

Thursdays with Jesus (TWJ)

group is now reading and discussing Elizabeth Cate's *What You Are Getting Wrong About Appalachia*. Described as a "frank, ferocious" assessment of America's recent fascination with 'Trump Country,' the book serves as a searing response to J.D. Vance's *Hillbilly Elegy* and a bold expression of solidarity with people who call these hills home.

The book analyzes trends in contemporary writing on Appalachia, presents a brief history of Appalachia with an eye toward unpacking Appalachian stereotypes, and provides examples of writing, art, and policy created by Appalachians as opposed to for Appalachians. We hope you can join us!

Join us Thursdays from 10:30 am to noon for fellowship, food and lively conversation!

