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Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger Ronald J. Sider 2015-07-28 Do you want to make a true difference in the world? Dr. Ron Sider does. He has, since before he first published **Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger** in 1978. Despite a dramatic reduction in world hunger since then, 34,000 children still die daily of starvation and preventable disease, and 1.3 billion people, worldwide, remain in abject poverty. So, the professor of theology went back to re-examine the issues by twenty-first century standards. Finding that Conservatives blame morally reprehensible individual choices, and Liberals blame constrictive social and economic policy, Dr. Sider finds himself agreeing with both sides. In this new look at an age-old problem, he offers not only a detailed explanation of the causes, but also a comprehensive series of practical solutions, in the hopes that Christians like him will choose to make a difference.

Georgetown Journal of International Affairs Margaret Schaack 2016-10-24 The Georgetown Journal of International Affairs is the official publication of the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Each issue of the journal provides readers with a diverse array of timely, peer-reviewed content penned by top policymakers, business leaders, and academic luminaries.

A Sojourner's Truth Natasha Sistrunk Robinson 2018-10-09 Experience the journey of a young African American girl from South Carolina to the United States Naval Academy, and then into her calling as a speaker, mentor, and thought-leader. Intertwining Natasha Sistrunk Robinson's story with the story of Moses, this prophetic memoir invites you to bring along your story as well—to discover your own identity, purpose, and truth-revealing moments.

Gewalt – die Fessel der Armen Gary A. Haugen 2015-09-15 Vier Milliarden Menschen werden von den Rechtssystemen ihrer Länder nicht vor Gewalt geschützt. Polizeigewalt, Raub, Vergewaltigung und Menschenhandel bedrohen täglich das Leben der Ärmsten. Neuen Studien zufolge fürchten sie willkürliche Gewalt sogar stärker als Wasser-, Nahrungs- und Medikamentenmangel. Die internationale Entwicklungszusammenarbeit hat über viele Jahre einen wichtigen Faktor übersehen: Wenn Menschen, die von weniger als zwei Dollar am Tag überleben müssen, keinen Zugang zu einem funktionierenden Rechtssystem haben, nützen Hilfsprojekte gegen Hunger, Krankheit und Analphabetismus langfristig recht wenig. Dieses Buch des Menschenrechtlers Gary Haugen zeigt, dass ein tiefgreifender Strukturwandel im Polizei- und Gerichtswesen vieler Entwicklungs- und Schwellenländer nötig – und möglich – ist. ZITATE „Mein Leben lang habe ich mit eigenen Augen gesehen, dass Talent, Ehrgeiz und die Bereitschaft zu harter Arbeit unter allen Menschen dieser Erde gleichermaßen verteilt sind. Doch manche von ihnen kämpfen Tag für Tag ganz einfach nur ums Überleben. „Gewalt - die Fessel der Armen“ erinnert uns auf ergreifende Art und Weise daran, dass wir unsere Augen nicht vor der Gewalt verschließen dürfen, die unsere gesamte Menschheit bedroht, wenn wir in einem 21. Jahrhundert des geteilten Reichtums leben wollen.“ Bill Clinton (ehemaliger Präsident der USA) „Gewalt - die Fessel der Armen“ eröffnet die dringend benötigte Debatte über die Frage, wie sich Gewalt gegen Arme bekämpfen lässt. Wahre und schockierende Augenzeugenberichte zeigen, weshalb dieses Anliegen so dringend ist. Das Buch erinnert uns daran, dass ein funktionierendes Rechtssystem kein Privileg, sondern ein Grundrecht jedes Menschen ist. Wer Gary Haugens Werk liest, wird gleichermaßen berührt wie informiert.“ Madeleine Albright (ehemalige Außenministerin der USA)

The Evolution of Moral Progress Allen Buchanan 2018-06-08 In **The Evolution of Moral Progress**, Allen Buchanan and Russell Powell resurrect the project of explaining moral progress. They avoid the errors of earlier attempts by drawing on a wide range of disciplines including moral and political philosophy, evolutionary biology, evolutionary psychology, anthropology, history, and sociology. Their focus is on one especially important type of moral progress: gains in inclusivity. They develop a framework to explain progress in inclusivity to also illuminate moral regression—the return to exclusivist and "tribalistic" moral beliefs and attitudes. Buchanan and Powell argue those tribalistic moral responses are not hard-wired by evolution in human nature. Rather, human beings have an evolved "adaptively plastic" capacity for both inclusion and exclusion, depending on environmental conditions. Moral progress in the dimension of inclusivity is possible, but only to the extent that human beings can create environments conducive to extending moral standing to all human beings and even to some animals. Buchanan and Powell take biological evolution seriously, but with a critical eye, while simultaneously recognizing the crucial role of culture in creating environments in which moral progress can occur. The book avoids both biological and cultural determinism. Unlike earlier theories of moral progress, their theory provides a naturalistic account that is grounded in the best empirical work, and unlike earlier theories it does not present moral progress as inevitable or as occurring in definite stages; but rather it recognizes the highly contingent and fragile character of moral improvement.

How Would Jesus Vote? Darrell L Bock 2016-05-17 If Jesus were a voting man, living in twenty-first century America, on what side of our many political issues would he stand? As we approach another election year, we hear politicians on both sides of the aisle as well as religious leaders of every stripe claim to know—with absolute certainty—where Jesus and Christianity stand on their favorite issues. Jesus, of course, would vote exactly as they do. He would most certainly stand where they stand and fight for and against what they do. End of discussion. But would he? This book presents the values of Jesus and the Scripture in a way that challenges simple conclusions about complex issues. Examining some of the most contentious political topics of our time in light of Scripture and the teachings of Jesus, the end goal of this book is not to promote a particular point of view but to objectively portray what the Bible says on political and cultural topics. Author Darrell Bock intends to provoke a different kind of conversation—a conversation where differences are heard and respect is shared, a conversation where we can disagree passionately yet dialogue peacefully and well. Examining the weighty issues of our political and cultural world, author Darrell Bock looks at racial conflict, economics, poverty, health care, immigration, gun control, foreign policy, war, education, sexuality, abortion, and more through the teachings of Jesus and biblical teachings as a whole.

Responding to Modern Genocide Mark D. Kielsingard 2015-07-30 Developments in the understanding and treatment of genocide through the twentieth century have involved a combination of politics, public opinion, social trends, and economic development, and led to the substantive law of genocide and the assumption of international jurisdiction. This book analyzes incidences of genocide and mass atrocities, focusing on the political factors involved in modern counter-genocide efforts. Drawing on incidences of genocide and mass atrocity such as the Holocaust, the Rwandan genocide, and the Armenian genocide, Mark Kielsingard adopts a conceptual model that reveals the political factors which impact the international law of genocide, such as barriers and catalysts to transitional justice and the politics of genocide denial. As a work which provides a focused picture of those influences and their significance to genocide studies, this book will be of great use and interest to students and researchers in international criminal law, conflict studies, and conflict resolution.

Human Rights in Thick and Thin Societies Seth D. Kaplan 2018-08-16 Introduces the idea of a flexible approach to the human rights movement that returns to basics in an increasingly diverse and multipolar world.

Vulnerable Raleigh Sadler 2019-02-01 There are more than 40 million enslaved people in the world today. This is overwhelming. A number so large leaves us asking, What could I even do to help? In his book **Vulnerable: Rethinking Human Trafficking**, Raleigh Sadler, president and founder of Let My People Go, makes the case that anyone can fight human trafficking by focusing on those who are most often targeted. This book invites the reader to understand their role in the problem of human trafficking, but more importantly, their role in the solution. Human trafficking can be defined as the exploitation of vulnerability for commercial gain. Using the power of story and candid interviews, Sadler seeks to discover how ordinary people can fight human trafficking by recognizing vulnerability and entering in. As vulnerable people, we can empower other vulnerable people, because Christ was made vulnerable for us.

Boko Haram Virginia Comolli 2015-01-06 Northern and central Nigeria are engulfed in a violent insurgency campaign waged by Jama'atu Ahlis Sunnah Lidda'awati w'al Jihad, a.k.a. 'Boko Haram', and more recently, its splinter group 'Ansaru'. From its inception an inward-looking, almost parochial, movement, Boko

Haram, and even more so Ansaru, have now showed clear signs of regionalization, expanding their operations across West Africa and forging links with al-Qaeda affiliated groups. Boko Haram's stated aim is to Islamize Africa's most populous country but, like earlier Nigerian Islamist groups, of which there is a long tradition in the Sahel, the discontent prompting young Nigerians and other young West African Muslims to join the insurgency is rooted in more than just religious orthodoxy and cannot be disentangled from their economic, social and political marginalization. In spite of talks about dialogue and amnesty for those prepared to renounce violence, the Federal Government's response has been a militarized one, resulting in the largest deployment of the Nigerian armed forces since the end of the Civil War. But what is the real magnitude of the threat? What can foreign partners do to support Abuja? How effective is the current government's strategy in tackling the insurgency? And, more importantly, are the root causes of the insurgency being addressed and the foundations for a durable peace being established?

The Future of the Fifth Child Sid Gardner 2016-03-10 The premise of this book is that 400 million children in five children alive are abused and neglected in ways that could affect their entire lives, and that greater progress in protecting those children is both urgent and possible. The book reviews the long history of child maltreatment from prehistoric times to the present, contrasting statements about precious, innocent children with the realities of child maltreatment around the world. Child protection is defined using the sixteen categories of maltreatment from the work of the United Nations Children's Fund. The roles of the major players in global child protection are described, noting that this field is a small part of the broader arenas of foreign aid and foreign policy. The book discusses the difficult question of what causes child maltreatment, reviewing poverty, religious and cultural practices, gender inequity and other forms of discrimination, parental addictions, and war and its aftermath. Ten specific responses to child maltreatment are proposed, aiming at reducing the fragmentation and increasing the effectiveness of child protection programs. A critique is included on recent responses of US agencies and international counterparts, with appendices on India and China as the countries with the greatest numbers of children.

International Human Rights Law and Practice Ilias Bantekas 2020-04-23 This unique textbook merges human rights law with its practice, from the courtroom to the battlefield. Human rights are analysed in their particular context and the authors assess, among other things, the impact of international finance, the role of NGOs, and the protection of rights in times of emergency, including the challenges posed by counter-terrorism. In parallel, a series of interviews with practitioners, case studies and practical applications offer multiple perspectives and challenging questions on the effective implementation of human rights. Although the book comprehensively covers the traditional areas of international human rights law, including its regional and international legal and institutional framework, it also encompasses through distinct chapters or large sections areas that have a profound impact on human rights worldwide, such as women's rights, human rights and globalisation, refugees and migration, human rights obligations of non-state actors, debt and human rights and others.

Homicide and Violent Crime Mathieu Deflem 2018-08-22 This edited volume includes chapters, written by experts in the field, dealing with the social-scientific study of the causes, patterns, and consequences of violent crime and homicide in the contemporary world. The themes range from domestic abuse to racial violence and killings in the United States and across the world.

Summary of The Locust Effect – [Review Keypoints and Take-aways] PenZen Summaries 2022-11-28 The summary of The Locust Effect – Why the End of Poverty Requires the End of Violence presented here include a short review of the book at the start followed by quick overview of main points and a list of important take-aways at the end of the summary. The Summary of The argument made in The Locust Effect is that foreign aid is only beneficial to developing countries if the citizens of those countries, who are already living in poverty, are safe from violence and crime. In the absence of this, money allocated for aid will be wasted because neither individuals nor businesses will be able to expand safely. Donations of money should be directed toward bolstering national criminal justice systems, so that countries can, in the long run, better serve themselves. The Locust Effect summary includes the key points and important takeaways from the book *The Locust Effect* by Gary A. Haugen and Victor Boutros. Disclaimer: 1. This summary is meant to preview and not to substitute the original book. 2. We recommend, for in-depth study purchase the excellent original book. 3. In this summary key points are rewritten and recreated and no part/text is directly taken or copied from original book. 4. If original author/publisher wants us to remove this summary, please contact us at support@mocktime.com.

Peace is Everyone's Business Lowell Ewert 2021-08-01 The premise of this book is very simple. While acknowledging that much progress has been made since the end of World War II to improve life conditions for billions of people and reduce the likelihood of war, current global challenges threaten to undermine, undo, or even reverse much of the progress made. Growing political and social polarization, and the resultant increasing fear of each other, is on a trajectory that could cause unprecedented harm. The book illustrates how everyone can have an impact on peace and that many already do so in both constructive and negative ways, illustrated by many examples. The book offers an expansive view of peace, which includes promoting human rights, identifying and resolving situations of slow violence, working to promote fair and sustainable economic development, identifying and resolving injustices, and establishing institutions and practices for resolving conflicts by communicative means. The book especially focuses on the role universities can and should play in promoting peace. Universities, which have played a pivotal role in creating a more humane and just world through their research, teaching and scholarship, now face the challenge of thoughtfully examining how each discipline and vocation and the university as a whole can contribute to fostering peace. In general, universities help to prepare students actively to work for peace by cultivating their capacities at reasoning and reflecting, developing their skills in communicating and research, and fostering among them an active awareness of their responsibilities as citizens of the world. While not every discipline or vocation shares the same level of responsibility to advance peace, all have the potential to do so as they intentionally and thoughtfully look for avenues to do so.

Modern Slavery: A Reference Handbook Christina G. Villegas 2020-10-31 Modern Slavery provides a thorough treatment of the evolving scope, nature, and contexts of modern slavery and a discussion of prevention and abolition efforts in an accessible format for high school and college readers. Modern Slavery: A Reference Handbook addresses essential questions about slavery in its contemporary manifestations. The book examines the growing epidemic and recent contexts of modern slavery in the United States and throughout the world, and describes in detail what caused it, whom it impacts, and what can be (and is being) done about it. It also explores the various contributing factors and how governmental and nongovernmental agencies can better engage in prevention and eradication. The volume opens with chapters providing information on contemporary slavery, followed by a discussion of the causes, consequences, and possible solutions. The next chapter includes essays from a diverse range of contributors, providing useful perspectives to round out the author's expertise. The book concludes with a collection of data and documents; an overview of important people, organizations, and resources relating to the issue; a chronology; and a glossary of key terms. Provides a foundation for general readers who want to learn more about the evolving nature, scope, and context of modern slavery in an easy-to-understand fashion. Allows arguments to be heard from a variety of individuals, including policy experts, victim advocates, and survivors, in a perspectives chapter. Gives general readers a better understanding of who is involved in combating modern slavery, and provides a foundation for further research in profile and references chapters.

The Economics of Neighbourly Love Tom Nelson 2017-09-05 What does the good news of Jesus mean for economics? Marrying biblical study, economic theory, and practical advice, pastor Tom Nelson presents a vision for church ministry that works toward the flourishing of the local community, beginning with its poorest and most marginalized members and pushing us toward more nuanced understandings of wealth and poverty.

Das Herz am rechten Fleck Carolyn Jourdan 2008

Faith-Based Organizations in Transnational Peacebuilding Tanya B. Schwarz 2018-03-23 Identifies the critical influence of religious practices and power relations in the transnational peacebuilding and development work of faith-based organisations.

Entrepreneurship in Africa Bruce T. Lamont 2019-12-20 This book presents current research by leading experts from around the globe on entrepreneurship in Africa, focusing on how entrepreneurship is central to the economic development of many of the economies on the African continent. Collectively, the contributors identify the frontier of impactful research on entrepreneurship, and provide a glimpse into both the opportunities and the challenges for entrepreneurship in Africa. This book was originally published as a special issue of the Africa Journal of Management.

Civilization at Risk Ron D. Pettite 2016-06-22 The evil that permeates sex trafficking is not going to stop; but, it can be discouraged and abated and people's lives spared the incalculable damage such evil inflicts. Regardless, the scourge will continue, and tomorrow's press will detail more tragedy for the victims of human trafficking. All of the author's proceeds, for the writing of this book, go directly to the Justice and Mercy Initiative at Bryan College to fight human trafficking.

Law and Theology David W. Opperbeck 2019-11-05 Law and Theology offers the definitive account of the relationship between law and theology in the Christian tradition. Drawing on diverse biblical texts and classic authors from the early church to contemporary voices from the modern period, David W. Opperbeck examines key legal questions and controversial case studies from an interdisciplinary perspective, breaking new ground for legal scholars and theologians alike. As a law professor, practicing attorney, and theologian, Opperbeck writes as an insider from both disciplines. This unique look brings fresh insight for both fields in a context where questions of theology and law are especially relevant—and increasingly urgent. Going beyond the culture wars, Opperbeck brings these real-world cases to life, examining the ins and outs of the most important legal questions facing American civic and religious life. Scholars and students of law and theology will find this book to be required reading in and outside the legal and theological classrooms.

The Justice Calling Bethany Hanke Hoang 2017-03-14 Christianity Today Book Award Winner Justice requires perseverance—a deep perseverance we can't muster on our own. The world's needs are staggering and even the most passion-driven reactions, strategies, and good intentions can falter. But we serve a God who never falters, who sees the needs, hears the cries, and gives strength—through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit—to his people. Offering a comprehensive biblical theology of justice drawn from the whole story of Scripture, this book invites us to know more intimately the God who loves justice and calls us to give our lives to seek the flourishing of others. The authors explore stories of injustice around the globe today and spur Christians to root their passion for justice in the persevering hope of Christ. They also offer practices that can further form us into people who join God's work of setting things right in the world. Now in paper with an added reader's guide.

The Letter to Philemon Scot McKnight 2017 The Academy of Parish Clergy's 2018 Top Five Reference Books for Parish Ministry Paul's letter to Philemon carries a strong message of breaking down social barriers and establishing new realities of conduct and fellowship. It is also a disturbing text that has been used to justify slavery. Though brief, Philemon requires close scrutiny. In this commentary Scot McKnight offers careful textual analysis of Philemon and brings the practice of modern slavery into conversation with the ancient text. Too often, McKnight says, studies of this short letter gloss over the issue of slavery—an issue that must be recognized and dealt with if Christians are to read Philemon faithfully. Pastors and scholars will find in this volume the insight they need to preach and teach this controversial book in meaningful new ways.

The End of Corruption and Impunity Stuart S. Yeh 2022-01-14 The End of Corruption and Impunity argues that it is feasible to limit the corruption that plagues developing regions of the world by implementing an international treaty designed to combat dysfunctional criminal justice systems and restore human rights.

The Two-State Delusion Padraig O'Malley 2015-07-28 Padraig O'Malley is the subject of the new acclaimed documentary *The Peacemaker* "A thoughtful autopsy of the failed two-state paradigm . . . Evenhanded, diplomatic, mutually respectful, and enormously useful." —Kirkus, starred review Disputes over settlements, the right of return, the rise of Hamas, recognition of Israel as a Jewish state, and other intractable issues have repeatedly derailed peace negotiations between Israel and Palestine. Now, in a book that is sure to spark controversy, renowned peacemaker Padraig O'Malley argues that the moment for a two-state solution has passed. After examining each issue and speaking with Palestinians and Israelis as well as negotiators directly involved in past summits, O'Malley concludes that even if such an agreement could be reached, it would be nearly impossible to implement given the staggering costs, Palestine's political disunity and the viability of its economy, rapidly changing demographics, Israel's continuing political shift to the right, global warming's effect on the water supply, and more. In this revelatory, hard-hitting book, O'Malley approaches the key issues pragmatically, without ideological bias, to show that we must find new frameworks for reconciliation if there is to be lasting peace between Palestine and Israel.

Linking Political Violence and Crime in Latin America Kirsten Howarth 2016-03-10 This book examines the relationship between politics, crime, and violence in Latin America with the aim of moving away from overly simplified views of the region. Instead, it engages in deeper structural analysis, making use of a range of approaches with the wider aim of improving policies that seek to reduce the impact of crime-related violence.

Jesus und Mohammed Mark A. Gabriel 2006

Brokered Subjects Elizabeth Bernstein 2019-01-01 Brokered Subjects digs deep into the accepted narratives of sex trafficking to reveal the troubling assumptions that have shaped both right- and left-wing agendas around sexual violence. Drawing on years of in-depth fieldwork, Elizabeth Bernstein sheds light not only on trafficking but also on the broader structures that meld the ostensible pursuit of liberation with contemporary techniques of power. Rather than any meaningful commitment to the safety of sex workers, Bernstein argues, what lies behind our current vision of trafficking victims is a transnational mix of putatively humanitarian militaristic interventions, feel-good capitalism, and what she terms carceral feminism: a feminism compatible with police batons.

Zwei Bärinnen Meir Shalev 2014-09-24 Auge um Auge, Zahn um Zahn – ein Roman über Leidenschaft und Untreue, über Verlust, Rache und deren Sühne. Die Familie Tavori betreibt im Norden Israels in der dritten Generation eine Gärtnerei. Es sind Menschen, die ihren Instinkten und Emotionen folgen: ihrer Liebe ebenso wie ihrem Hass. Eine erschütternde Familiensaga und ein unkonventioneller literarischer Thriller von archaischer Wucht.

The Locust Effect Gary A. Haugen 2015-03-17 An urgent call-to-action in support of ending violence against the world's poor reveals how in addition to hunger and disease, impoverished populations have become increasingly subject to assault, forced labor and other physical abuses, outlining recommendations for implementing workable solutions and overcoming corruption.

Idiot, Sojourning Soul Justin Rosolino 2020-01-29 What is "Christianity"? What's it supposed to be? In a world where Trump, Obama, Putin, and Lady Gaga all claim Christianity as their spiritual home, it's not an easy question to answer. Part memoir, part historical-theological analysis, *Idiot, Sojourning Soul* tells the story of one former skeptic's exploration of Christian spirituality. Justin Rosolino was raised in a post-Christian context where all gods were up for grabs and all truth-claims equally dubious. While studying political theory in college, Justin found himself drawn to the writings of Augustine, Kierkegaard, and Martin Luther King Jr. Much to his surprise, he resonated with their profoundly Christian accounts of human nature, desire, lack, and love. With wit and scholarly precision, *Idiot* examines Christianity's historical development, from its ancient beginnings to its current and confounding condition. The result is a must read for anyone who's ever wondered what Jesus was really up to, and why contemporary Christianity bears so little semblance to its namesake.

The End of Law David McLroy 2019 The End of Law applies Augustine's questions to modern legal philosophy as well as offering a critical theory of natural law that draws on Augustine's ideas. McLroy argues that such a critical natural law theory is: realistic but not cynical about law's relationship to justice and to violence, can diagnose ways in which law becomes deformed and pathological, and indicates that law is a necessary but insufficient instrument for the pursuit of justice. Positioning an examination of Augustine's reflections on law in the context of his broader thought, McLroy presents an alternative approach to natural law theory, drawing from critical theory, postmodern thought, and political theologies in conversation with Augustine.

Disarming the Church Eric A. Seibert 2018-04-11 If Christians follow the Prince of Peace, why do they often behave so violently? What can be done to transform the church so that it looks more like Jesus? Eric Seibert explores these questions in this important and timely study. He builds a biblical and practical case for living nonviolently in all areas of life and urges Christians to reexamine their most fundamental attitudes toward violence, warfare, and killing. Through true stories and careful analysis, Seibert demonstrates that it is possible to resolve conflict, correct injustice, and stop oppression without resorting to violence. Many nonviolent alternatives are discussed throughout the book, alternatives that can be used in a wide range of situations, from dealing with an unwanted intruder at home to removing a dictator from power. In a world filled with so much violence, hate, and fear, alternatives like these are desperately needed. This book offers hope that a better way is possible, one that has the potential to transform the church and change the world. So read on and join in!

Der Traum James Bryan Smith 2010-03-05 Innerhalb von drei Jahren verliert der erfolgreiche Autor Tim Hudson seine Mutter, seinen besten Freund und auch noch seine kleine Tochter. Tief erschüttert und voller Trauer gerät sein Glaube an einen liebenden Gott ins Wanken. Ausgebrannt zieht sich Tim in ein Kloster zurück. Dort wird ihm ein "geistlicher Begleiter" zur Seite gestellt: der unkonventionelle Bruder Taylor. Eines Nachts hat Tim einen außergewöhnlichen Traum. Er begegnet im Himmel den Menschen, die seinen Glauben und sein Leben geprägt haben - und den dreien, die ihm so sehr fehlen. Eine heilsame Reise beginnt ... Ein bewegender Roman, der in Stil und Botschaft ähnlich ermutigend wie der Weltbestseller "Die Hütte" von William P. Young ist. Mit einem Nachwort von Dallas Willard.

World Suffering and Quality of Life Ronald E. Anderson 2015-02-04 This is the first book tackling the topic of world suffering. It compiles in one place the ideas, perspectives, and findings of researchers from around the world who pioneered research-based understanding of human suffering. Some chapters use the paradigm of 'quality of life' to explore ways to enhance knowledge on suffering. Other chapters show how concepts and knowledge from suffering research can benefit studies on quality of life. By bringing together in one volume, ideas and research experience from the best minds and leading researchers in the fields of pain, suffering, poverty, deprivation, disability and quality of life (including well-being and happiness), this volume advances social science solutions to a number of major threads of research, most notably suffering. As a whole, the volume advances the fields of suffering and deprivation by suggesting a working typology of suffering and by pointing out the major paradigms for relief of suffering, such as humanitarianism, human rights, caring, and healing. This volume provides a wealth of insights about the interaction between suffering and quality of life, the most up-to-date characterization of worldwide suffering, and a grasp of the implications of these data for local and global policy on health and social well-being.

Human Dignity and the Future of Global Institutions Mark P. Lagon 2014-10-15 What does human dignity mean and what role should it play in guiding the mission of international institutions? In recent decades, global institutions have proliferated—from intergovernmental organizations to hybrid partnerships. The specific missions of these institutions are varied, but is there a common animating principle to inform their goals? Presented as an integrated, thematic analysis that transcends individual contributions, *Human Dignity and the Future of Global Institutions* argues that the concept of human dignity can serve as this principle. Human dignity consists of the agency of individuals to apply their gifts to thrive, and requires social recognition of each person's inherent value and claim to equal access to opportunity. Contributors examine how traditional and emerging institutions are already advancing human dignity, and then identify strategies to make

human dignity more central to the work of global institutions. They explore traditional state-created entities, as well as emergent, hybrid institutions and faith-based organizations. Concluding with a final section that lays out a path for a cross-cultural dialogue on human dignity, the book offers a framework to successfully achieve the transformation of global politics into service of the individual.

Wisdom Commentary: Luke 10-24 Barbara E. Reid, OP 2021-04-15 Because there are more women in the Gospel of Luke than in any other gospel, feminists have given it much attention. In this commentary, Shelly Matthews and Barbara Reid show that feminist analysis demands much more than counting the number of female characters. Feminist biblical interpretation examines how the female characters function in the narrative and also scrutinizes the workings of power with respect to empire, to anti-Judaism, and to other forms of othering. Matthews and Reid draw attention to the ambiguities of the text-both the liberative possibilities and the ways that Luke upholds the patriarchal status quo-and guide readers to empowering reading strategies.

Suffer the Children Gary Scott Smith 2017-01-31 We all say that we care about children. We all know that millions of children around the world, including in the United States, are suffering physically, materially, and emotionally and are unable to reach their full potential. Moreover, their material deprivation and physical ills often prevent them from responding to the gospel. Most of us conclude that we cannot do anything significant to help the impoverished children living in our own backyards let alone those living in the slums of Nairobi or the hinterlands of Haiti. We can, however, do much to improve their lives materially and spiritually. Through praying, giving generously, sponsoring children, volunteering with aid organizations, living more simply, investing and shopping more prudently, and advocating more zealously in the political arena, we can make a difference. We can prod politicians, business executives, and church leaders to prioritize aiding destitute children. We can support one of the hundreds of organizations that are working effectively to help indigent children have better lives. Suffer the Children describes the plight of poor children and provides many practical ways we can participate in one of the most important crusades to improve our world. The authors have assigned all their royalties to organizations working to aid children.

Unterwegs Mit Mrs. Gladstone Joan Bauer 2002-09-01 Jenna ist nicht nur gross, sie hat auch grosse Ideen. Und ein einmaliges Talent: Sie ist die geborene Schuhverkaeufarin, womit sie sich neben der Schule ihr Geld verdient. Mit ihren Familienproblemen allerdings kommt sie nicht so gut klar. Manchmal wuerde sie sich am liebsten aus dem Staub machen. Eines Tages bekommt sie ihre grosse Chance. Als Mrs. Gladstone, die Inhaberin der Gladstone-Schuhgeschaefte, Jenna als ihre Fahrerin anheuert und ihr ohne Umschweife die Schluessel fuer einen grossen weissen Cadillac in die Hand drueckt, beginnt fuer Jenna ein Sommerabenteuer ersten Ranges. Auf dem Weg von Chicago nach Dallas lernt sie, flankiert von einem Schuhmodel im Ruhestand und dem besten Schuhverkaeufuer aller Zeiten, die Regeln der Strasse und die Kunst des Lebens kennen. Jenna is talented and smart with great aspirations. She earns money for school by working as a sales clerk in a shoe store. However, sometimes she wants to flee this life and one day she gets her chance. When Mrs. Gladstone, the owner of the Gladstone shoe stores, offers her a job as a driver and gives her the keys for a large white Cadillac, a summer adventure starts for Jenna. On the way from Chicago to Dallas, accompanied by a retired shoe model and the best shoe sales clerk, she experiences real life.