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over the years the brilliant and often voluminous scholarly writings of bl john henry newman 1801 1890 have drawn into the church thousands more converts after him in this more modest work his everyday meditations we encounter not newman the intellectual but newman the simple christian on his knees face to face with god confident that the church teaches us rightly but knowing as well that each of us must walk closely with god hearing his voice not only through the church but in the depths of our own hearts newman here shows us how to look to jesus and declare i need you to teach me day by day according to each day s opportunities and needs teach me to sit at your feet and to hear your word give me that true wisdom which seeks your will by prayer and meditation give me the discernment to know your voice from the voice of strangers to rest upon it and to seek it in the first place this was newman s greatest desire it awakened in him ceaseless prayer countless good works a profound love of the sacraments and the habit of daily meditation which strengthened his will deepened his understanding and enkindled in him an ever greater love of god for those qualities pope francis will canonize newman on october 13 2019 the catechism of the catholic church says that ongoing growth in sanctity is an uninterrupted task for the whole church if in recent times yours has been interrupted or merely slowed down let it begin anew with this modest book to help you discern god s voice daily rest in it and respond to it according to each day s opportunities and needs we have here gathered fifty of newman s most moving christian meditations each guaranteed to enkindle in your soul the very same kind of love they enkindled in his as they nurtured newman s daily acts of conversion and finally made him worthy of the title saint so will they call you to daily acts of conversion and finally lead you as they led newman to bow down in awe before the depths of god s love

love at its best when church is a mess is a collection of fifteen meditations drawn from 1 corinthians 13 perhaps the most well known passage about love in holy scripture and certainly one of the most beloved passages found anywhere in the english language it is the centerpiece of many marriage ceremonies but as it turns out the apostle paul was not writing to young couples in love in fact he was writing to a church in a mess a big mess and what he told them has relevance for christians today most of us will face a mess at one time or another in church why because church life is messy if you don t find a mess a mess will find you each chapter contains personal stories a meditation and an examination of an aspect of love drawn from 1 corinthians 13 the wisdom of scripture some spiritual formation next steps and questions for reflection and discussion suited for personal devotions or small discipleship groups love at its best when church is a mess invites all of us to an adventure of grace healing and spiritual growth clearly faith sends us on a spiritual journey hope keeps us going but it is love at its best that bids us home

a highly successful christian recording artist and renowned thinker in the catholic church examines the rich tradition of meditation and contemplation deeply embedded within the center of christianity providing strong exercises for unleashing the spiritual psychological and physical health benefits of meditation original

brief meditations when the church is gathered around the lord s table provides enough material to fill a year with fresh inspirations for the lord s supper in his career as a christian church minister gary g jenkins was tasked with the creation of communion meditations as a basic component of worship in all churches of the campbellite movement most of these meditations should be shared in no more than 60 seconds this does several things a it enables the one charged with this responsibility to memorize without great difficulty what will be said it can then be shared without obviously reading the material b it suggests a thought but leaves the greater burden of participation upon each individual christian the lord s table is indeed then the center of our attention these brief communion meditations are shared in the hope that they can meet a need and direct our attention afresh to jesus christ bleeding upon the earth he made by his blood our sins are covered a testimony until he comes again

a meditation on the meaning of good friday and the value of silence good friday is not like any other time of the year and christians everywhere wonder about the best way to mark the day again and again sermons and meditations have centered our attention on the words jesus spoke from the cross but those few brief words would have needed only a few minutes on the first good friday seven chapters in this unique book consider the event and the meaning of the crucifixion to our lives today including the various ways in which silence plays a role in our daily lives so many of us are overwhelmed with words coming at us from all our electronic devices that the thought of more language has less appeal than it once did on one of the holiest days of the year these brief meditations are designed to call us into the silence that still speaks more loudly than words

this sequence of powerful meditations challenges readers to reassess their own response to jesus death his resurrection and the continuing influence of his spirit on those who follow him today

in what promises to become a spiritual classic fr edward looney s meditations after holy communion guides your prayers during those intimate moments with the lord following holy communion elevating your soul and mind and leading you into a deeper relationship with christ

what do the miracles of jesus have to do with our lives today wessel bentley describes jesus miracles as complex events not only did they transform people s lives through healing multiplication or resurrection but they also challenged attitudes and beliefs this is what makes jesus miracles timeless they can still touch our lives today just as they did the lives of people 2 000 years ago each daily reading in this lenten book begins with a scripture reading followed by the author's reflections on that passage rather than being a scholarly verse by verse dissection of the text bentley s meditations invite you to listen to what god may be saying to you through the bible passage the daily meditations include thoughtful reflection questions a prayer and a prayer focus that lifts up persons or situations needing the touch of jesus to make each day s reading further relevant to your life bentley challenges you to remember at least one aspect of the meditation as you go through your day this unique lenten study helps you identify with the characters in the bible stories you will see yourself and others as persons who need grace and have the potential to be transformed by jesus love an excellent study for lent but this book can also be used anytime by individuals or groups wanting a deeper understanding of jesus miracles

many of the earliest books particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive we are republishing these classic works in affordable high quality modern editions using the original text and artwork

i suppose that it is profitable rather than bold for me to endeavor to teach the art of meditation it is as heavenly a business as any that belongs to either men or christians and it is such a heavenly business as does unspeakably benefit the soul for it is by meditation that we ransack our deep and false hearts find out our secret enemies come to grips with them expel them and arm ourselves against their re entrance by meditation we make use of all good means fit ourselves for all good duties by meditation we see our weaknesses obtain redress prevent temptations cheer up our loneliness temper our occasions of delight get more light unto our knowledge add more heat to our affections put more life into our devotions it is only by meditation that we are able to be strangers upon the earth as we are commanded to be and by this we are brought to a right estimation of all earthly things finally into a sweet enjoyment of invisible comforts it is by meditation that we see our saviour as stephen did we talk with god as moses did we are ravished into paradise with blessed paul seeing that heaven that we shall be so loath to leave which things we cannot utter meditation alone is the remedy for security and worldliness it is the pastime of saints the ladder to heaven in short it is the best way to improve christianity learn it if you can neglect it if you so desire but he who does so shall never find joy neither in god nor in himself and though some of old have appropriated this duty to themselves confining it within their cells professing nothing

but contemplation claiming their immunity from those cares which accompany an active life might have the best leisure for meditation yet i deem it an envious wrong to conceal meditation from many for its benefit may be universal there is no man who is so taken up with action that he does not at some time have a free mind and no reasonable mind is so simple as not to be able to better itself by secret thoughts those who have but little stock need best to know the rules of thrift surely divine meditation is nothing else but a bending of the mind upon some spiritual object through different forms of discourse until our thoughts come to an issue and this must either be unpremeditated occasioned by outward occurrences offered to the mind or else it must be deliberate wrought out of our own heart and if it is deliberate then it is either in matter of knowledge for finding out some hidden truth or overcoming some heresy by profound traversing of reason or it is in matter of affection joseph hall july 1 1574 september 8 1656 english bishop and satirist was born at bristow park near ashby de la zouch leicestershire on the 1st of july 1574 joseph hall received his early education at the local school and was sent 1589 to emmanuel college cambridge hall was chosen for two years in succession to read the public lecture on rhetoric in the schools and in 1595 became fellow of his college in 1612 lord denny afterwards earl of norwich gave him the curacy of waltham holy cross essex and in the same year he received the degree of d d later he received the prebend of millennial in the collegiate church of wolver hampton

wide and diversified is the work belonging to the church of christ in the household of god there is no pillow for the indolent the term an idle christian involves a contradiction it has scarcely more meaning than a rayless suna waveless oceana noiseless waterfalla rose without perfume in this community each member has his appointed place we are his workmanship created in christ jesus unto good works which god has before ordained that we should walk in them not slothful in business fervent in spirit serving the lord is the universal rule the final welcome is well done good and faithful servant but my present object restricts thought to pastoral work the selection of its subject arose from desire to sanctify family worship he is the best of friends who helps his friend to pray it may be presumed that such worship is an established institution in every christian household countless are the resulting blessings its neglect would be grievous shamebase ingratitudeand sad loss it is scarcely possible to conceive an exercise more sweetmore happymore edifying many and loud are the calls to it for what spiritual joy can be greater than for the members of a house to unite in offering grateful praise for the common blessings which each morning and evening should commemorate and to combine in joint supplication for protection from the perils which the day and night may bring especial needs will continually occur rich is the mercy that we are permitted with united cry to bring such need before the throne of grace

meditate on these things the discipline of meditating day and night in the book of the lord joshua 1 psalm 1 is a costly art hard won in any age perhaps even more so in today s stressful times of multi tasking ministry and cut and paste computing first hand written in black and red notebooks from scraps of paper using only a king james bible and a strong s concordance the house of god records the spiritual exercise of a working pastor and itinerant preacher over eighteen months the last six spent confined to hospital with injured legs for pastors and students of the gospel ministry the book furnishes a three year course for weekly private worship complete with original hymns select bible readings and intense devotional meditations on paul

s first epistle to timothy the author prayerfully aims to nourish the inner man of the heart and to encourage the practice of scripture meditation may it prompt king jesus servants to heed their life and doctrine as people of god called to the house of god the church of the living god the ground and pillar of the truth

in this unique and engaging book of meditations pastor lisa nichols hickman delves into the life of worship seeking to reveal its rhythms and order there are twenty chapters each a meditation on an element of worship reflecting on how that particular element plays out not only in a service of worship but more importantly in everyday life

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