1. Record Nr. UNINA9910819856703321 Autore Lawrence Joel Titolo Bonhoeffer: a guide for the perplexed / / Joel Lawrence Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York,: T & T Clark, c2010 **ISBN** 1-282-86800-4 9786612868009 0-567-14860-2 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (143 p.) Collana Guides for the perplexed Disciplina 230/.044092 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 123-131) and index. Nota di contenuto Bonhoeffer: introducing his life and thinking -- 'Who is Jesus Christ for us today?': the centrality of Christ in Bonhoeffer's theology -- 'The church is the church only when it exists for others': Bonhoeffer's ecclesiology -- The world come of age: worldliness in Bonhoeffer --Etsi deus non daretur : living without God before God -- Religionless Christianity -- The place of Bonhoeffer today -- Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto There is little doubt that the nature of Bonhoeffer's unfinished final theological ruminations have made him a thinker whose influence has grown as theologians and pastors have tried to make sense of Bonhoeffer's vision. In writing a guide for the perplexed, the best way to approach his thought is to use the "perplexing" themes of the prison letters as guides for engaging Bonhoeffer's larger theological project. In this guide, Lawrence uses five key themes from the prison letters as ways into the movements of Bonhoeffer's theology. In doing so, he

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