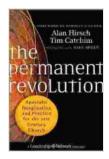
Apostolic Imagination and Practice for the 21st Century Church



The Permanent Revolution: Apostolic Imagination and Practice for the 21st Century Church (Jossey-Bass Leadership Network Series Book 57) by Alan Hirsch

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A Comprehensive Review

In a rapidly changing world, the church needs to find new ways to be relevant and effective. Apostolic Imagination and Practice for the 21st Century Church provides a roadmap for churches to navigate the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. Drawing on the insights of scholars and practitioners, this book offers a vision for apostolic ministry that is both innovative and grounded in the tradition of the church.

The book is divided into three parts. The first part explores the apostolic imagination, which is the ability to see the world through the eyes of God and to discern God's mission for the church in the present day. The second part examines apostolic practice, which is the way that the church carries

out its mission in the world. The third part offers a vision for the future of the church, based on the apostolic imagination and practice.

Apostolic Imagination and Practice for the 21st Century Church is a must-read for church leaders who are looking for new ways to lead their churches in a changing world. This book provides a wealth of insights and practical advice that can help churches to be more effective in their mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Apostolic Imagination

The apostolic imagination is the ability to see the world through the eyes of God and to discern God's mission for the church in the present day. It is a gift that is given to all Christians, but it is especially important for church leaders. The apostolic imagination enables leaders to see beyond the status quo and to envision new possibilities for the church.

There are many different ways to cultivate the apostolic imagination. One way is to spend time in prayer and meditation. Another way is to study the Scriptures and to learn from the lives of the apostles. Finally, it is important to be open to new experiences and to be willing to take risks.

Apostolic Practice

Apostolic practice is the way that the church carries out its mission in the world. It is based on the apostolic imagination, but it is also shaped by the context in which the church finds itself. Apostolic practice must be both faithful to the tradition of the church and relevant to the needs of the present day.

There are many different forms of apostolic practice. Some examples include preaching, teaching, evangelism, discipleship, and social justice. Apostolic practice is not limited to any one particular activity, but it is always characterized by a commitment to following Jesus Christ and to serving others.

The Future of the Church

The future of the church is bright. The church is facing many challenges, but it is also full of hope. The apostolic imagination and practice provide a roadmap for the church to navigate the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. By following the lead of the apostles, the church can be a force for good in the world and can make a difference in the lives of people everywhere.

Apostolic Imagination and Practice for the 21st Century Church is a valuable resource for church leaders who are looking for new ways to lead their churches in a changing world. This book provides a wealth of insights and practical advice that can help churches to be more effective in their mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

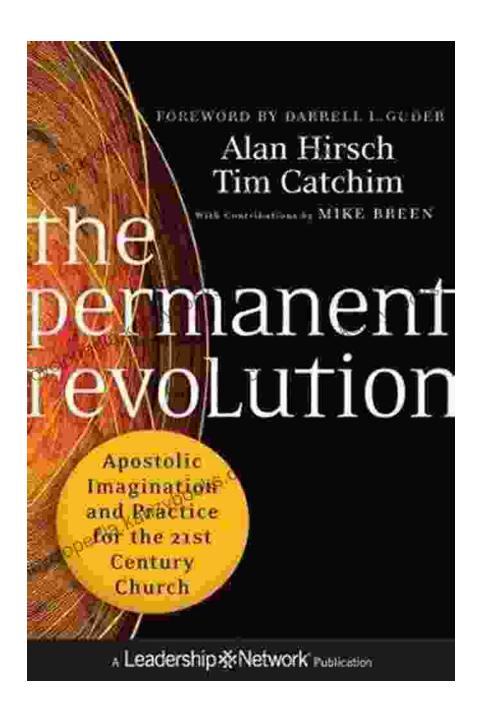
If you are a church leader, I encourage you to read this book. It will challenge you to think differently about the church and its mission in the world. It will also provide you with the tools and resources you need to lead your church into the future.

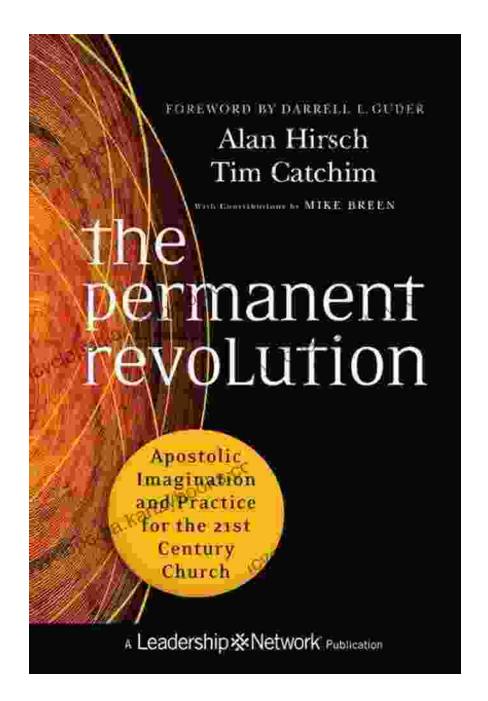
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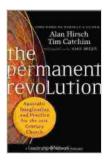
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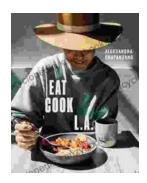
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