiritual practices that i have committed to take the time to meditate on what has been presented in this short book you won t regret it

Jesus' Way

1903

here are 21 inspiring and emotional images of christ in visual and written form encounter a fresh array of images of christ reflecting many times and cultures and come away with new ways to pray and to know jesus the way the truth the life

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2006-08

habits for a sustainable christian life companion to the hitch hiker s guide to the bible and belief matters

The Underground Church

2012-11-15

jesus must be our model for ministry sounds obvious right or is it jesus in all his humanity and all his divinity shows us the best possible way to live through the way he lived he modeled the priorities of how to multiply much fruit following jesus example his disciples then changed the course of history how then can we follow jesus example we must study his life how did jesus pray in what types of relationships did he invest where were his priorities can my priorities be his priorities can i walk like he walked what we do with jesus matters global ministry trainer dann spader practically and helpfully walks us through 10 weeks of exciting ministry altering study to really begin to walk as jesus walked

Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life

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follow my example as i follow the example of christ 1 corinthians 11 1 nivjesus walked the shores of galilee and called ordinary fishermen to drop their nets to follow him follow me wasn t a suggestion but a summons from the very son of god in response they left everything known and comfortable to live with jesus learn from jesus be launched by jesus to go and make disciples in his name their lives and this world has never been the same jesus still calls ordinary people by name to follow him the problem is many churches today are filled with people who claim to believe in jesus but whose lives don t reflect his character and calling many fans few followers many believers few disciples that needs to change which is why the leaders of grace church focused their efforts in 2010 to launch the way of discipleship to aggressively respond to the great commission to go and make disciples of all nations the way of discipleship is a time bound intentional relationship focused on learning and embracing 11 essential practices to following jesus christ the way of discipleship is engages one person a discipler who invites another person a disciple to follow them as they follow christ the way of discipleship shapes our character who we are and our calling what we do like a tree the way of discipleship roots us in christ provides stability to weather the storms of life and branches out to bear fruit in our lives this resource is a tool to facilitate this relationship over a period of one to three years to integrate these practices into one s life and prepare the disciple to replicate it into another relationship it will be costly but the cause is worth it more than anything else the world has to offer

By the Way

2019-06-18

if you question the existence of the creator god jesus christ or if you simply want to find out more about him and his teachings then this publication is a must for you

Christ Jesus, the Way

2003

discover what it means to belong to and be blessed by god we all have to choose the wide road that leads to destruction or the narrow path that leads to life the third season of the groundbreaking television show the chosen picks up with how jesus followers apply his teaching to their lives the way of the chosen is an eight lesson interactive bible study for individuals or small groups that works in tandem with each episode of the show in modeling the narrow road that leads to life it includes forgiving the way jesus does going when and where he says to go grieving what he grieves standing firm on his words and character delighting in the things that please him asking because he says to welcoming those he welcomes trusting his will and way readers will be challenged to move from knowing who jesus is to living out their faith by going the way of the chosen

The Narrow Way

2020-10-19

this volume clarifies the differences between the way jesus is presented in the gospels and the way critical historians portray him

At the Name of Jesus

2007-09

with the precision of an experienced trial lawyer chris hazelip thoughtfully reviews and analyzes jesus teachings distilling them to twelve life changing principles whether you are a long time follower of jesus new on the journey or just curious about what he had to say you will come away with a practical understanding of jesus words which if applied will change the course and trajectory of your life no matter who you are or where you find yourself come and see life as you were meant to live it

The Jesus Way

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