

# “Settled in Time”

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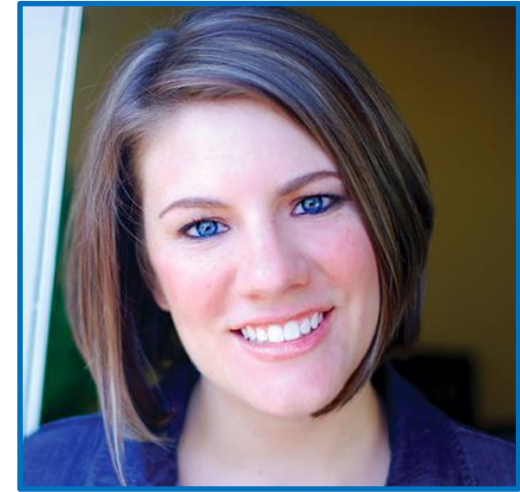
Luke 24:10



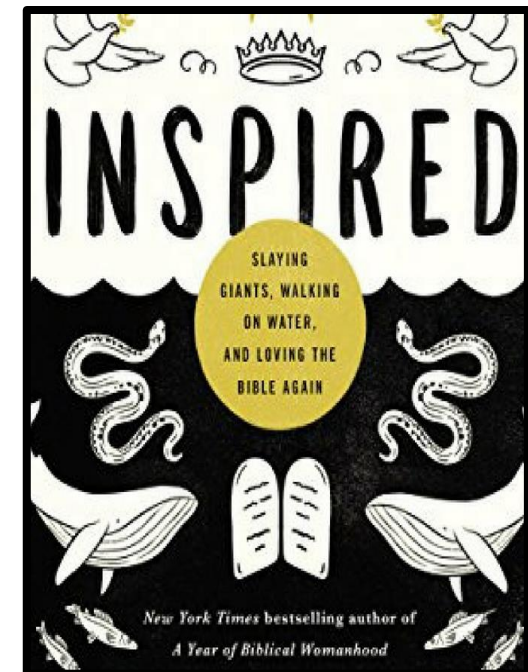
“The apostles remembered what many modern Christians tend to forget—that what makes the gospel offensive isn’t who it keeps out but who it lets in.”

“The church is not a group of people who believe all the same things; *the church is a group of people caught up in the same story, with Jesus at the center.*”

“The Christian doctrine of the divinity of Christ does not simply mean that Jesus is like God. It is far more radical than that. It means that God is like Jesus.”



Rachel Held Evans



Luke 1:28 **The angel went to her and said,  
“Greetings, you who are highly favored!  
The Lord is with you.”**

## **It is “settled in time”**

- ...That Mary, a simple girl. A young woman just old enough to marry, from a family of little account.
- ...That Mary recognized the Angel, the messenger of God, that she had been chosen.
- ...That Elizabeth, Shepherds, Magi, Simeon, & Anna saw Mary’s child as Messiah.



<sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles.

<sup>11</sup> Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women.

<sup>12</sup> But Peter ran to the tomb.

When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth.

Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

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That the risen Christ first appeared to the women closest to Jesus.



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That a woman  
anointed the feet  
of Jesus as the  
“Disciples  
watched and  
Grumbled.

That a woman  
was a Deacon  
in the church.



Women believed that if the Christ  
has come sooner Lazarus would  
be alive.

Women  
sought to  
anoint Jesus  
in his  
Death.

That a woman  
saw the Messiah  
in Jesus the Christ  
at the Well

# It is “settled in time”

That Jesus chose to engage with women

That women were receptive to Grace from Jesus.

That Men wondered why Jesus offered, talked, or touched such.



# It is **“settled in time”**

That for the rest of history,  
the church has often chose to ignore  
the behavior of Christ towards women.

Rather, we have chosen to seek out  
obscure verses penned for unique  
settings to keep women inline,  
beneath, and less than.

We know that we are to imitate, mimic,  
adopt, & become the behavior/attitude of  
Jesus, the Christ, God in us. We also  
know that to do so we must be prepared  
to altar what we believe.

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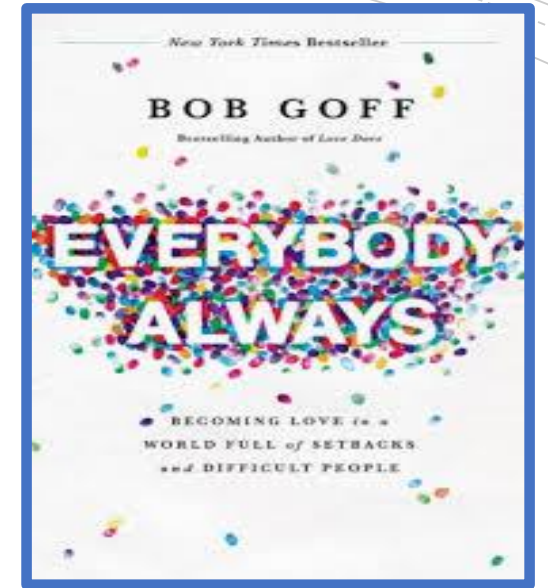
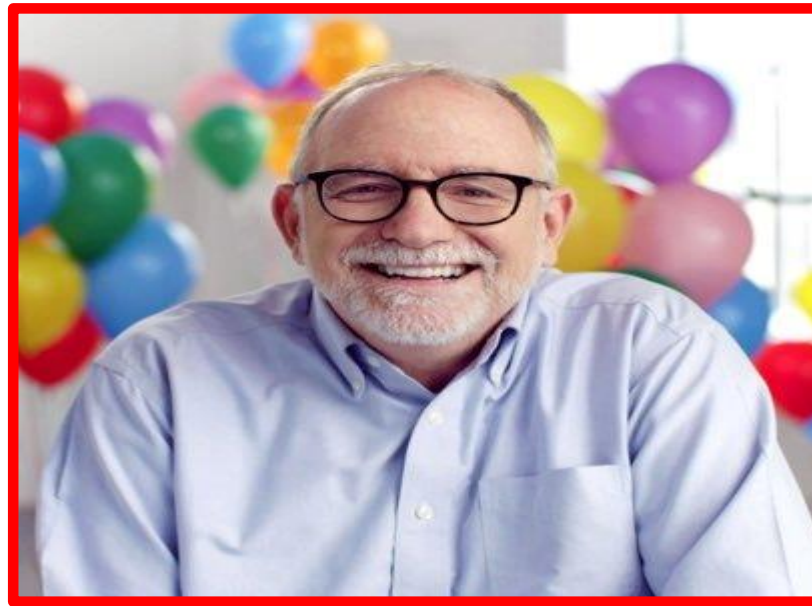
**WE ARE TO DRIVE A SPOKE  
INTO THE WHEEL ITSELF.**

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

We must note that

“Jesus never said  
doing these things  
would be easy.

He just said  
it would work.”



“Jesus talked to His friends a lot about how we should identify ourselves. He said it wouldn’t be what we said we believed or all the good we hoped to do someday.

*Nope, He said we would identify ourselves simply by how we loved people.*

It’s tempting to think there is more to it, but there’s not.

**Love** isn’t something we fall into; **love** is someone we become.”