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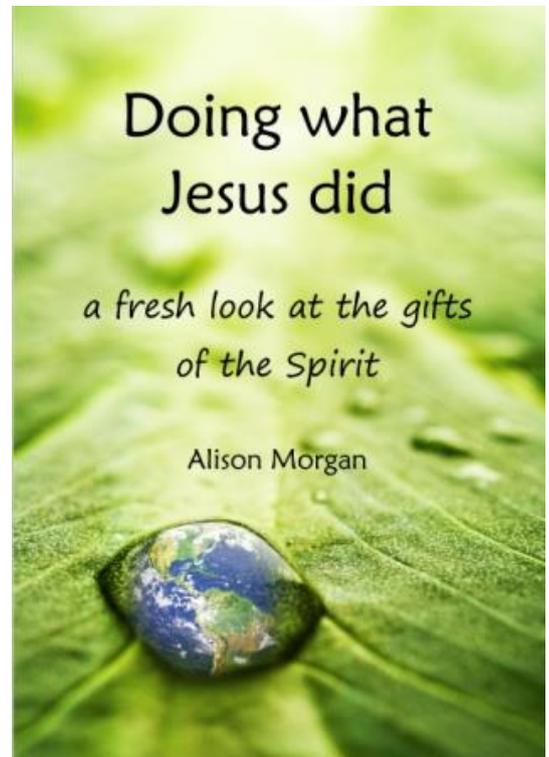
## A fresh look at the gifts of the Spirit

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by Revd Dr Alison Morgan

*Doing what Jesus did* takes a fresh look at the gifts of the Spirit, suggesting they are best regarded as a description of the ministry of Jesus, to be welcomed not as feathers in the caps of individuals but as shared resources given to enable the mission and ministry of the church. With lots of illustrations and plenty of real life stories and testimonies, this is a welcome and readable introduction to a topic about which little has been written in recent years. It includes a Bible study for use in small groups.

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Alison Morgan is a well-known author and speaker. Alison is also the founder and editor of Rooted in Jesus, a practical discipleship programme for Africa, first developed in 2002 for Tanzania and now in use in 16 countries in sub-Saharan Africa. Alison has a PhD from Cambridge University and prior to her ordination into the Church of England in 1996 worked as a university lecturer; she is the author of an internationally recognised work on the poet Dante. Alison worked for many years alongside her husband Roger in parish ministry, first in Corby and then at Holy Trinity Leicester, where she oversaw the church's ministry of prayer for healing. From 2004-2016 she worked as thinker and writer for ReSource, which seeks to encourage the renewal of the Church for mission; she now works with The Mathetes Trust, a registered charity formed in 2016 to support and encourage Christian discipleship both within the UK, and in Africa through Rooted in Jesus.

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