

What Others Say About Doug Greenwold's Teaching

Rich. Thought-provoking. Sometimes startling. Always refreshing. Doug's insights continue to inspire and stimulate my own thinking and give me new ways of looking at Jesus in the Gospels. Read! Reflect! Contemplate! Your heart and mind will be enriched.

D. Michael Crow, Ph. D., CRM Project Coordinator for "Jesus-in-Context"

I always benefit from Doug Greenwold's teaching and writing. He brings fresh, previously ignored insight; but more importantly, Doug opens up the first-century world and thus the Scriptures take on greater meaning and power. With Doug as a guide, stories and insights from the Scriptures jump off the page. Prepare yourself for a series of aha! moments.

Bill Hull, Teacher and Writer, Author, *The Complete Book of Discipleship*

Read, chew, reread and rechew Doug Greenwold's teaching on making disciples. It will be a "life-changer." One caution, I do not recommend reading his material before you go to sleep. It is too stimulating and paradigm shattering to provide deep rest.

Chuck Miller, Trainer in Discipling, Author, *Now That I'm A Christian*

Doug's teaching is like someone pulling the curtain back so you can see the movie that's been playing for quite some time on the BIG screen. Doug "pulls back the curtain" to help us all uncover wisdom and insights that have been staring us in the face for centuries.

Pat Goodman, Teaching Pastor, Grace Fellowship Church, Timonium, MD

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Reading the Bible through fresh eyes constantly reminds us of the depths that still remain to be discovered there – Philip Jenkins