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busca de respostas para suas quest es fundamentais faz se necess ria uma teologia que recorra experi ncia contempor nea e responda a suas interpela es A Igreja crist vive um momento paradoxal um sopro renovador continua a nos agitar desde a arejada eclesiologia que brotou do ltimo Conc lio Ecum nico do Vaticano mas ao mesmo tempo h sinais de retrocessos e desvios de rota O s culo XX foi de grande crise A emerg ncia de novas teologias e a tentativa de supera o de velhas tradi es gerou medo de assumir descontinuidades rupturas inova es e conflitos Hoje ap s o Vaticano II e a Confer ncia de Aparecida multiplicaram se os desafios mas tamb m os temores A cole o Ecclesia XXI que acolhe esta obra pioneira em teologia hist rica pretende ser uma tribuna para os ensaios a que a reflex o eclesiol gica n o pode se furtar caso pretenda compreender o caminho que as novas gera es de disc pulos do Nazareno desejar o seguir e os novos are pagos que cruzar o Aqui ser considerada de v rios ngulos a realidade contempor nea do Cristianismo o espiritual o b blico o dogm tico o hist rico o intercultural o tico e o pastoral Esta obra oferece nos uma eclesiologia a partir de baixo fundada numa teologia hist rica na qual o autor lan a m o da an lise hist rica para reconstituir na medida do poss vel a efetiva experi ncia dos crist os dos s culos passados e aplica em seguida a metodologia cient fico social para avaliar os achados hist ricos Com isso ao refletir teologicamente sobre esses dados Roger Haight conseque com sucesso transmitir a din mica inerente ao desenvolvimento do Cristianismo estruturado Sem d vida esta obra suscitar maiores debates acerca da Igreja e de suas fontes sobre os m todos e os objetivos da eclesiologia E se torna a partir de agora leitura indispens vel entre estudantes e estudiosos de Eclesiologia al m de se mostrar muito til a historiadores e cientistas da religi o ocupados em compreender a for a e as vicissitudes do Small Batch C. Andrew Doyle, 2016-05-19 Small Batch explores the emerging denominational Cristianismo atual movement into planting missional communities As the church finds its way into the new millennium it is faced with the need to think of its mission as an ancient future Christian community Theology to practical guide stories from the front and communities to discover books to read and small group study questions make Small Batch a handbook for individuals interested in the growing movement of planting new Christian communities Through the movement of the spirit and shared common life and staying deeply rooted in the ancient practices of Christian community the denominational church is being reborn in a new mission context Small batch communities are popping up across the country with a new mission fervor They are locally focused They are organic and deeply rooted in the community and derive their strength from the care they give to local concerns They are sustainable because they begin to find new economies that support the work Bishop Doyle explores the sending churches that are planting greenfield ministries and multiplying churches who are spinning off new contextually oriented mission communities What we discover in Small Batch is that the gospel will not be deterred by size or economic realities and we are even now able to see the future shape of very diverse Christian mission The Catholic Periodical and Literature Index ,2003 **Art, Imagination and Christian Hope** Gavin Hopps, 2016-12-05 In hope Christian faith reconfigures the shape of what is familiar in order to pattern the contours of God's promised future In this process the

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