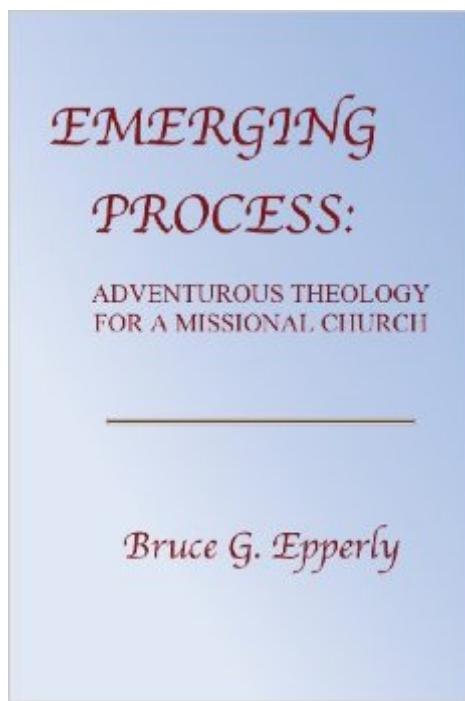


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# Emerging Process



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Here is BRIAN MCLAREN'S dust cover description of Emerging Process "When I read Bruce Epperly's new book, I laughed out loud. Bruce didn't tell a joke, but he described God and life with God in such a beautiful way that I overflowed with joy. Along with being downright worshipful, enriching, and inspiring (and along with being interesting, clear, and highly readable), Emerging Process reminded me how much we can all learn from the work of Whitehead, Cobb, and other process theologians - including Epperly himself. Great new possibilities await us all as we unbox God and discover the good news of "God with us."

Process Theology is a very different view of the Divine from that presented by David C. Cook Sunday School materials. Many of us were suffocated by the old narrow view of Christian belief. Emerging Process introduces the reader to the seven point foundation of Process Theology in a language that is understandable to the lay person. Some of the earlier work in this theological system written by John Cobb, David Ray Griffin and others require some basic theological

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Emerging Christianity is in search of a theology. Bruce Epperly provides an engaging theological foundation for emerging Christianity, grounded in the insights of process theology. Epperly imagines an interdependent world in which we are God's partners in healing the earth. The text is both accessible and inspirational. It is a much needed contribution to the intersection of emerging Christianity, postmodernism, and process theology. Moreover, Epperly joins theology and spirituality in ways that change hearts as well as minds. This book invites us to embrace a beautiful God--and so add beauty to the world.

Bruce Epperly has written an outstanding book on practical process theology. Each chapter concludes with suggested spiritual practices and the book concludes with questions for conversation and group study. The book doesn't have an index but there are several blank pages at the end of the book for notes.

This First version of this book is unreadable on the Kindle due to poor formatting, a shame as the book sounds so promising and Epperly's books usually are awesome. There is no way to see where footnotes end and main text starts, it seems some pages are dislocated as well, I am failing to make sense of the book due to the poor formatting .... Hoping for the release of a new and better formatted edition.

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