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boice describes what it means to live a life of true discipleship recognizing christ s dominion not only as savior but also as lord popular radio speaker author and pastor james montgomery boice describes what it means to live a life of true discipleship recognizing christ s dominion not only as savior but also as lord dr boice explores the meaning path cost and rewards of being a true disciple as the author asserts in the preface i believe that if america could produce a generation of christians who genuinely affirm and live by these teachings

in this brief essay drawn from church dogmatics barth articulates what it means to follow jesus in faith he emphasizes that discipleship involves a detachment from the

authority of possessions foregoing the pursuit of personal glory challenging the fear and use of force the dissolution of self evident personal attachments and a better righteousness which goes beyond actions to intentions and practices piety in secret the command of jesus is issued with all the freedom and sovereignty of grace against which there can be no legitimate objections of which no one is worthy for which there can be no preparation which none can elect and in the face of which there can be no qualification

the call to discipleship and what it means to follow jesus is based on sound biblical truths every scripture verse is inspired by god and given to the holy spirit for teaching disciples of jesus christ how to live holy and godly lives for some the truth was made known early on in childhood by the holy spirit giving wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in christ jesus 2 timothy 3 15 new american standard bible nasb

the latest book in the successful understanding jesus today series dunn explores the original meaning of discipleship in the early church and then discusses what discipleship should mean for christians today

in matthew 16 24-26 kjv says then said jesus unto his disciples if any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me for whosoever will save his life shall lose it and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it for what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul our life is more fulfilled and meaningful when we surrender our will to god life definitely will hand you surprises unexpected losses or disappointments but follow jesus allow god to take control to lead and guide you in everything concerning your life only god can take less and do more take nothing and make something out of it and god receives the glory what we consider to be a loss will be a great gain when we are in a relationship with jesus christ it is all about accepting his love walking in it living a life that displays it in a relationship with him we learn true humility we develop a prayer life and learn what should have destroyed us only made us stronger you are uniquely gifted and have an assignment to fulfill in the body of christ as stated by the apostle paul in romans 12 1 kjv that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice holy acceptable unto god which is your reasonable service and then you will be on a journey destined for greatness

jesus said to go and make disciples he did not say to make converts being a disciple is what the christian life is all about following jesus is so much more than praying reading the bible and going to church it is about partnering with the all powerful creator of the universe who knows everything about you loves you and desires greatly to have a personal relationship with you this first book in the series on

understanding the call of discipleship is written as a guide to assist you as you walk this journey it clarifies some of the obscure topics the bible talks about while going into depth on hard subject matters as well this book will bring new insight into your faith from the very first day that philip met jesus back in 1974 discipleship burned in his heart always having the desire to go deeper into all things jesus this passionate desire was taken to another level when he was challenged by jesus to lay down everything in the faith that he was taught and or believed and allow jesus to sift through it he responded to the lord by saying i can do that this deeper journey began in 2004 when the holy spirit invaded philip s prayer closet and would speak to him as quickly as he could write this went on for a few years and books began to be created eighteen years after receiving god s promise that he alone would finance the journey this first book is being published philip lives in eastern tennessee where he resides with rose his amazing wife

essays that bring forth another source for study and reflection on the issue of faith the five major voices of the new testament matthew mark luke john and paul this book lays out four dimensions of the life of faith from each of these voices

in answering god s call to discipleship each person must willfully surrender his or her powerful and natural desire to live according to self seeking worldly rules and norms instead comes the commitment to strive to live ever closer to him in love trust and obedience this decision is radical and thus difficult but the rewards of striving to become a christ centered spiritual being rather than a worldly one are profound and miraculous the path to living according to god s will rather than our own is clearly directed by scripture and is unequivocally defined by the life teachings sacrificial death and resurrection of christ every step is guided by the holy spirit this book of daily readings is designed to help take you day by day into seeking life in his very presence in it you will find insights and advice on the struggles that are part of the spiritual growth each individual must have to be transformed into his image which he intended at the very moment of your creation it is part of john s ministry of teaching speaking and writing about the power and glory of actually answering christ s universal call to his discipleship visit johnwhenderson.com

if you ask someone to do a job you must first tell them what the job is and give a job description otherwise they might get partway into the job and decide this wasn't what they had in mind and quit the last thing jesus did before going back to heaven was to give every believer a job to do make disciples this book details what it means to be a disciple and gives a thorough job description so that we will know what to expect in fulfilling our duties matthew 5:12 says and seeing the multitudes he went up into a mountain and when he was set his disciples came unto him and he opened his mouth and taught them the kingdom of god operates in a specific way and

cannot be altered to fit our way of doing things jesus wanted anyone who accepted his call to know how to do it right so he had to teach them

a highly challenging call to respond with our whole hearts to christ to follow our saviour is not about being nice it s about taking risks simon writes there s a battle going on for our hearts what i watch what i listen to what i spend my time and money on all these erode my true sense of identify and worth as a child of god where is the vigilance the discernment the scrutiny our hearts are far too precious to treat with such lax indifference i want to play my part in turning the world upside down i want to be fearless bold uncompromising and passionate in reaching out to the lost on behalf of the king of kings i never want to get over the grace of god

if christ is our lord then we are his servants and if he is our teacher then we are his pupils following christ is a multi faceted responsibility we should remember every true disciple is a listener we are both rational and emotional we can discern god s call and will love is the first fruit of the spirit a core ingredient of discipleship

discipleship has to do with what a believer is before what he does to reverse the order will be to court disaster to ignore either will be to destroy true christianity both the character and behaviour of the christian are important our emphasis in this book is upon the christian character since from it arises the christian s behaviour the christian life is hidden with christ col 3 3 union with christ leads to everlasting life spiritual strength and ultimate safety what the world sees of the christian is only the tip of the iceberg the bulk of his true self being hidden from physical sight many are the internal struggles of the christian known only to himself and god despite these the true disciple of christ can sing often you are my hiding place you shall preserve me from trouble you shall surround me with songs of deliverance psalm 32 7

do revelation and reason contradict throughout the church s history christians have been tempted to make revelation and reason mutually exclusive but both are essential to a true understanding of the faith the inaugural theology connect conference held in sydney in july 2016 was dedicated to surveying the intersection of revelation and reason in revelation and reason in christian theology christopher c green and david i starling draw together the fruit of this conference to provoke sustained deep reflection on this relationship the essays filtered through epistemological biblical historical and dogmatic lenses critically and constructively contribute to this important and developing aspect of theology each essayist approaches revelation and reason according to the psalmist s words in your light we see light ps 36 9 the light of faith does not obscure truth rather it enables us to see truth

points out why now is the right time to emphasize the call of discipleship the challenges involved in making necessary adaptations catechetical dynamics that

distinguish this from our past approaches and practices that can help all of us keep heart

foreword by howard john loewen as our lives become complex with the demands of our affluent and accelerating society do we hear the gospel's timeless and insistent call to live the obedience of faith in these three sermonic essays eldin villafañe takes on the task of awakening true obedience of faith through the themes of discipleship incarnation and justice beginning with discipleship villafañe draws on the christ hymn of philippians 2 to challenge christians to choose the costly christ life he then offers six contrarian perspectives on the incarnation from the early church as correctives to our current culturally conditioned theological emphases finally taking the book of amos as a touchstone villafañe issues a call for just leadership among the nations adding interest and depth to this work are an insightful foreword by dean loewen and thoughtful responses by richard peace juan francisco martinez and veli matti karkkainen villafañe's *beyond cheap grace* incisively extends christ's call to discipleship incarnation and justice to the church the academy and christian leaders of all traditions

answering christ's call is a discipleship training course designed to transition ordinary christian believers who have made a firm commitment to christ into participants in the ministry of jesus biblical teaching and experience with the holy spirit in processing thousands of believers across the nations undergirds the training in which you are about to be engaged we invite you to come and learn about the ways of god it will be challenging to those processed in contemporary church but exciting to see god equipping ordinary believers to do the very works that jesus did as he walked the earth in human form some two thousand years ago

the world is changing at a rapid pace and most people are busy just trying to keep up some are moving in the right direction some in the wrong direction and many are just running without much thought about where they are going who will you follow today what are you living for what are you willing to die for the book of revelation brings these questions to the forefront and presents us with clear concise answers about the world situation our life and eternity most importantly though revelation introduces us to jesus the lamb of god as you meet jesus you will be astounded by his beauty power and glory but you will also be faced with a choice will you be one who follows the lamb wherever he goes in this book pastor andy rapko presents clear biblical teaching balanced with practical insights follow the lamb wherever he goes will challenge you to live life to the fullest through a life transforming relationship with jesus the lamb of god

in this volume luther ivory reflects on how to live the call to discipleship as an

individual and as a community he describes the significance of active listening in the invitational rhythm of call and response and clarifies the biblical mandate for individuals and the church to respond to the call to join god in the struggle against evil and to establish righteousness in the world ultimately he demonstrates for readers how to live a life of engaged piety which links reverence for god to the act of confronting injustice the foundations of christian faith series enables readers to learn about contemporary theology in ways that are clear enjoyable and meaningful it examines the doctrines of the christian faith and stimulates readers not only to think more deeply about their faith but also to understand their faith in relationship to contemporary challenges and questions individuals and study groups alike will find these guides invaluable in their search for depth and integrity in their christian faith

what first led me to write a book on discipleship is the compelling force to pass on something to this generation things the lord has taught and exposed me to over the years things that are not of doctrine but of life the second is that people from various churches go through discipleship and mission training in capro offices in different cities and we do not have materials to give them that are concise and written in the context of our environment the third reason is closely related to the second we teach these things especially the course call to discipleship as churches invite us to run training on discipleship and missions and we have no materials to leave behind for them to read this demand provoked me to work on this book the fourth reason stems from a commission we received from a christian leader to publish the truth and scatter it everywhere as certain men are spreading a message that is not really the gospel one effective way to contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints is to keep publishing the truth what we speak may be forgotten soon after we had left a meeting but what is published will last several generations i have faith that several years after i might have gone if the lord tarries someone will find this little book may be covered with dust and republish it to contend the violence that will be unleashed against the church except the lord does something speedily the coming years will be one of the worst for the church i am praying within me that this book will be part of god s reserved army to resist the force of evil in days ahead it is my prayer that through this book this purpose will be accomplished as well as meet the need of our lord today in raising instruments of war out of his many children who have seen it fit to walk this path it is for these reasons that this book is written may god bless it and turn it into a live coal in his hand and burn it into the hearts of our readers amen

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