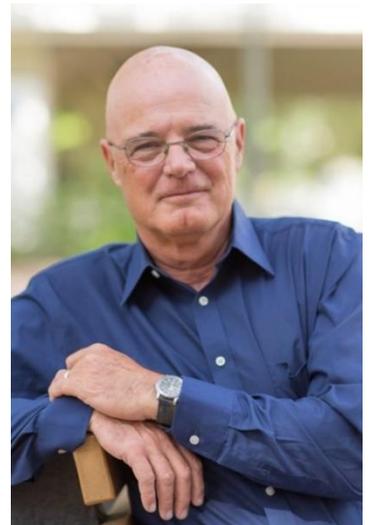


FAITH AFTER DOUBT

Why Your Beliefs Stopped Working and What to Do About It

Brian D. McLaren



Join us for an evening of conversation with Brian McLaren about his new book on February 25th at 7pm.

Please register using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrcuyuqT0sEtG0TCiOgpl2Ame54Fd7lj1L>

Currently, the paperback version of the book is advertised online for about £12-14 or £9.99 on Kindle

Our conversation will primarily focus on *Communities of Harmony* (chapter 11), however there will be plenty of scope to explore other aspects of the book and ask Brian McLaren any of your burning questions.

Brian McLaren, a former pastor now on the faculty at the Center for Action and Contemplation, uses his own story and the stories of a diverse group of struggling believers, to explain how questions and doubt are not the enemy of faith, but rather a portal to a more mature and fruitful kind of faith.

FAITH AFTER DOUBT distills McLaren's forty-plus years of personal struggle, heart-to-heart conversations, and research about doubt from psychologists, neurologists, evolutionary biologists, and even political scientists. Throughout the book, he outlines a framework of the four stages of faith development--Simplicity, Complexity, Perplexity and Harmony, and the role doubt plays in the passage from each stage to the next. In three sections, he explores:

- **Why the onset of doubt can be so scary**
- **How doubt can be an opportunity for growth**
- **How to live with doubt as a companion, not an enemy**

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"Brian McLaren gently moves us away from the notion of God as vengeful and petty, ready to punish those who question and challenge beliefs that no longer harmonize with their evolving experience and honest understanding. Brian encourages the reader embrace a deeper, wider, and more authentic faith that doesn't fear doubt, but welcomes it as an ally in their spiritual growth.

This book will save lives."

—**Bishop Yvette Flunder, author of *Where the Edge Gathers***

"Brian McLaren is a heroic gate-crasher. This book will help you live fuller and breathe easier."

--**Glennon Doyle, #1 bestselling author of *Love Warrior* and *Untamed***

"In this important book, Brian McLaren helps you find a deeper and wiser faith that is enriched by doubt instead of threatened by it."

--**Fr. Richard Rohr, founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation**

"In this smart rumination...for those wrestling with aspects of the Bible or their church culture that they don't agree with...McLaren's persuasive argument for doubt as a means to save one's spirituality and rescue religion at-large...will appeal to questioning Christians."

--**Publishers Weekly** (starred review)

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A former college English teacher, **Brian D. McLaren** was a pastor for twenty-four years. Now he's an author, activist, public theologian, and frequent guest lecturer for gatherings in the U.S. and internationally. His work has been covered in *TIME Magazine*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *CNN*, and many other media outlets. The author of more than 15 books, including *Faith After Doubt*, he is a faculty member of Living School at the Center for Action and Contemplation. McLaren lives in Florida.