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how to meet a critical need sharing the gospel with muslims there are over three million muslims living in the united states today soon if not already you will have muslim neighbors and coworkers does the thought of reaching out to them with the gospel make you nervous how can you effectively communicate the good news with such large theological differences the gospel for muslims can help make sharing your faith easier

than you think thabiti anyabwile who is himself a convert from islam to christianity instructs you in ways to discuss the good news of christ with your neighbors and friends the gospel for muslims allows you to focus on the people rather than the religious system meant for the average christian it is not an exhaustive apologetic or comparative study of christianity and islam rather it compellingly stirs confidence in the gospel equipping you with the basics necessary to communicate clearly boldly and winsomely

this book lays out an application intensive approach to seeking out and developing qualified church leaders thoughtful analysis of key passages in acts and 1 timothy are balanced with practical action points in a contemporary context

god intends for all of us to contribute to the mission of the local church and experience profound spiritual growth as a result this book shows church members pastors and leaders what a healthy church member looks like

what is a healthy church member takes its cue from mark dever s book what is a healthy church which offered one definition of what a healthy church looks like biblically and historically pastor thabiti anyabwile attempts to answer the natural next question what does a healthy church member look like in the light of scripture god intends for us to play an active and vital part in the body of christ the local church he wants us to experience the local church as a home more profoundly wonderful and meaningful than any other place on earth he intends for his churches to be healthy places and for the members of those churches to be healthy as well this book explains how membership in the local church can produce spiritual growth in its members and how each member can contribute to the growth and health of the whole

most white philosophers of religion generally presume that philosophy of religion is based on what is a false universality whereby the white western experience is paradigmatic of humanity at large the fact remains that howard thurman james h cone and william r jones among others have produced a substantial amount of theological work quite worthy of consideration by philosophers of religion yet this corpus of thought is not reflected in the scholarly literature that constitutes the main body of philosophy of religion neglect and ignorance of african american studies is widespread in the academy by including chapters on thurman cone and jones the present book functions as a corrective to this scholarly lacuna

learn to think deeply about the relationship between church and state in a way that goes beyond mere policy debates and current campaigns few topics can grab headlines and stir passions quite like politics especially when the church is involved considering the attention that many christian parachurch groups churches and individual believers give to politics and of the varying and sometimes divergent political ideals and aims among them five views on the church and politics provides a helpful breakdown of the possible christian approaches to political involvement general editor amy black brings together five top notch political theologians in the book each representing one of the

five key political traditions within christianity anabaptist separationist the most limited possible christian involvement in politics represented by thomas heilke lutheran paradoxical strong separation of church and state represented by robert benne black church prophetic the church's mission is to be a voice for communal reform represented by bruce fields reformed transformationist emphasizes god's sovereignty over all things including churches and governments represented by james k a smith catholic synthetic encouragement of political participation as a means to further the common good of all people represented by j brian benestad each author addresses his tradition's theological distinctives the role of government the place of individual christian participation in government and politics and how churches should or should not address political questions responses by each contributor to opposing views will highlight key areas of difference and disagreement thorough and even handed five views on the church and politics will enable readers to consider the strengths and weaknesses of the most significant christian views on political engagement and to draw their own informed conclusions

one of the biggest movements in american christianity especially among younger evangelicals is a groundswell of interest in the reformed tradition in reformed resurgence brad vermurlen provides a comprehensive sociological account of this new calvinist phenomenon and what it entails for the broader evangelical landscape in the united states

some of the leading voices in evangelical christianity reaffirm the importance of preaching biblical theology for the health of our churches loving teaching and rightly dividing the word of god is every pastor's privilege and responsibility if a pastor understands what the word says about god man and the curse about christ and his substitutionary atonement and about the call to repentance and sacrifice he will develop and preach a sound theology and sound theology is in the words of j ligon duncan essential to faithful pastoral ministry proclaiming a theology that is centered on christ's atonement is especially critical for by this atonement christians have been brought from death to life and by it a church lives or dies in this penetrating sequel to preaching the cross john piper r c sproul john macarthur and thabiti anyabwile join authors mark dever ligon duncan c j mahaney and albert mohler in exploring the church's need for faithful proclamation and calling pastors and churches to cross centered scripturally saturated thinking

will you stay caleb breakey prays to god you do in called to stay breakey takes a refreshingly honest look at the church the problem of millennials leaving and the stark reality of why the church desperately needs them he holds nothing back as he unleashes an ambitious rallying cry to heal the church and inject his generation's desire for truth passion and conviction into other believers caleb knows that answering the challenge of his own generation leads to a transformed church and a changed church can change the world

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great joy god s glorious intention for the fellowship of his people in this transformational book trusted pastor thabiti anyabwile repositions our thinking about spiritual fellowship

entangled alliances is a reinterpretation of the american revolution through analysis of diplomacy in the emerging united states during decades of hemispheric transformation ronald angelo johnson brings to light the fascinating story of american patriots and rebels from saint domingue later haiti allying against european tyranny the american revolution occurred between two of the greatest achievements in diplomacy of the eighteenth century the peace treaties at paris in 1763 and 1783 in entangled alliances johnson draws on original multilingual sources to offer readers fresh lively stories in a timely study while modern understandings of freedom are often linked to the us declaration of independence johnson argues that the desire of black atlantic inhabitants for liberty and their will to resist slavery predated the fateful standoff between minutemen and redcoats at lexington and concord entangled alliances is a us history of the american revolution fusing the search for freedom by black and white founders in the united states and saint domingue into a coherent story of collective resistance during the most explosive twenty year period of the eighteenth century

edited by david platt daniel l akin and tony merida this new commentary series projected to be 48 volumes takes a christ centered approach to expositing each book of the bible

through both the biographical essay and the selections from lemuell haynes s writings readers are sure to perceive an edwardsian sense of spirituality that ever lived in view of eternity well acquainted with difficulties suffering and death haynes s ministry was infused with the unfailing hope of heaven

is the black church dying the picture is mixed and there are many challenges the church needs spiritual revival but reviving and strengthening the black church will require great wisdom and courage reviving the black church calls us back to another time borrowing the wisdom of earlier faithful christians but more importantly it calls us back to the bible itself for there we find the divine wisdom needed to see all quarters of the black church live again thriving in the spirit of god it s pastor and church planter thabiti anyabwile s humble prayer that this book might be useful to pastors and

faithful lay members in reviving at least some quarters of the black church and churches of every ethnicity and context all for the glory of god

the bible implores us to take a long look at jesus forcefully beckoning us to come and see through profound questions connected with jesus death and resurrection these questions drive us to consider not just the events themselves but also their meaning as we take a long look beneath the surface and find more of the never ending treasures of christ in captivated thabiti anyabwile invites you to set aside your early lessons on politeness and stare yes do stare into the mystery of the cross and empty tomb table of contents 1 is there no other way matthew 26 42 2 why have you forsaken me matthew 27 45 46 3 where o death is your victory 1 corinthians 15 55 4 why do you look for the living among the dead luke 24 5 5 do you know these things luke 24 17

recent cultural interest in evangelicalism has led to considerable confusion about what the term actually means many young christians are tempted to discard the label altogether but evangelicalism is not merely a political movement in decline or a sociological phenomenon on the rise as it has sometimes been portrayed it is in fact a helpful theological profile that manifests itself in beliefs ethics and church life deyoung and other key twenty and thirty something evangelical christian leaders present don t call it a comeback the same evangelical faith for a new day to assert the stability relevance and necessity of christian orthodoxy today this book introduces young new and under disciplined christians to the most essential and basic issues of faith in general and of evangelicalism in particular kevin deyoung and contributors like russell moore darrin patrick justin taylor thabiti anyabwile and tim challies examine what evangelical christianity is and does within the broad categories of history theology and practice they demonstrate that evangelicalism is still biblically and historically rooted and remains the same framework for faith that we need today

the sacraments of baptism and the lord s supper have played an important role in the church since its earliest days there has also been much disagreement within the church about how to understand them pastors thabiti anyabwile and j ligon duncan have teamed up to outline the bible s basic teaching about baptism and the lord s supper speaking from different traditions they bring perspective to the discussion while both observing that baptism and the lord s supper should be fundamentally understood as pointing to something greater this new booklet from the gospel coalition will bring clarity for those wanting to understand the importance of baptism and the lord s supper the authors offer a thoughtful explanation for point 12 of the gospel coalition s confessional statement the coalition is an evangelical renewal movement dedicated to a scripture based reformation of ministry practices

responding to the perennial temptation to tame the message about jesus leaders such as john macarthur john piper thabiti anyabwile and r c sproul challenge christians to hold fast to the faith by emphasizing the importance of maintaining a pure and unadulterated view of the gospel whether it s looking back at the new testament and the church fathers or forward to the church s continued mission of faithful biblical

preaching and thoughtful cultural engagement the contributors draw on their extensive ministry experience to offer readers a thoughtful plea for safeguarding the message of the gospel in the midst of our pluralistic world

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