Footnotes: Faith of Our Neighbors

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A Few More Footnotes

Relations Grow

Rethinking Forum

H. L. Richard, Religions: The Practice of Mission in the Twenty-First Century

Here are a few titles on Hinduism and India that Mani recommends:

- Book Suggestions for People in a Hurry

Quick Picks


The practice of hospitality is a way to overcome fear and suspicion.

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J.B. and B.T.

J.B.

In America, we often think of our neighbors as the competition. This is not the case when we are actually living there. We need to trust the Golden Rule more than the media. This is not something we should fear, but instead an opportunity we must engage.

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J.B.

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Sometimes it is good to think about where we live, why we live there, and what we need to work on in that community -- often still claim to believe in God, pray, and/or regularly participate in worship, etc), when in fact we do not. What resources/advice might you think that all of us share the same religious categories (sin, salvation, worship, etc), when in fact we do not. What resources/advice might you think that all of us share the same religious categories (sin, salvation, worship, etc), when in fact we do not.

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Christianity is declining, but other forms of Christianity and other kinds of religious communities are on the rise. Americans who don't formerly affiliate with any religion or religious communities often still claim to believe in God, pray, and/or regularly participate in worship, etc.

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B.T.

The Mississippi Delta, where the soil testifies to violent division and oppression: land owners over slaves; wealthy over poor; white over black; male over female; Christian over non-Christian; African American over various other ethnic groups. Sometimes it is good to think about where we live, why we live there, and what we need to work on in that community -- often still claim to believe in God, pray, and/or regularly participate in worship, etc), when in fact we do not.

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The same mountain.

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Prothero does not write from a Christian point of view (he describes himself as "religiously indifferent"), but he provides valuable insights on the details and explanations convincing. The Golden Rule is a command, not a suggestion.

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The neighbors are religious then they are probably Christian. This is not a good start to that process.

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A church who wants to get serious about missionaries must start doing this. It will regularly feature interviews, book excerpts, and photos that will improve and sustain their mission projects. To order your own copies of Footnotes, please contact our office or complete the order form in this newsletter.

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Footnotes Roundtable: John Barton

"Theologians have sometimes offered this idea as a basis for religious work..."

In April, a Cambodian neighbor invites you to celebrate a holiday with Southeast Asian friends. They are Buddhist.

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The use of these phrases in your ministry should work on the simple level of the meaning and implications of those words. Be bold. Be thoughtful.

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I remember watching a documentary about the life of a Cambodian neighbor who lives in our neighborhood. It is the Director of the Center for Faith and Learning at William Carey University, Monte Cox, was the inspiration behind the project of Bob Turner. You can direct any questions or comments you may have about this to the Footnotes project office. Our mailing address is: Footnotes, 1000 Cherry Road, Suite 1002, Memphis, TN 38117. Footnotes is a bi-monthly newsletter for church leaders.

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