

What does "Doulos" mean?

Doulos is a greek word, used frequently in the New Testament. It means "servant" or "slave," and is how Christ described himself (Matt. 20:28, cf. Mark 10:45) and how Paul described his ministry of apostleship and pastoral work (2 Cor. 4:5). It is also how Christ commands that believers distinguish themselves as His followers (Matthew 23:11, cf. Matt. 35:21).

We dubbed our organization "Doulos" because we want to be servants to the church and Kingdom in what we do. We called it Doulos Resources also because we want to equip others for the work of service to the church and Kingdom (Ephesians 4:12).

What is your "vision" or "mission" statement?

Our "mantra" is: *Making needful things.*

Doulos Resources exists to **make needful things** for Christ and his church. In order to support and assist the leaders of Christ's church in building up the body of Christ in maturity in the unity of the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God (Ephesians 4:11-15), Doulos Resources is here to provide coaching, counsel, books, curricula, articles, and other resources that are needful to the church for the sake of healthy discipleship.

What is it that you do?

Ephesians 4:11-15 says:

It was He [Christ] who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

This verse sums up our goal: we want to see God's people reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature.

We do this through what (as v.11 says) God has given us to the church to do: being pastors and teachers. We do it by offering resources that will prepare (or equip, as some translations render it) God's people for works of service. We do it through teaching, that knowledge of Christ will mature, and God's people won't be tossed to and fro by "every wind of teaching" but will know the truth spoken in love.

We believe this is our part of the "work" to be done, as described in v.15. We hope to be a supporting ligament to Christ's church through our service.

What are your beliefs and theological convictions?

The Directors and Board of Doulos Resources are all ordained presbyterian elders, many in the [Presbyterian Church in America \(PCA\)](#), a theologically conservative Reformed denomination. Therefore, we subscribe to the [Westminster Confession of Faith](#) and Catechisms. We are deeply committed to Scripture, Covenant theology, the doctrines of salvation by grace alone through faith alone, and worship of Christ as the only Savior-- to God be the glory.

That said, we are not exclusively committed to the PCA, to presbyterian churches, or even to only Reformed churches. Our interest is to serve the church and Kingdom, and we are happy for any opportunity to do so. While we won't lay aside our presbyterian and Reformed identity, we believe that many of our resources may be useful to those outside of our theological and ecclesiastical circles.

There are lots of resources out there; why one more organization?

One of the advantages of our technological age is the opportunity to focus on niches and points of interest that, in previous generations, would have been overlooked or folded into a broader work. By focusing on the niches, leaders today may offer teaching and instruction at a level that was impossible without individual or small-group contact.

Doulos Resources fits into this category exactly. The resources we offer aren't for everyone, but those who they ARE for will find them particularly well-suited to their needs. Whether it is a curriculum, some other teaching aid, a resource for pastors or other leaders, or specific consulting or advice, we are delighted to have this opportunity to serve the church and Kingdom in specific ways.

How can I buy your resources?

[We sell our resources through our own eStore](#); buying through our store allows the use of discounts and promotional coupons that you have, which may not be honored by our resellers.

We are proud that our resources are also available through these fine stores and resellers:

[Amazon.com](#)
[Barnes & Noble](#)
[Books That Nourish bookstore](#) (Dawsonville, GA)
[Christian Book & Gift Shop](#) (Rochester, MN)
[Covenanter's Corner Bookstore](#) (Memphis, TN)
[CVBBS](#)
[Hearts & Minds Books](#) (Dallastown, PA)
[Left Bank Books](#) (St. Louis, MO)
[Monergism.com](#)
[PCA CE&P Bookstore](#)
RTS Bookstore (Charlotte)

Does Doulos Resources follow a particular language style?

We have an in-house Style Guide that we utilize. Beyond that, we use the *SBL Handbook of Style* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1999) and the *Chicago Manual of Style (16th Edition)* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010).

More information about our preferred styles and resources is available on [our page about submissions](#).

I have a book/curriculum/other project that I would like to see published. May I submit a manuscript to Doulos Resources for publication?

Thank you for your interest. We are always in search of new resources that fit our goals and objectives. If you have a project that you believe conforms to the vision, theological convictions, and goals of Doulos Resources, we would be glad to hear from you informally. Our board will consider your project and will request further details if we are interested.

For guidance on how to submit ideas to us, follow the submission guidelines published on the Kalos Press website (our literary imprint) — [follow this link to read submissions information](#).

Are your resources available for re-sale?

We would be happy to work with bookstores, catalogs, and other re-sellers to provide our resources to their markets. Please [contact us](#) to discuss how we might provide you with wholesale prices for our resources.

If you have already received the reseller's login information, you may visit our [Reseller's Information Page](#) to begin ordering our resources for re-sale.

I am a blogger or website administrator, and I/we review books on the blog/website I manage. Can I get review copies?

Absolutely! We have a [Book Bloggers program](#) (it's not just for bloggers!), where we notify reviewers of new books as they are available. [Sign up here](#).

What is Kleros Books?

Kleros Books is an "imprint" that Doulos Resources established in early 2014. (An imprint allows us to publish books that are distinctly different from our titles published under the Doulos Resources name, yet keep them all under the same organization and board.)

We want to bring books back into print that we recognize as still having great value to today's church, but which have gone out of print from previous editions. Often these are updated editions in some way.

We often publish titles under our Kleros Books imprint in partnership with another imprint — thus, not every title that fits under this imprint is overtly labeled as such.

What is Kalos Press? What is your relationship with Kalos Press?

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We want to enable books of literary fiction, essays, memoir, devotional works, and Christian Reflection to come into print in a similar way that we are actively developing more academic/leadership oriented titles through Doulos Resources. That is the fundamental aim of Kalos Press: to produce books of literary excellence that is outside of the mainstream of Christian publishing.

Kalos Press operates in direct affiliation with Doulos Resources. Our Board of Directors oversees all Kalos Press operations and publications, and one of our Co-Directors, Ed Eubanks, serves as the Publisher for the imprint. Jenni Simmons is serving as the General Editor of Kalos Press, under the oversight of the Doulos Resources leadership.
