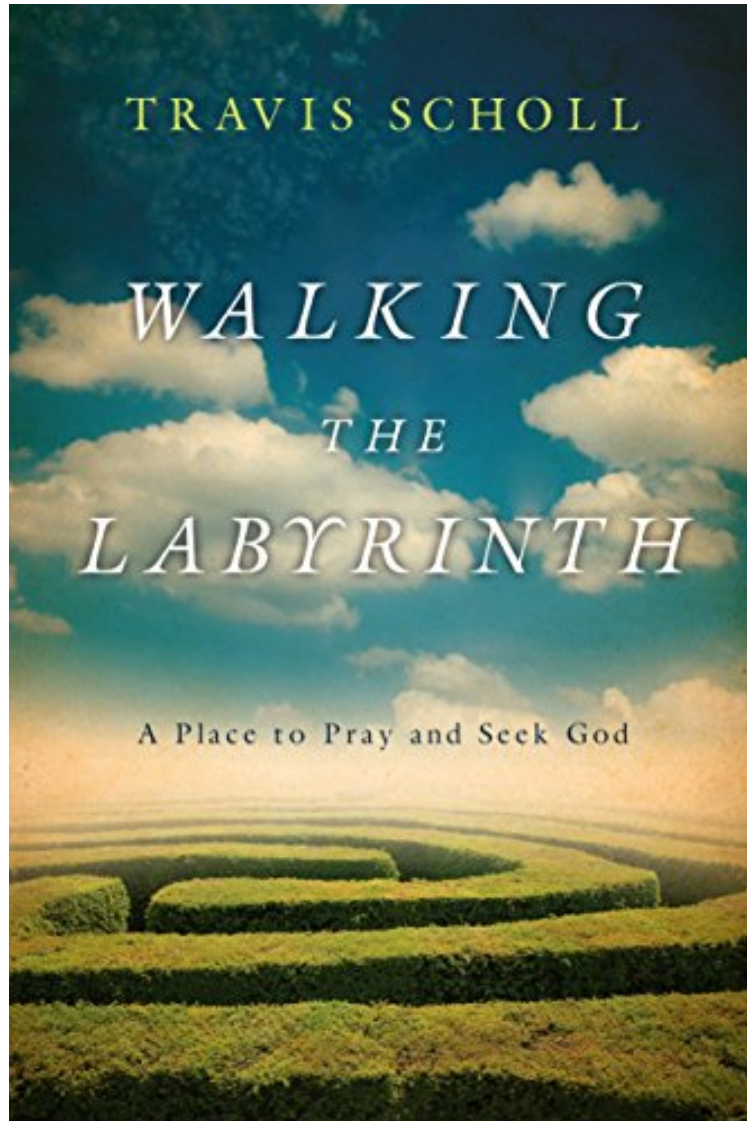


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Surprisingly Good Read!By dorieaThoroughly enjoyed from start to finish. Am so grateful I purchased this book. I liked the history explanation of the labyrinth as well as the personal spiritual walk. So pleased I purchased the book as it went way beyond my expectations.3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Be refreshed in the labyrinth's steps with JesusBy jwinterscomIt is not very often that I come across a book about God that I find to be truly refreshing. Most of the time, the books I read about God and following Him are interesting, challenging, motivating, or something else - but rarely do they leave me feeling like I have

experienced God's peace. Travis Scholl's book, *Walking the Labyrinth* leaves you with this rare feeling. *Walking the Labyrinth* is a reflection on Scholl's chosen Lenten practice one year - to walk the Labyrinth, pray the Lord's Prayer, and meditate upon his own life in the frame of the Gospel according to Mark. And you, the reader, get to plod along with him - feeling the rhythms of his footsteps internally. As Scholl himself reflects on the call of Jesus, he reflects that it is a call to refreshment: "Come, follow me." The irony is that I read these words as a sabbath, a day of rest from work. It is the labyrinth's invitation too. "Some have already, and perhaps you too wonder about this seemingly 'new-agey' practice of labyrinth walking and how that fits with orthodox Christianity. As you read the book, however, you find the applications of the labyrinth in all sorts of ancient and modern Christian contexts. You will find that the labyrinth is not so important in this book, but the One whom you find in the labyrinth is. I recommend this book for anyone who is tired of the 'usual' in Christian literature. Talk a step into the labyrinth with Scholl and enjoy the refreshment that comes from his (and your) walk with Jesus." 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Would recommend this to my friends  
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I enjoyed the author's personal daily journey through the labyrinth and how he related it back to Jesus' journey to the cross and his resurrection. I would read one or two chapters a day and then try to digest what I had read. There were a few days when I had a harder time following the author's train of thought, but overall, I feel like I grew in my faith walk from his story.

One day Travis Scholl discovered a labyrinth in his neighborhood. As he began to walk it, he found this ancient practice offered a much-needed path away from life's demands, allowing him to encounter God in quiet solitude. In this meditative guide, Travis Scholl takes readers on a journey: "The path is always new, because, as a spiritual discipline, the labyrinth is a tool for contemplation, for reflection, for prayer. Underneath the surface, walking the labyrinth is a profound exercise in listening, in active silence, in finding movement and rhythm in the stillnesses underneath and in between every day's noise. Walking the labyrinth is an exercise in finding the voice speaking in whispers underneath the whirlwind of sound." "With no end, but only a center, labyrinths become a physical symbol of prayer and our journey with God. Each step unites faith and action as travelers take one step at a time, living each moment in trust and willingness to follow the course set before them. Providing a historical and modern context for this unique spiritual discipline, Scholl weaves his own journey through a labyrinth with the Gospel of Mark's telling of the twists and turns of Jesus' life, providing 40 reflections ideal for daily reading during Lent or any time of the year.

"As Travis Scholl invites readers to join him in walking the labyrinth, he guides them not only along a spiraling path on the ground but also on a journey into the heart of Christian faith. Read and walk with him through these pages and discover new paths into Scripture and prayer." (Dorothy C. Bass, author of *Practicing our Faith*) "Travis Scholl has begun . . . to recover, for himself and for his reader, a taste for endlessness, a taste for the infinite. . . . Walking the labyrinth with our hearts in prayer becomes, then, a way of our recovering a provisional glimpse of the Way himself, his inexhaustible love, his exceedingly great joy in our following him, now and ever." (Scott Cairns, author of *Endless Life: Poems of the Mystics*) "In this unique and refreshing guide? forty reflections ideal for Lent or at any time? religion writer and seminary administrator Reverend Scholl combines the ancient spiritual discipline of walking the labyrinth with Mark's words on the life of Jesus. Each is a process of discovery, holding twists and turns, inviting contemplation and keen awareness. Each will prompt us to move ahead, to go deeper. And each has no ending." (Martha Dudich, *Liguorian*, March 2015) "Travis Scholl contributes a thorough model for those of us who have little experience with the discipline of walking a labyrinth. . . . This is a heart-provoking book!" (Marva J. Dawn, author of *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly*) "This book invites its readers into a close and mindful reading of Mark's gospel, to find and ponder riches not seen or stopped for before. But it also does the same for the unfolding existence of the crucified, risen, and living followers of Christ who've grown too comfortable with easy answers or personal and cultural certainties. It is as beautiful in its writing as it is brutal in its honest assessments. Provocative discoveries abound for one to meditate upon and walk through every twist and turn along the way. . . . Part of IVP's *Formatio* series, which seeks to foster the church's rich tradition of spiritual formation through transformation by Christ and conformity to his image, *Walking the Labyrinth* makes a worthy and welcome contribution." (Joel R. Kurz, *Concordia Journal*, Fall 2015) "By blending historical and literary background with gospel insight Scholl offers an accessible guide for a 40-day Lenten journey *Walking the Labyrinth* any day and every day. Along with 40 meditations linked with specific verses in Mark's gospel, the book has brief instructions for 'Ways to Walk the Labyrinth,' five references for further reading on labyrinths, and three references for Mark study. This is a useful guide for both novices and experienced labyrinth walkers." (*Sharing the Practice*, June 2015) "This book offers a meditative look at spirituality and the spiritual disciplines of prayer and mindfulness. . . . Certainly those that choose to use this book as a Lenten guide will find it valuable. This book would be valuable in almost any library, but church and parish libraries may find it to be particularly worthwhile." (Timothy Senapatiratne, *Catholic Library World*, Vol. 85, No. 3) About the Author Travis Scholl is the managing editor for theological publications at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He writes regularly for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on religion and culture and has published poems in *Peregrine*, *Palimpsest*, and *Prospect*. He holds an MDiv from Yale

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