

# Breathing the Bible in Nepal

## Where are you? Who are you with?

*Inside the house or outside the gate? (Luke 16:19-31)*

*Reflecting on Biblical contexts & culture through Nepal's context & culture*

- Honour and shame
- One God or many gods
- Clean and unclean
- Sacrifice and worship
- Kinship and community

*Reflecting on our cultural contexts through Nepal's context & culture*

- Hospitality
- Individualism
- Idolatry

*Who models our heavenly city's culture to us? (Philippians 3:20)*

- Nutan
- Laxmi
- Prema

## What do we do?

“We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.”  
1 John 3:16–18

## Further Reading

Kenneth Bailey, *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes*  
Robert McAfee Brown, *Unexpected News*  
Nicola McGunnigle, *Four Seasons in Nepal*  
Cindy Perry, *A Biographical History of the Church in Nepal*  
Naomi Reed *My Seventh Monsoon*