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PUBLISHER'S SUMMARY

A Nazareth Manifesto is an eloquent and impassioned ecumenical proposal for re-envisioning Christianity's approach to social engagement away from working "for" the people to being "with" them. * Questions the effectiveness of the current trend of intervention as a means of fixing the problems of people in distressed and disadvantaged circumstances * Argues that Jesus spent 90% of his life simply being among the people of Nazareth, sharing their hopes and struggles, therefore Christians should place a similar emphasis on being alongside people in need rather than hastening to impose solutions * Written by a respected priest and broadcaster and renowned Christian ethicist and preacher * Supported by historical, contemporary, exegetical and anecdotal illustrations.

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Subjects

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[Spirituality > Christianity.](#)

[Presence of God.](#)

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Currently, we're using parts of this book in our Fall Small Groups and it is rocking the very comfortable foundation upon which we have been doing social ministries. It is creating very lively and profound conversations which we're hoping will change our individual concepts of "us" and "them."

Rev. Wells writes in a very engaging and understandable manner which keeps the very complex and deep concepts within the grasp of the non-seminary trained individual. For a sample of the book, please see the copy of his "Nazareth Manifesto" sermon also listed in this tab. – Deb Self