Doing Local Theology A Guide For Artisans Of A New Humanity

Doing Local Theology: Claire Selm 2002-01-01 "Doing Local Theology" presents the "local theology" as an enterprise that's not just for specialists. This book promises to become a standard in courses on theological method and foundations of ministry. "Practitioners of theology - buyers and sellers alike - are in Selm's debt for her expert and detailed guidance to doing theology as a way of following Jesus, doing theology as Jesus himself did, and constructing 'little theologies' for our postmodern contexts. Doing Local Theology masterfully aligns orthodoxy with the theological, with the practical, with prayer, with reflection, universality with particularity. In this way of doing theology, the local theologian emerges, in Selm’s memorable phrase, as ‘the village cook.' I must warmly recommend this book to those who want to respond upon the world not only as academic disasters but also as a spiritual advance." — BOOK-JACKET Logo Summary text provided by Blackboard North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

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Apostle theologically? I am not sure that the context-theological way of being the church is an appropriate way to describe the church. Although it is an improvement over the traditional ways, it does not provide a clear understanding of the nature of the church. The church is not simply a group of people who believe in Jesus, but it is a community of believers who live together and worship together. The apostles were the first to establish this concept of the church, and it continues to be practiced today. The church is a place where people come together to worship, to study the Bible, and to support one another. The apostles' teachings and the teachings of the early church have shaped the way in which the church is organized and operates today. The church is a living organism that is constantly changing and evolving. It is important to understand the context in which the church operates in order to understand its purpose and function.
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