

Clinging The Experience Of Prayer

Bringing our needs and desires to God has always stood at the heart of Christian prayer. But why is petitioning God so important? In "Prayer: The Cry for the Kingdom" noted theologian Stanley Grenz points to petitionary prayer as a crucial way for us to be involved with God's work in history. At the center of such prayer, Grenz argues, is the cry to God that his kingdom might come into the world. Grenz explores key questions that many Christians ask: What does it mean to pray "according to God's will"? Should we persist in petitioning God for our needs? Does prayer really influence God? In the process of addressing these questions, Grenz offers practical guidance on praying effectively and challenges the contemporary church to recapture what it means to be a church that prays. Revised and completely rewritten, with the inclusion of additional material, and now featuring an insightful foreword by Eugene Peterson, Grenz's "Prayer: The Cry for the Kingdom" will help readers from every Christian tradition to foster a richer personal and communal life of prayer.

In *Simple Ways to Pray*, Emilie Griffin offers her readers an intimate and accessible introduction to the history and practice of prayer in the Catholic tradition. Meaning both to engage the beginner and encourage the experienced, Griffin explores the different types, devotional styles and techniques of

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prayer as well as outlining practical strategies for starting and sustaining an interior spiritual life. Describing prayer as "that deep urgency or longing for something beyond-something greater than ourselves," Griffin extends an open and inclusive invitation to all readers to put themselves in the presence of God. And, by doing so, to open up their hands, minds and hearts to receive the full potential of God's love and know the richness of living an engaged spiritual life. This book is ideal for individual or group use in parishes and classrooms.

MaryKate Morse explains 24 different prayer methods while also exploring prayer in light of each person of the Trinity. This guidebook is designed to move you from lamenting over prayerlessness to the joy of praying. Whether you are a beginner or a lifetime person of faith, you will find a treasure trove of riches here to guide you into a deeper experience of prayer.

From intellectual inquiry to spiritual practice to social reform, Pietism has exerted an enormous influence on various forms of Christianity and on Western culture more generally. However, this contribution remains largely unacknowledged or misunderstood in Anglo-American contexts because negative stereotypes--some undeserved, others deserved--tend to cast Pietism as a quietistic and sectarian form of religion interested in a narrow set of individualistic and spiritual concerns. In this

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volume, scholars from a variety of disciplines offer a corrective to this misunderstanding, highlighting the profound theological, cultural, and spiritual contribution of Pietism and what they term the "pietist impulse." The essays in this volume demonstrate that Pietism was a movement of great depth and originality that was not merely concerned with the "pious soul and its God." Rather, Pietists were from the beginning concerned with issues of social and ecclesial reform, the nature of history and historical inquiry, the shape and purpose of theology and theological education, the missional task of the church, and social justice and political engagement. In addition, the essays collected here fruitfully raise the question of the ongoing relevance of Pietism and the "pietist impulse" for contemporary problems and questions across disciplines and in the church at large.

Michael Thompson has had a long-standing interest in the Old Testament, and during recent years has focused in particular on the subject of prayer. It has been his ambition to write a book which will offer guidance to those in the churches who are asking what the Old Testament has to say to them about the life of prayer today, yet which will also help those who wish to study Old Testament prayer in a more academic way. The book is thus about an aspect of biblical spirituality, but it also seeks to be a guide to those who wish to delve further into this neglected

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subject.

This book is a Christian companion to Facing the Shadow. It provides an early spiritual focus to recovery for those who are beginning to use the Patrick Carnes 30 task model of recovery from sex addiction. Addresses issues of sexuality in a non-shaming way using Biblical scripture to encourage long-term recovery. Shadows of the Cross: -Includes interactive exercises and tasks that complement Facing the Shadow. -Applies world renowned Dr. Patrick Carnes' research-based thirty task model with a Christian twist -Has a Christian approach that tackles the shame that often accompanies sex addiction -Provides readers with suggested Biblical verses to assist in their long-term recovery -Provides a much needed spiritual focus to early recovery Each of these prayer cards has a different word with a corresponding prayer on the front and a Bible verse on the back. There is also a Dig Deeper section at the bottom of the verse card with some extra related Scripture verses. Our hope is that this will help guide you as you pray specifically and often. There are 31 cards, so you can pray one card each day of the month or if there is an area on which you'd like to concentrate, you can remove the card from the ring and just focus on that one. Hang them from your Surrender Cross, use in your Quiet Time, keep them by your bed, use them in the car or take them wherever you go! Recommended Ages: Adults or

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Prayer Warriors of Any Age

This is a book for novices, not experts. Praying through Life explores ways to start, renew and expand our prayer-life, whether by ourselves or with others. It helps us discover how natural prayer can be, even when we least feel like it. This highly accessible book gives practical advice on how to pray: At home? With children and teenagers? With others? At work? In silence? In penitence? Through the day, week and Christian year? When it seems impossible Whether we are starting out in the Christian faith, or want to journey deeper in prayer, Praying through Life is an ideal companion to the subject that lies at the heart of our relationship with God. This second edition features a brand new cover design and has been updated in line with Common Worship.

Whether you are a beginner at prayer or fully engaged in the life of prayer, this little book will offer profound insight and encouragement. Emilie Griffin discusses the relentless human hunger for prayer, the seeming elusiveness of God, the pitfalls of discouragement and doubt, and the whispers of consolation that come through prayer. She invites us ultimately to put the book down, to mend the ragged edges of our own prayer lives, and to set out once again on the remarkable adventure that is prayer.

Are you struggling today? Do you look back and long for what used to be, or are you looking ahead and have no idea what's coming? Are you stuck in the middle of a

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mess because life has not turned out as you expected? When you run to God for answers, do you often feel like you aren't getting them--or at least aren't getting the answers you want? Are you holding on . . . but not sure how much longer you can? In times of not knowing, Sheila Walsh offers a lifeline of hope. With great compassion born of experience and hardship, Walsh comes alongside the hurting, fearful, and exhausted to remind us that we serve a God who is so much greater than our momentary troubles, no matter how insurmountable they feel. She doesn't offer a quick fix. She offers a God fix. Sharing from her own painful struggles and digging deep into biblical stories of rescue, hope, and miracles, she gives you the strength to keep going, to keep holding on to God in a world turned upside down. The accompanying study includes 10 lessons to help individuals or groups dive deeper.

At a time of growing environmental crisis, a pioneer of Green Buddhist thought offers challenging and illuminating perspectives. With species rapidly disappearing and global temperatures rising, there is more urgency than ever to act on the ecological crises we face. Hundreds of millions of people around the world—including unprecedented numbers of Westerners—now practice Buddhism. Can Buddhists be a critical voice in the green conversation? Leading Buddhist environmentalist Stephanie Kaza has spent her career exploring the intersection of religion and ecology. With so much at stake, she offers guidance on how people and communities can draw on Buddhist concepts and practices to live more sustainable lives on our one

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and only home.

Essays on tending the flame of the spiritual life.

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Meinrad recount the tradition of Catholic prayer. In the early chapters they explore prayer chronologically, from Old Testament psalms, New Testament models, and early church theologies, through the per

This engaging, down-to-earth book encourages you to live in the fullness of God's love. Cling shares wisdom from biblical examples and Kim Cash Tate's personal experiences to help you cultivate an ongoing closeness with the Lord through prayer and Bible study.

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Augustine, Thomas Merton, Fredrick Buechner, Evelyn Underhill, A.W. Tozer, G.K. Chesterton, Thomas More, Martin Luther King, Jr., Amy Carmichael, Simone Weil, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Hildegard of Bingen, John Milton, Dorothy Day, Leo Tolstoy, Gerard Manley Hopkins, and more. . . From nearly two thousand years of Christian writing comes *Spiritual Classics*, fifty-two selections complete with a profile of each author, guided meditations for group and individual use, and reflections containing questions and exercises. Editors Richard Foster and Emilie Griffith offer their expertise by selecting inspirational writings and including their own commentary and recommendations for further guided reading and exploration.

Time in "the wilderness" -- solitary meditation on simplicity, prayer, and other key disciplines of faith -- is directly in keeping with Jesus' example of going apart to pray. Now, with the clarity and encouragement that

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distinguish the Renovaré collection of spiritual resources, this gentle guide to retreat unshrouds that historical tradition -- and so reveals marvelous opportunities for spiritual renewal in contemporary Christian practice. Helping us to create self-guided retreats -- for individuals or groups -- Emilie Griffin offers plans, encouragements, and suggestions based on her own experience and fortified by the inspiring words of contemporary Christian writers such as Eugene Peterson, Luci Shaw, and Virginia Stem Owens. A virtual primer for retreat, this volume defines the basics and provides practical tips on setting realistic expectations and on achieving the relaxation and freedom necessary for the soul to become, in the words of de Caussade, "light as a feather." A detailed one-day retreat makes an ideal model for first-timers, and several different examples illustrate how time in the wilderness can be both accessible and wonderfully illuminating -- no matter what your schedule. Wilderness Time is another balanced, practical strategy from Renovaré helping us grow closer to God.

Now with the complete trilogy of *The Imitation of Christ*, *Consolations for My Soul*, and *Meeting the Master in the Garden*, The Crossroad Publishing Company offers William Griffin's compilation of the highest wisdom of the Middle Ages in easy to read and engaging language. With added material by the translator to explain a Kempis's vision of the religious life and his remarkable style, these short gems are designed to be read for inspiration and devotion,

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used for personal retreats, and shared in groups. Psalms are to be seen as prayers, it is as testimonies of faith and despair. By applying a multi-dimensional matrix of methods the authors of these essays open perspectives on new insights in these ancient hymns.

Each of these prayer cards has a different word with a corresponding prayer on the front and a Bible verse on the back. Our hope is that this will help our older children understand the importance of praying specifically and praying often. There are 31 cards, so you can pray one card each day of the month or if there is an area on which you'd like to concentrate, you can remove the card from the ring and just focus on that one. Hang them from your Surrender Cross, keep them in your room, attach them to your backpack, use them in the car or take them wherever you go! Recommended Ages: Preteen and Older

Examining nine Psalms that express strong emotions, Juanita Ryan offers these nine-session LifeGuide® Bible Study to help you learn how to openly express your fear, joy, anger, hope, sorrow and love to God.

In *Wonderful and Dark Is This Road*, Emilie Griffin invites us to discover the fascinating, yet often misunderstood, spiritual path of mysticism. Griffin explores the origins of mysticism, the different expressions and gifts of mysticism, and the

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recognized stages on the mystical journey. In beautifully transparent prose, she illuminates the insights of famous mystics throughout the centuries, from the Apostle Paul, to the Desert Fathers and Mothers, to Thomas Merton and Evelyn Underhill. Ultimately, and perhaps most importantly, Griffin reveals mysticism as a spiritual path that is open to us all, offering the gift of an intimate knowledge of divine love to those who choose it. This is a book that has the potential to transform not only our inner lives, but our world.

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In this new book by John Michael Talbot readers are invited to meditate on the twelve simple words that lie at the heart of the Christian East. Complete with historical context and exercises for self-reflection, this book shows how a single prayer could sustain the spiritual life of a civilization.

Prayer for your pastor can change your church, your pastor, and you! Church members need care, counsel, wisdom, and direction. And people outside the church need the gospel. These demands create unique pressures for every pastor. A pastor who says yes to all of the ministry needs often says no to a spouse and kids. When pastors have a personal crisis, many pastors may feel alone and have few people to turn to for true support. How can you support your pastor? 31 Days of Prayer for Your Pastor provides: Inspirational devotions designed

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around Spirit-empowered discipleship outcomes. True stories from pastors and key research findings to help you understand pastor challenges and opportunities. A powerful, Scripture-based prayer strategy for both you and your pastor to better love the Lord, live God's Word, love people, and live God's mission. Scriptures, prayers, and promises to declare over yourself first and then for your pastor. A practical resource for pastor appreciation and a tool for launching a Pastor Prayer Team in your church. God has chosen your pastor for a purpose. Support your spiritual leader through prayer, and see the benefit in your own life.

The movement from isolated self-sufficiency to the "clinging" to God which is prayer is the subject of Emilie Griffin's sequel to *Turning: Reflections on the Experience of Conversion*. Through Scripture and her own interior struggle, she describes experiences such as yielding, darkness and transparency, which occur not in ordered sequence but as "moments" in the journey of prayer.

If you struggle between desiring a meaningful prayer life and actually having one, this workbook is for you. Becky Tirabassi's unique system of prayer journaling has enriched the prayer lives of thousands. In this workbook, Tirabassi teaches her system step-by-step, helping readers keep a commitment to pray daily. She covers four types of prayer, learning to listen to God through journals and reading, and how to claim God's awesome power and daily presence in prayer. A new section on fasting will encourage Christians to strengthen their faith as they grow through extended times of prayer. Self-tests, surveys, checklists, written prayer, and an

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effective system of prayer journaling help readers of all ages develop a constant communion with God. This journal is a companion to *Let Prayer Change Your Life*, a bestselling book that has sold over 250,000 copies.

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A parent's handbook for integrating prayer into one's daily life features more than four hundred prayers and blessings for every occasion, including prayers of praise and petition, bedtime and mealtime prayers, holiday blessings, prayers of thanksgiving, and more.

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Twenty of today's leading writers of faith--Doris Betts, Harold Fickett, Richard Foster, Erin McGraw, Eugene Peterson, Luci

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Shaw, Philip Yancey, and others--reflect on all aspects of the writing vocation. Topics include: How to begin, the editor-writer conversation, key differences between genres, motivation and writers block, the ways writers spend time when they are not writing, and more. Both writers and lovers of the written word will savor the wisdom and flashes of insight in this engaging book.

Here's your guide to more than two hundred books to tend the garden of your spirit. Annotated bibliographies compare the best inspirational books, prayer books, spiritual autobiographies, and much more. Each section begins with a practical guide to using that type of devotional aid. The late John Powell, S.J., of Loyola University said, "The author covers an extensive field in this area, and is to be commended for his thoroughness." Joe Allison has served as book editor for several leading Christian publishers. He is a member of the American Academy of Religion and holds a master's degree in church history from Christian Theological Seminary of Indianapolis.

A comprehensive lay spirituality formation program for those who are seeking a deeper, more meaningful spiritual relationship with Christ. Participants are invited to open their minds, share thoughts and opinions, review gospel passages, and apply the Way, the Truth, and the Life in their cultural relationships.

"Small Surrenders" provides a daily guide to the holy season of Lent, with 47 meditations of Lenten weekdays, Sundays, and Easter Sunday. Griffin's brief, provocative quotations encourage readers to deepen their spiritual life.

The Mahamudra Prayer by the Third Karmapa, Rangjung Dorje, shows how to recognize our

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ultimate potential as a buddha. The Third Karmapa presents the fundamental and essential points of Mahamudra teachings in terms of view, practice and fruition. It is a classic in the Karma Kagyu school of Tibetan Buddhism and is used when a disciple is first introduced to Mahamudra.

The included Prayers are all experientially focussed with sensory components across the five senses of Sight, Taste, Touch, Smell and Hearing. Within each chapter there are 35 different prayers including five in each of the following sections; Praise & Adoration, Thanksgiving, Confession, Intercession, Petition/Supplication, Responding, as well as prayers which combine the different types. Notes are provided on using each prayer in a variety of different settings including prayers stations, as an individual and in small and large groups such as churches. Other information such as visual images relating to the prayer are included. The 175 prayers included in each book are all tagged with keywords and hashtags to help with finding the right prayer. There are several indexes. There's also opening chapters on some of theory behind using experiential prayer too. This is a great book for the worship leader or curator of worship experiences. It's also suitable for use by individuals or small groups for personal prayer

This book, the fourth in The Upper Room's bestselling "Guide to Prayer" series, offers a simple

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pattern of daily prayer built around weekly themes and organized by the Christian church year. Each week follows this pattern: Affirmation Psalm Psalm Prayer Daily Scripture Readings Silence Daily Reading Reflection (Silent or Written) Prayers Offering of Self to God Blessing The daily readings are drawn from the history of Christian spirituality and feature such writers as Francis of Assisi, Teresa of Avila, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Henri J. M. Nouwen, Sue Monk Kidd, Douglas Steere, Jan Richardson, Trevor Hudson, Wendy M. Wright, and many others. Beautifully bound in a leather-like cover, A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God makes a perfect gift and a reliable companion for anyone seeking to deepen a steady life of prayer.

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