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Book of the Month

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Recapturing the Wesleys' Vision

By Paul Wesley Chilcote

John Wesley's theological brilliance can be seen in his unerring commitment to the "both/ands" of the Christian faith. Jesus is fully God AND fully human. We are saved AND we are being saved. These and many other Christian claims are not choices, they are truths that we must sustain even if we don't fully grasp the mystery. This book is a slender introduction to the Wesley brothers' proclamations of the Good News. You will be introduced to the writings of John and to the theology of Charles' hymns. You will see how the Wesley brothers sought to hold on to the vital tension between faith and works, Word and Spirit, the personal and the social, and more.

The book is well-organized into four sections of two chapters each. Questions for reflection and discussion are provided at the end of each chapter, making this book very suitable for a Sunday School class or other small group.

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