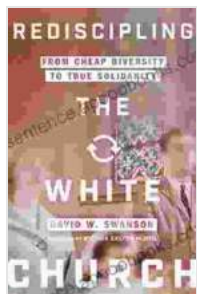


Rediscipling The White Church: A Call to Embrace Racial Justice and Reconciliation



Rediscipling the White Church: From Cheap Diversity to True Solidarity by David W. Swanson

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The church has a long and troubled history with race. From its inception, the church has been complicit in racism and has often been used to justify white supremacy. The white church, in particular, has played a major role in the oppression of black and brown people.

In recent years, there has been a growing movement within the white church to address the issue of racism and to work towards racial justice and reconciliation. This movement has been led by a number of courageous individuals who have spoken out against racism and who have worked to create a more inclusive and just church.

One of the most important voices in this movement is Soong-Chan Rah, the author of the book *Rediscipling The White Church*. In this book, Rah

argues that the white church must undergo a process of rediscipling if it is to truly address the issue of racism. He writes:



“ "Rediscipling is not simply about adding a few more black faces to the church or changing a few policies. It is about a fundamental transformation of the white church's understanding of itself, its mission, and its relationship to the world. It is about a repentance from the sin of racism and a commitment to work for justice and reconciliation." ”

Rah's book is a powerful and timely call to action for the white church. He provides a clear and concise analysis of the problem of racism in the church, and he offers a roadmap for how the church can move forward towards racial justice and reconciliation.

Rediscipling The White Church is a must-read for any white Christian who is serious about addressing the issue of racism. It is a challenging book, but it is also a hopeful book. Rah believes that the white church can change, and he believes that the church has a vital role to play in the fight for racial justice.

The Problem of Racism in the White Church

Racism is a sin that has been deeply embedded in the white church for centuries. It has manifested itself in a variety of ways, including:

- Theological racism: The belief that white people are superior to black and brown people. This belief has been used to justify slavery,

segregation, and other forms of oppression.

- Institutional racism: The policies and practices that create and maintain racial inequality. This includes things like redlining, racial profiling, and the school-to-prison pipeline.
- Interpersonal racism: The individual acts of prejudice and discrimination that are directed at black and brown people.

Racism has had a devastating impact on the black church and on black and brown communities. It has led to the deaths of countless innocent people, it has destroyed families and communities, and it has created a climate of fear and distrust.

The white church has a responsibility to address the problem of racism within its own ranks and to work towards racial justice and reconciliation. This is not a matter of political correctness or social justice. It is a matter of faithfulness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

A Call to Repentance and Rediscipling

In *Rediscovering The White Church*, Soong-Chan Rah calls on the white church to repent of its sin of racism and to commit itself to the work of racial justice and reconciliation. He writes:



“ "Repentance is not simply about saying sorry. It is about turning away from our sin and turning towards God. It is about acknowledging the harm that we have done and committing ourselves to making things right." ”

Rediscipling is the process of learning to follow Jesus Christ in all aspects of our lives. It is about conforming our beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors to the teachings of Jesus. For the white church, discipling means learning to see the world through the eyes of black and brown people and committing ourselves to fighting for justice and reconciliation.

The process of discipling will not be easy. It will require us to confront our own prejudices and to change our hearts and minds. But it is a necessary process if we are to be faithful to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

A Vision for the Future

Soong-Chan Rah believes that the white church has a vital role to play in the fight for racial justice and reconciliation. He writes:



“ "The white church is not the only answer to the problem of racism, but it is an important part of the solution. We have a responsibility to use our resources, our influence, and our voices to speak out against racism and to work for a more just and equitable society." ”

Rah envisions a future in which the white church is a beacon of hope for racial justice and reconciliation. He writes:



“ "I dream of a day when the white church will be a place where all people are welcome, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or background. I dream of a day when the white

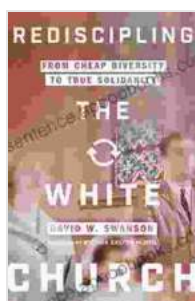
church will be a place where the gospel is preached and lived out in a way that is truly liberating for all people." ”

This is a vision worth fighting for. It is a vision of a church that is truly faithful to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rediscipling The White Church is a powerful and timely book that calls on the white church to embrace racial justice and reconciliation. It is a challenging book, but it is also a hopeful book. Rah believes that the white church can change, and he believes that the church has a vital role to play in the fight for racial justice.

If you are a white Christian, I encourage you to read this book. It will challenge you, but it will also inspire you. It will help you to understand the problem of racism in the white church, and it will give you the tools you need to work for racial justice and reconciliation.

Together, we can build a church that is truly inclusive and just. A church that is a beacon of hope for racial justice and reconciliation.



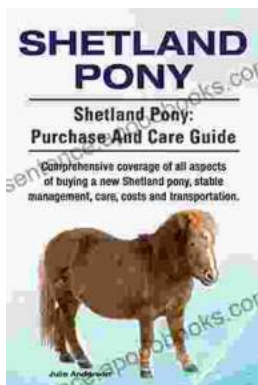
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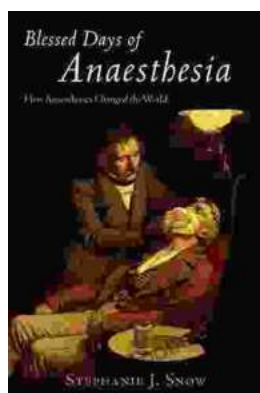
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