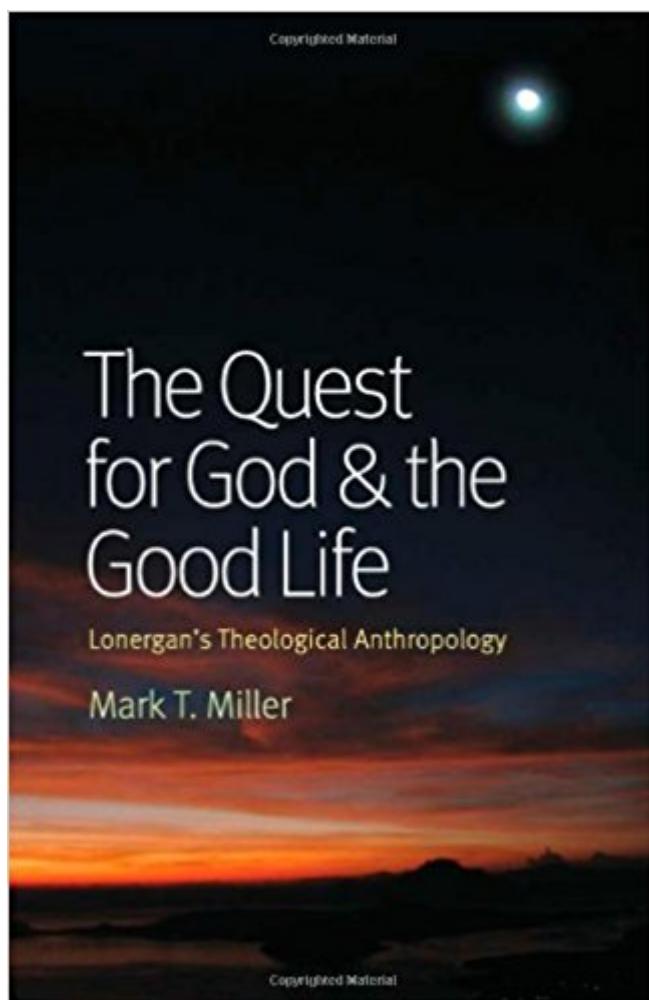


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# The Quest For God And The Good Life: Lonergan's Theological Anthropology



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