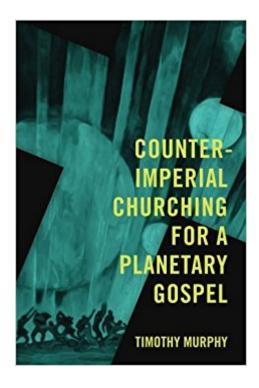


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# Counter-Imperial Churching For A Planetary Gospel: Radical Discipleship For Today





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