We Make the Road by Walking:

A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation Brian D. McLaren

Preface: What This Book is About and How to Use It

Introduction: Seeking Aliveness

Part 1: Alive in the Story of Creation

- 1. Awe and Wonder
- 2.Being Human
- 3. A World of Meaning
- 4. The Drama of Desire
- 5. In Over Our Heads
- 6. What is Faith?
- 7. It's Not Too Late
- 8. Rivalry or Reconciliation?
- 9. Freedom!
- 10. Getting Slavery Out of the People
- 11. From Ugliness, a Beauty Emerges
- 12. Stories That Shape Us
- 13. The Great Conversation

First Quarter Queries

Part 2: Alive in the Adventure of Jesus

- 14. Promised Land, Promised Time
- 15. Women on the Edge
- 16. Keep Herod in Christmas
- 17. Surprising People
- 17A. The Light Has Come (Christmas Eve)
- 18. Sharing Gifts (Sunday on or after Christmas Day)
- 19. Jesus Coming of Age
- 20. Join the Adventure!
- 21. Significant and Wonderful
- 22. Jesus the Teacher
- 23. Jesus and the Multitudes
- 24. Jesus and Hell
- 25. Jesus, Violence, and Power
- 26. Making it Real

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Part 3: Alive in a Global Uprising

- 27. A New Identity
- 28. A New Path to Aliveness

- 29. Your Secret Life
- 30. Why We Worry, Why We Judge
- 31. The Choice is Yours
- 32. Peace March (Palm Sunday)
- 32A. A Table. A Basin. Some Food. Some Friends. (Holy Thursday)
- 32B. Everything Must Change (Good Friday)
- 32C. Doubt. Darkness. Despair. (Holy Saturday)
- 33. The Uprising Begins (Easter Sunday)
- 34. The Uprising of Fellowship
- 35. The Uprising of Discipleship
- 36. The Uprising of Worship
- 37. The Uprising of Partnership
- 38. The Uprising of Stewardship
- 39. Whatever the Hardship, Keep Rising Up!

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- 41. Moving with the Spirit
- 42. Spirit of Love: Loving God
- 43. Spirit of Love: Loving Neighbor
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