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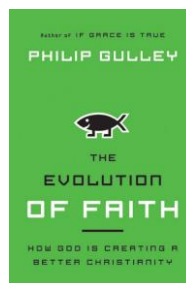
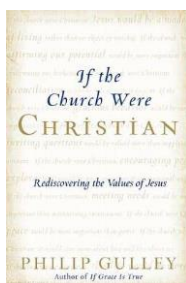


SOUL - A WORKSHOP WITH PHILIP GULLEY

Philip Gulley is a Quaker pastor, writer, and speaker from Danville, Indiana. Gulley has written 21 books, including the *Harmony* series recounting life in the eccentric Quaker community of Harmony, Indiana and the best-selling *Porch Talk* essay series. Gulley's memoir, *I Love You, Miss Huddleston: And Other Inappropriate Longings of My Indiana Childhood*, was a finalist for the Thurber Prize for American Humor. In addition, Gulley, with co-author James Mulholland, shared their progressive spirituality in the books *If Grace Is True* and *If God Is Love*, followed by Gulley's books *If the Church Were Christian* and *The Evolution of Faith* - available at the workshop.

In his most recently published work of non-fiction, *Living the Quaker Way: Timeless Wisdom For a Better Life Today*, Gulley offers the opportunity to participate in a world where the values of the Quaker way bring equity, peace, healing, and hope. *Living the Quaker Way* invites readers to encounter the defining commitments of the Religious Society of Friends - *simplicity, peace, integrity, community* and *equality*, and shows how those ideals can be incorporated in personal and public life to bring renewal and eliminate the clutter that is keeping us from deeper spirituality.

Gulley is currently working on his 22nd book entitled *Unlearning God*, in which he describes the process of spiritual growth, especially the re-interpretation of the earliest principles we learned about God.



Find YOUR way to GRACE

"No one raises provocative questions about Christianity more kindly than Philip Gulley. In an age of shouting, Gulley gently points out the flaws in the church while opening ways to practice Christian spirituality with greater integrity. If the church were as Philip Gulley envisions here, people would be knocking down our doors to experience God's love." ~ Diana Butler Bass, author of *Christianity for the Rest of Us*

"In our ever-changing world, Gulley's book is much needed. An important book for any person of faith." ~ Archbishop Desmond Tutu, author of *MADE FOR GOODNESS*

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