ALWAYS TRANSLATING

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I find it somewhat ironic that those who insist that the King James Version is the only legitimate translation of the Bible into English effectively reject the reasons why the translation was produced in the first place. Michael Bird captures this brilliantly in Seven Things I wish Christians Knew About the Bible.

> *The KJV was composed to put the word of God in the common tongue, in language that ordinary people could understand, whether a ploughboy working in the fields or a scullery maid working in a mansion. It is because we share that same ethosâ€"giving English-speaking people a translation that they can understandâ€"that we constantly need to revise our English translations to reflect the common tongue.*