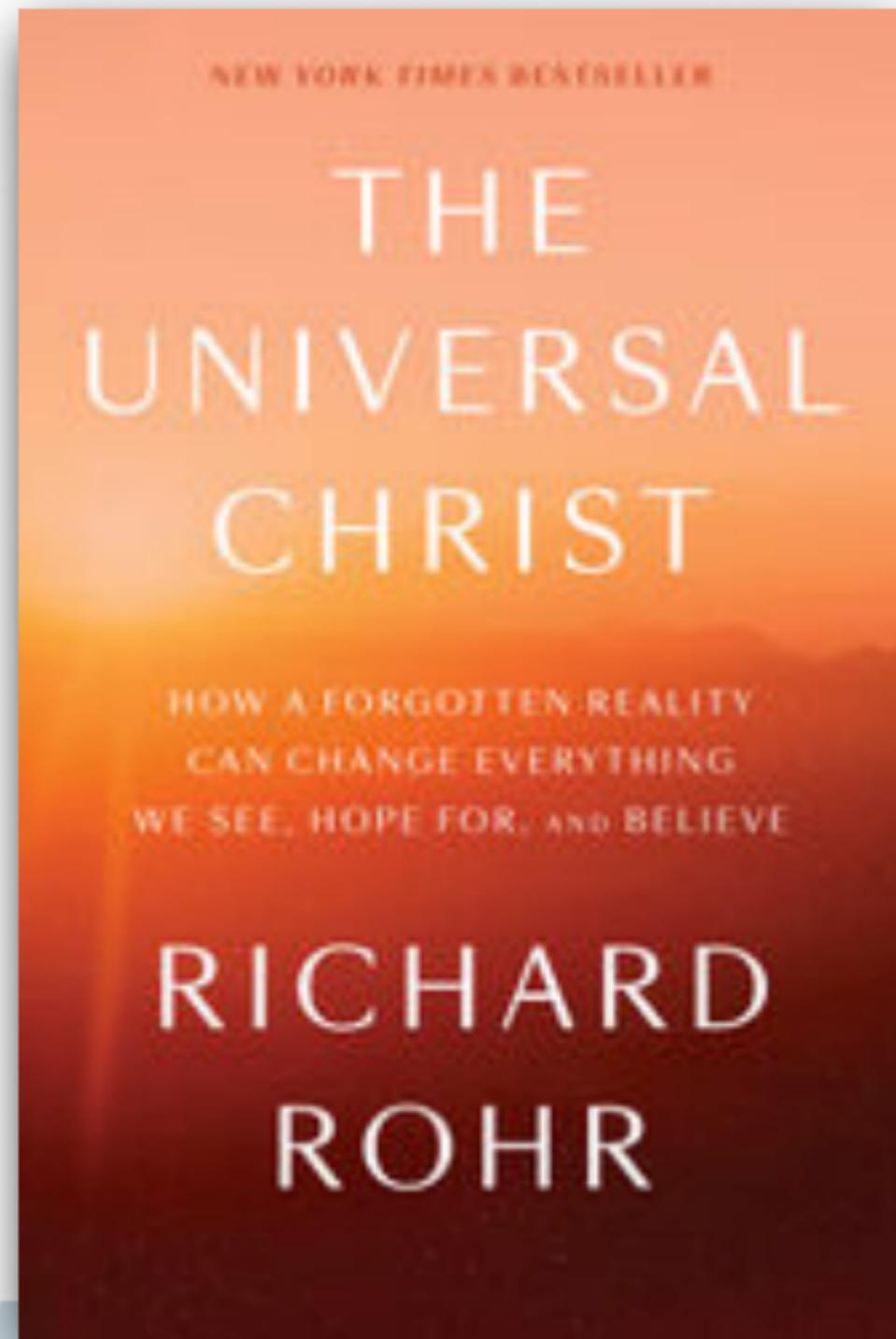


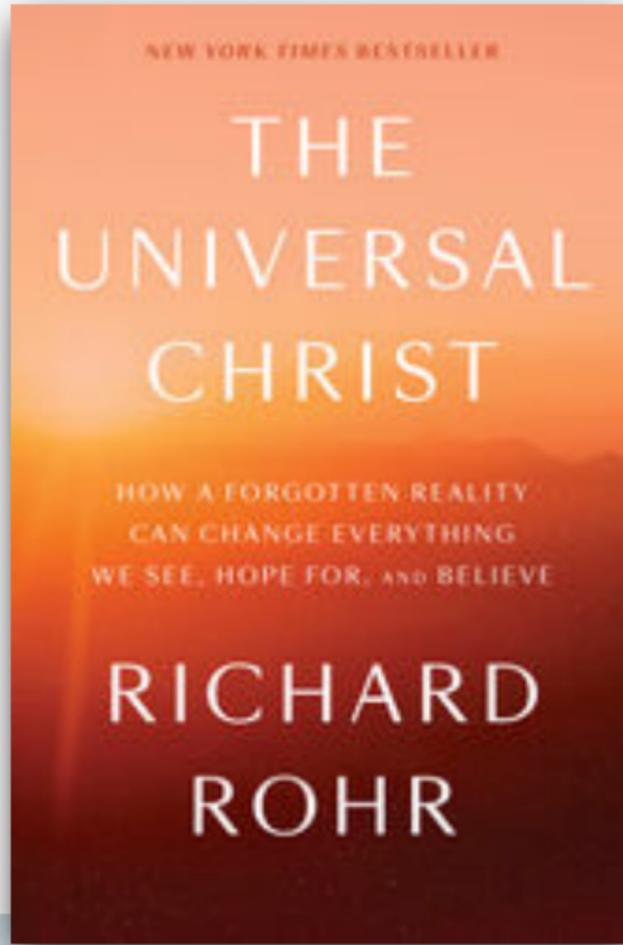
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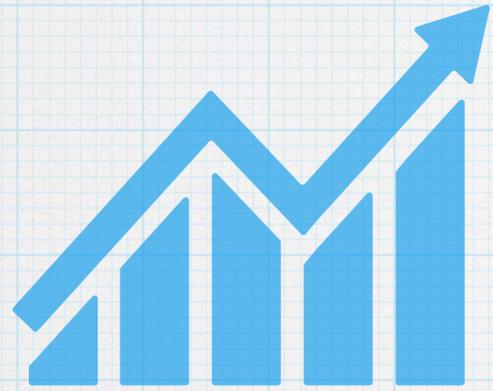
10 Sessions



Sept. 14	1	introductions
Sept. 21	2	Chapters 1 and 2
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Nov. 23	10	Appendices and a WWWindup

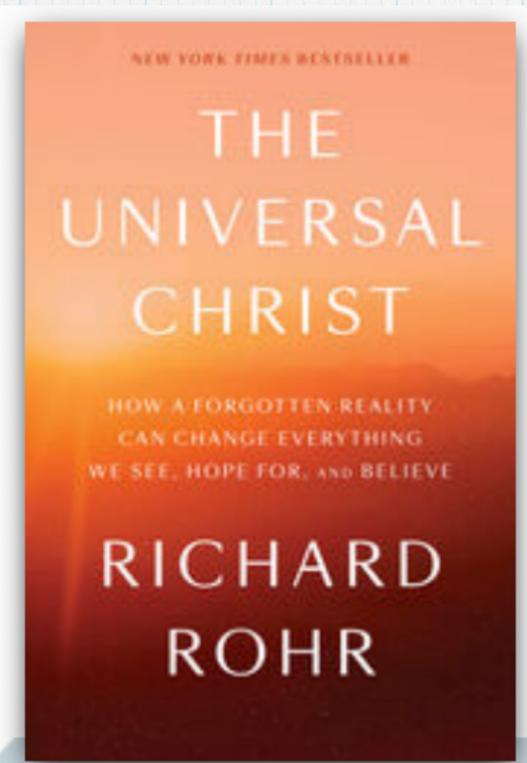
Questions / thoughts from Chapter 5, 6 and 7

- * Chat Comments to the Question, "What do Rohr's chapters 5, 6 and 7 have to do with me?"
- * The sad thing about the need to be right, is that there is then a need for someone else to be wrong, ... anti-maskers, etc.
- * Why do we feel such profound thankfulness for the appearance of a collection of rocks? or a beautiful day? or a perfect rose?
- * To what extent and in what ways have we experienced the moving of I to We?
- * One wonders what would have happened to Christianity if Constantine hadn't 'imperialized' it...
- * Best definition of love could be ... when someone else's joy is essential to your own... and when someone's sadness breaks your heart.
- * Imagine what it would have meant if the re-translation of the Greek word 'metanoieite' from changing one's mind to repenting had never occurred. "Darn that St. Jerome."
- * Wherever you are and whatever you do, be in love. — Rumi



Chat Comments on Order — Disorder — Re-order

- *About Order - Disorder - Reorder: We spend a lot of our lives wanting to quickly get through the disorder time... maybe we need to linger with the disorder to grow our way to reorder. Just thinking... The hardest part of not knowing is what re-order looks like. We need to believe in love and hope that will allow us to move into the darkness and uncertainty believing that there is re-order possible.... maybe it is the peace of mind that comes to mind for some of us.
- *‘Waking up’ plays a very important part in moving from Order to Disorder. (It prepares us for the inevitable disorder phase and is part of the disorder.)



More from Fr. Richard Rohr

Fr. Richard Rohr, Brennan Manning and
N.T. Wright on the "Future of
Christianity"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cWCpgslj9M&feature=emb_title



Words from Wayne

“The more I come to know the immediate and particular, the more I come to understand the general and universal.”

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Four Major Themes

* Jesus and Christ

* Resurrection and Redemption

* East versus West

* Indigenous Spirituality

THE GREAT COMMA



- * From Right Words to Right Actions
- * Key Themes from Chapters 8 and 9
 - * Why Creeds:
 - * Apostles and Nicene Creeds
 - * Imperial Councils define Christian Beliefs
 - * Compare 'Credal' and 'Non-Credal' churches today
 - * Defining Christian Beliefs ... Values and Limits

Chapter 8: Doing and Saying



- * Doing is more important than Saying. p. 105
- * We need to find new ways to practice our faith today. p. 106
- * Reflection on Doing and Saying

Chapter 9: Things at their Depth

— pp. 109-120

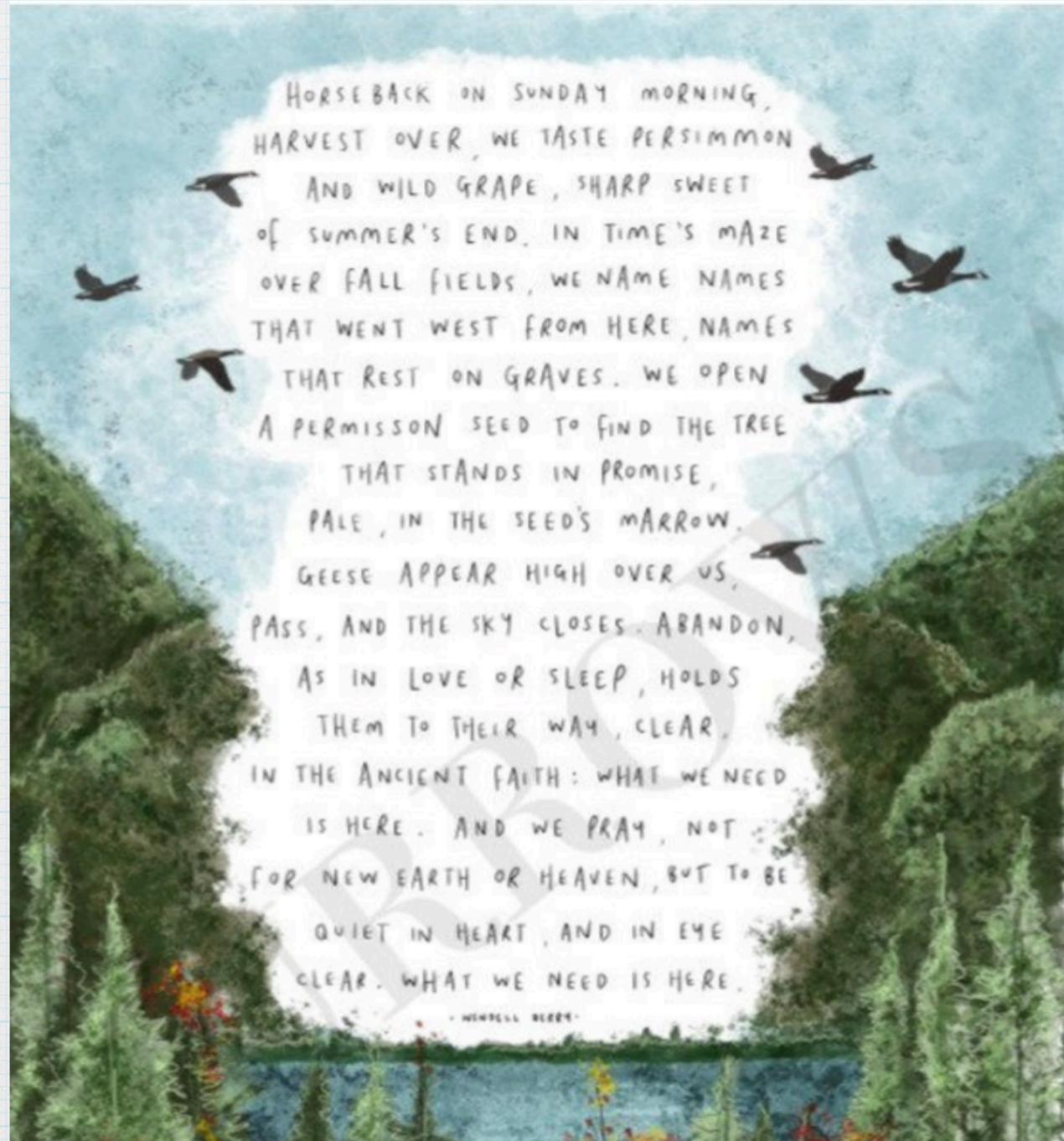


* Shallow (Early Stage) vs In Depth (Mature) growth in faith.

* God is hidden in our depths. Experience serves to 'grow our faith.'

* Comparing Wounded and Resurrected Faith

St. Francis of Assisi Bronze Statue



Wendell Berry: What we need is here



Walter Wink:
“an angel —
inner spirit or
soul of a
thing”

Concluding thoughts about chapters 8 and 9



***Incarnation: A key theological theme**

*** 'Going in' before 'Going up.'**

*** Respect, Wonder, Reverence —
from the Bottom up - p. 119**

*** Personal Reflection**

What do you think?



Time to Talk

- * Issues, questions, topics raised on Chat
- * What can I apply to my life from Chapter 8? **Doing and Saying**
- * Chapter 9? **Things at Their Depth**

For Next Session

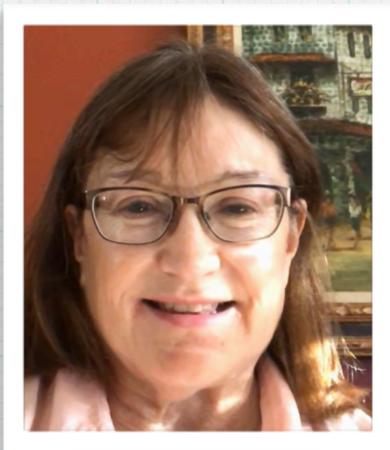
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Read Chapters 10 and 11:
10. THE FEMININE INCARNATION
11. THINGS AT THEIR DEPTH



Opening and Closing next
week: Joan Gray

The Last Word belongs to Joan and Brenda



closing:



East vs. West in images

Theme 3: East vs. West

- * "Art is the giveaway of what people really believe at any one time. ...John Dominic Crossan demonstrated in his masterful study of Eastern and Western images of the resurrection... the West declared "Jesus rose from the dead" as an individual... the East as: the trampling of hell, the corporate leading out of hell and the corporate uplifting of the humanity with Christ." p.163
- * <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RUAJn81cbg>
- * <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EW0pn8tRBME&vl=en>
- * <http://chqdaily.com/2019/07/crossan-cross-examines-eastern-and-western-depictions-of-resurrection/>

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