



### Resourcing Hope for Ageing and Dying in a Broken World

Wayfaring through Despair

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**Discusses about the existential challenges faced by persons ageing and dying and demonstrates the significance of the virtues and communal life for navigating them.**

For those captive to the broken world of late modernity, wherein ageing and dying persons become vulnerable to despair, this book not only offers a diagnostic of such despair but also resources the practices of a realistic, humanising hope that might enable a strength for person to journey with and for others, together, through such despair, now liberated to become hopeful wayfarers in living and dying.

#### Readership

Academic and informed lay person; undergraduates and post-graduate students and scholars in the field.

#### Key selling points

- Offers a timely discussion about the existential challenges faced by persons ageing and dying
- As a project in moral theology, this book demonstrates the significance of the virtues and communal life for navigating both ageing and dying
- Introduces an approach to interdisciplinary scholarship at the intersection of health studies/medicine and theology.

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