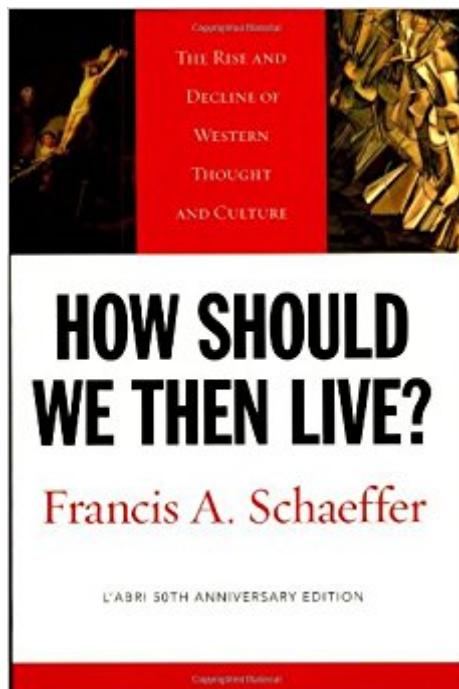


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excellent

I enjoyed the book greatly. his comparisons with art and society are well worth the read. because requires more words I have added more words.

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Francis Scaffer broke upon the evangelistic scene 25 years ago with a series of paper back essays that reflected his teaching ministry at L'Ari. He captured a wide audience. This book is the capstone of his series--If the Cross is the center of the Christian Assurance what is the action plan

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