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BIO

Blaine is a South African born in Cape Town but now living and ministering in Grenoble, France. He chose to follow Jesus when he was twelve years old and has been on an unending adventure since. Blaine studied at the University of South Africa and the South African Theological Seminary and has a passion for sharing the good news of Jesus with whomever he can. A former middle school history teacher, and pastor of a Christian school, Blaine now serves a diverse, fully international congregation in the capital of the Alps.



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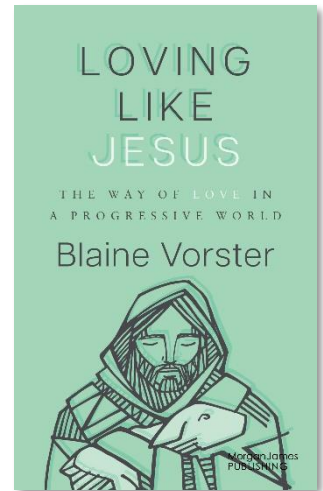
Loving Like Jesus: The Way of Love in a Progressive World

Loving Like Jesus is an inspirational guidebook for those who want to model their lives on the love, inclusivity, and tolerance of Jesus Christ.

In an increasingly divisive world, the societal push is to become more tolerant. Does the church need to adapt to the twenty-first century and become more progressive? What would Jesus do?

Faced with modern challenges and questions about love, inclusivity, and tolerance, those who want to follow the example of Jesus need to carefully inspect his teaching and modeling for answers. In an examination of Jesus's words and actions in the Gospel of John, Blaine Vorster contrasts Jesus's example with the narrative of love and tolerance being promoted by Progressive Christianity.

Loving Like Jesus offers a refreshing take on the tie-in between faith and social justice, perfect for those who search for truth and desire to honor the authentic Jesus.



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REVIEWS



“Prepare to be enlightened by the compelling book *Loving Like Jesus*, which delves into the contrasting ideologies of Jesus’s teachings and Progressive Christianity. Blaine Vorster’s persuasive argument highlights how Progressive Christianity diverges from historical Christianity by disregarding the authority of the Bible and prioritizing tolerance over truth.”

-**Jason Jimenez**, *President of Stand Strong Ministries and best-selling author of Hijacking Jesus: How Progressive Christians Are Remaking Him and Taking Over His Church*

“Compelled by a personal and pastoral crisis, Blaine Vorster encourages us to reexamine the ancient roots of Christianity by walking through key points of crisis in Jesus’s ministry. Tracing common themes through John’s gospel (written by the “disciple Jesus loved”), Blaine illuminates a proven path for truly loving all people with the same humble sympathy by which Christ changed those around him and the entire world. *Loving Like Jesus* provides a refreshing perspective and is an essential read for all leaders looking to love well in an increasingly divisive age. Every follower of Jesus will benefit from this valuable resource.”

-**Andrew Yates**, *Coordinator for Global Discipleship, Advisor to Men, Dallas Theological Seminary*

“Having had the privilege of hearing Blaine preach, I am delighted to commend *Loving Like Jesus* with enthusiasm. Blaine Vorster combines a passion for the truth of God’s Word with a commitment to the clarity, graciousness, and thoughtfulness that the Word itself commends. *Loving Like Jesus* is a helpful, warm, and incisive scriptural contribution to ongoing debates about what it means to be “inclusive,” and I encourage you to read it.”

-**David Baker**, *Senior Editor, Evangelicals Now*

“With clarity and brevity, Blaine Vorster highlights the beauty and provision of orthodox Christianity. At the same time, he draws pointed attention to the lurking dangers of Progressive Christianity. Blaine’s book is timely and much needed! Follower of Jesus or curious seeker, I highly recommend you read *Loving Like Jesus!*”

-**Clay Burgess**, *Executive Director of Spiritual Formation, Hope Community Church, Raleigh, North Carolina*

“*Loving Like Jesus* is a book that needed to be written. Many of us have unwittingly slipped into a mushy understanding of love. Blaine writes with great understanding and sympathy for opposing points of view. The big surprise is how he brings to life the stories of Jesus in the gospel of John. You will see these stories through a fresh lens.”

- **Mike Tilley**, *Board Chair, International Christian Community Eurasia*

INTERVIEW TOPICS



- The dangers of Progressive Christianity
- Discipleship in a post-church culture
- The international church in France / Europe
- Living your Christian faith