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50 WAYS TO PRAY

PRACTICES FROM MANY TRADITIONS AND TIMES

Blythe, Teresa A.

Abingdon Press, 2006

BOOK

The explosion of interest today in Christian mystics, ancient prayer practices, and guided meditations speaks to a need for more hands-on tools that will help us pray in traditional as well as new and exciting ways. Each of the exercises includes not only instructions on how to use it as a prayer practice, but also some background, an introduction, a statement of intention, and tips to help you become comfortable with the practice. Includes a Leader's Guide at the end of the book

52 DEVOTIONS FOR CHURCH LEADERS

Ramey, Robert H., Jr.

Chalice Press

BOOK

The devotions can be used for opening and focusing church meetings, as well as for offering personal direction and inspiration to those who have been called to leadership roles.

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT

PRAYERS AND READINGS FROM DUST TILL DAWN

Counsell, Michael, ed.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2001

BOOK

This wide-ranging collection is the perfect bedside companion and will help soothe us to sleep, dispel nighttime fears, and attune us to the gifts and opportunities that each new day brings.

ALL WILL BE WELL: A GATHERING OF HEALING PRAYERS

Klug, Lyn

Augsburg Fortress

BOOK

In this unusual collection of prayers, we read and share all possible cries of the human heart--prayers of joy, woundedness, release, healing, perplexity, hope, fear, anger, love--all expressing the hope of God's consolation and healing love.

COMMUNION OF SAINTS: PRAYERS OF THE FAMOUS

Davies, Horton, editor

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

BOOK

Covering the centuries since Christ, this anthology shows historical range and depth and includes many different kinds of people--from poets to theologians to scientists and military leaders. The prayers are varied and are grouped in 6 categories: Gratitude & Dedication; Confession & Penitence; Petition; Intercession; Marking Time; and Christian Year.

FIFTY PRAYERS

Barth, Karl

Westminster John Knox Press, 2005

BOOK

"The first and basic act of theological work is prayer," Karl Barth claimed in his lecture "Introduction to Evangelical Theology." But how did this preeminent theologian, widely considered one of the most influential theologians of the modern era, craft and present his own public prayers? This collection makes Barth's pastoral prayers available to an English-speaking audience for the first time, offering a fresh perspective on how the great Swiss theologian understood this central practice of Christian life. The prayers are organized according to seasons of the liturgical year, making them ideal for both group use and individual reflection.

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GARDENING IN EDEN:

THE JOYS OF PLANNING AND TENDING A GARDEN

Vanderbilt, II, Arthur T. Schuster, 2003 BOOK

In Gardening in Eden, we enter Arthur Vanderbilt's small enchanted world of the garden, where the old wooden trestle tables of a roadside nursery are covered in crazy quilts of spring color, where a catbird comes to eat raisins from one's hand, and a chipmunk demands a daily ration of salted cocktail nuts. We feel the oppressiveness of endless winter days, the magic of an old-fashioned snow day, the heady, healing qualities of wandering through a greenhouse on a frozen February afternoon, the restlessness of a gardener waiting for spring. With a sense of wonder and humor on each page, Arthur Vanderbilt takes us along with him to discover that for those who wait, watch, and labor in the garden, it's all happening right outside our windows.

KNEELING IN BETHLEHEM

Weems, Ann Westminster John Knox Press, 1987 BOOK

Ann Weems, a Presbyterian elder and poet, reflects on the mystery of the Christmas season in these classic poems. See also the audio cassette (#4467), where the poems read by the author make the joys and concerns of the Advent season come alive.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY: KERYGMA

Purdy, John C. The Kerygma Program BOOK

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LORD'S PRAYER

Barclay, William Westminster John Knox Press BOOK

Barclay explains how Christ has given us a prayer that is at once a prayer to use and a model for all other prayers. He shows the depth of each phrase of this ancient prayer and considers both its historical background and its application to our world today.

OUT OF SOLITUDE

Nouwen, Henri Ave Maria Press BOOK

Three meditations on the Christian life: 1) Out of Solitude, which includes Life in Action and Life in Solitude; 2) With Care, about caring and community; and 3) In Expectation, which includes Expectation as Patience and Expectation as Joy. Nouwen speaks of the need to "be present" with each other during times when you can offer no solutions, no answers.

PRAYING IN COLOR

DRAWING A NEW PATH TO GOD

MacBeth, Sybil Paraclete Press, Inc., 2008 BOOK

Need help communicating with God? Maybe you hunger to know God better. Maybe you love color. Maybe you are a visual or kinesthetic learner, a distractable or impatient soul, or a word-weary pray-er. Perhaps you struggle with a short attention span, a restless body, or a tendency to live in your head. This new prayer form can take as little or as much time as you have or want to commit, from 15 minutes to a weekend retreat.

PRAYING IN COLOR

THE WORKSHOP DVD

MacBeth, Sybil Paraclete Press, Inc., 2008 DVD

Everything you need to know to lead your own Praying in Color workshop, featuring author Sybil MacBeth. Segments include: Arrival of participants and introduction to the practice; Getting Started; Beginning to Pray; Bringing your prayer time to a close.

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PSALMS ANEW

Schreck, Nancy, and Maureen Leach

Saint Mary's Press

BOOK

Created for those who love to pray the Psalms and are committed to the use of inclusive language. These Psalms remain as faithful as possible to the original text while freeing them from their patriarchal tone.

PSALMS OF LAMENT

Weems, Ann

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

The author offers in this collection of poems her own psalms of lament. She draws from the rich heritage of Scripture to give voice to the grief and anguish she has felt and continues to feel over the death of her son. This book is for those who weep with those who weep.

PSALMS: A CALENDAR AND JOURNAL FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYE

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY 1999-2000

HORIZONS, Presbyterian Women, PCUSA, 1999

BOOK

A verse or portions of two to three verses have been chosen for each day of the year. As no year has been assigned, it is possible to begin at any time to use this resource. Space is provided for writing thoughts and prayers for each day.

REFLECTIONS ON THE BEATITUDES: A GUIDE FOR

PRAYER & CONVERSATION

Junkin, E. Dixon

PCUSA

BOOK

A booklet to help Presbyterians live with the Beatitudes throughout an entire year. Designed for both individual and group use. Individuals could use the studies one day a month and groups such as sessions, church school classes, women's circles, and staffs might also use it once a month.

REFLECTIONS: 2010-2011 DEVOTIONS FOR THE PRESENT DAY

Crumpler, Anne; Melissa Kirkpatrick, etal

Witherspoon Press, 2010

BOOK

Beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, each daily reading is based on the Cooperative Unified Lesson Series and is complemented with Scripture. Reflections is a spiritual 'breather' for those longing for a deepened connection with God. Pause a moment each day for Reflections, a collection of daily inspirations that will awaken your relationship with God. These devotions are sure to inspire moments of meditation and celebration of the human spirit, while guiding you through your day.

SABBATH KEEPING

Schaper, Donna

Cowley Publications

BOOK

Donna Schaper's Sabbath Keeping is a collection of ten meditations exploring different aspects of keeping the sabbath.

SABBATH KEEPING:

FINDING REFLECTION IN THE RYTHYMS OF REST

Baab, Lynne M.

InterVarsity Press, 2005

BOOK

The author offers collected insights from Christian history and sabbath keepers of all ages and backgrounds. Sabbath Keeping offers a practical and hopeful guidebook for all of us to slow down and enjoy our relationship with the God of the universe.

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SACRED SPACES

STATIONS ON A CELTIC WAY

Silf, Margaret

Paraclete Press, 2001

BOOK

The Celts believed that the visible and invisible worlds, the material and the spiritual, were one. For them, certain spaces were sacred. Sacred Spaces is a book for all those engaged on the inner journey, whatever the starting point. Drawing on the riches of the Celtic tradition, the author helps us to see that as we go deeper into our own sacred space we move closer to the center and heart of all creation.

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS IN ARABIC

Lebbos, Salam, ed.

Middle Eastern Ministries & PW, PCUSA 2006

BOOK

This Arabic devotional book is a compilation of prayers, spiritual expressions and faith stories shared by American Middle Eastern, Lebanese and Syrian Presbyterian women. These devotions can serve to deepen personal and collective faith, and to connect Arabic-speaking sisters across the globe with one another in praise for God. Sponsored by PCUSA's Middle Eastern Ministries and Presbyterian Women; written in Arabic.

SPIRITUAL LIFE: PERSPECTIVES FROM POETS, PROPHETS AND PREACHERS

Cole, Jr., Allan Hugh, ed.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2011

BOOK

This revealing collection presents a selection of two dozen poets, prophets, and preachers who share their understandings of what makes a "good spiritual life." They draw on their professional experiences and, as important, grace us with their personal thoughts. The result is essentially a textbook for spirituality courses, exposing readers to the spiritual lives of a wonderfully diverse group of people with a wide range of Christian experiences. Every reader is sure to find a perspective with which he or she can identify.

STEAL AWAY: JOURNEYING TOWARD SPIRITUAL MATURITY

Graham, Stephany

Bridge Resources, 2001

BOOK

This seven-step devotional guide, targeting African Americans, or any interested persons, allows one to customize a personal retreat and move toward a deeper communion with God.

WORKBOOK ON VIRTUES & THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Dunnam, Maxie and Kimberly Dunnam Reisman Upper Room Books

BOOK

This workbook is designed for individual and group use arranged into eight major divisions, each one to guide you for one week. They explore the seven cardinal virtues-- wisdom, courage, justice, temperance, faith, hope, and love-- all the fruit of the spirit.