



Relating Faith: Modelling Biblical Christianity in Church and World

By Robert Knowles

Send the Light, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In this book, Robert Knowles seeks to encourage Christians to embrace and model authentic biblical Christianity - or Relating Faith - in their discipleship, church, and mission. Our faith is relational in that love for God and neighbour sums up the Law and the Prophets and in that, in response to the Great Commission, we are to relate our faith in Jesus Christ to the world where it is actually at today. Such relating faith is biblical not least in that Christians are to be matured and refereed in their love, or biblical lawfulness, primarily through the Holy Spirit s formative and relational activation of biblical speech-acts. Knowles argues, however, that the Western church has so allowed itself to be shaped by ancient, modern and postmodern Western culture and thinking, that it has in effect lost its authentic biblical shape as relating faith . Knowles identifies five broad kinds of inauthentic or unbiblical sub-culture within the contemporary Western (and especially British) church that, whilst they are by no means the whole truth about the church, have still critically compromised its...



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