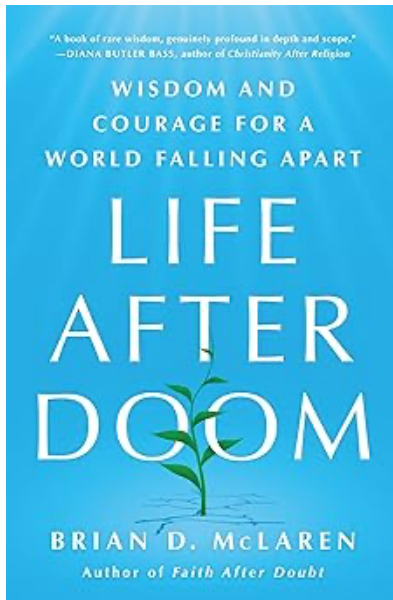


Dear Pacifica Synod Members,



Please consider joining a new **virtual Book Study** to discuss this powerful book written by acclaimed pastor and author Brian McLaren.

The study begins **Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. Pacific Time and continues each Thursday thru August 27**

The book explores the trauma many of us feel in this time when the dire warnings of climate change are being ignored and the efforts to address it seem woefully inadequate. How do we get beyond this sense of doom and find a new path of hope?

As the author states: ***Hope is "not the certainty that things will turn out as we wish, but the conviction that some things are worth doing, no matter how they turn out."***

The study follows these four sections of the book:

- **Letting go: A path of descent**
- **Letting be: A place of insight**
- **Letting come: A path of resilience**
- **Setting free: A path of agile engagement**

Copies of the book can be purchased new or used online or let us know and we'll be happy to obtain a copy for you.

The study is sponsored by our Synod's new network of people concerned about environmental issues and opportunities to make a difference. [Please contact Pastor Jim Friedrich at jfpeacepr@gmail.com](mailto:jfpeacepr@gmail.com) or [Jeff Cours at jtcours@gmail.com](mailto:jtcours@gmail.com) to express your interest.



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