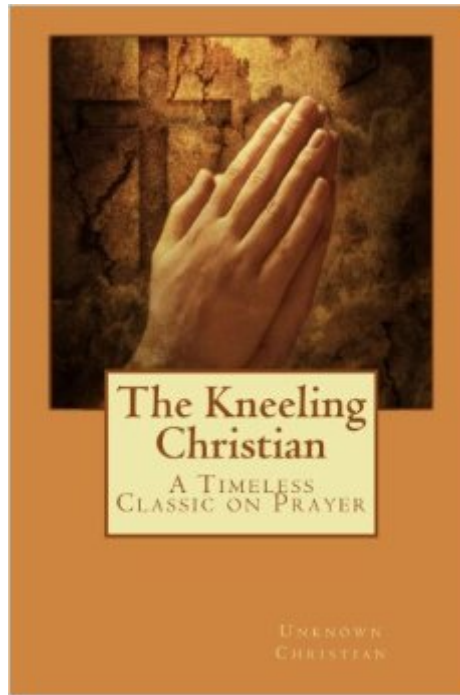


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The Kneeling Christian



Synopsis

One of the most influential books on prayer ever written, *The Kneeling Christian*, though small, is big on the theology of prayer. In a truly interesting style, the author (an "unknown Christian") simply goes to the Scripture and points out how important prayer is to the life of a believer. The first chapter alone is worth the price of admission. In it, the author states that a person's greatest regret, once in heaven, will be to look back and wonder why he or she didn't pray more. When a person realizes how much can be gained by praying, it should astound us that we don't spend more time on our knees. This is one book worth reading--and re-reading--every single year. Because its message is truly timeless, it never grows old. Highly recommended to new and longer-standing Christians of every persuasion!

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Customer Reviews

My title says it all. This small book is big on the theology of prayer. But it isn't written in a text book manner. Instead, this "unknown Christian" simply goes to the Scripture and points out to the reader how important prayer is to the life of a believer. The first chapter alone gets your attention. In it the author states that a person's greatest regret, once in heaven, will be to look back and wonder why he or she didn't pray more. When a person realizes how much can be gained by praying, it should astound us that we don't do it more. This is one of the few books I own that is such a classic that I read it every year. It never grows old, because its message is truly timeless. I highly recommend it to new and older Christians of every persuasion!

An Unknown Christian expresses eloquently the reasons God calls us to prayer; what prayer is; the

awesome power of God and His right to receive all honor and respect from His children; hindrances to prayer, and God's incredible promises to those who pray with a pure, unselfish motive for the sake of His Kingdom. This book has been an exceptional encouragement to me, and any Christian who reads it, I believe, will be taught more about effective, fervent prayer that touches the heart of God. The author addresses real issues which we all must grapple with and settle in our own hearts if we are to pursue a deeper life of prayer.

This book is invaluable. All you need is a Christian with a will to grow, this book, and the Holy Spirit, and your life will be changed!

It's hard to believe something written this long ago could contain so much new and amazing information. My wife and I have both found it life changing and have bought several other copies to distribute to our pastor, friends and family. It's also led us to create a prayer room at our church. To qualify this, I've never had a book move me to action the way this has. If you feel like your prayer life is "going through the motions" or even if you don't, I would say this book is a must read.

I have been a Christian for 47 years and have read many books on prayer by contemporary and traditional authors. This is by far the most well written, plain and most inspirational book I have ever read on the great necessity of real prayer. "All real growth in spiritual life, all victory over temptation, all confidence and peace in the presence of difficulties and dangers, all repose of spirit in times of great disappointment or loss, all habitual communion with God--depend upon the practice of secret prayer". Unknown Christian author.

This book examines the concept of prayerlessness in the Christian community of its day - and in looking at the promises of God in the Gospel of John, the author reaches some conclusions on why Christians don't pray and why, many times, it appears that God does not answer. The book is not for the faint at heart - this anonymous Christian writer, most likely an Anglican clergyman named Albert Richardson, is very, very serious about the issue of prayer. His closing comment in the book is this: Prayer is our highest privilege, our gravest responsibility, and the greatest power God has put in our hands. Prayer, real prayer, is the noblest, the sublimest, the most stupendous act that any creature of God can perform. And with this sentiment, the author points out that the problem with prayer isn't God - it's man! Prayerlessness stems not from God's inaction or inability, but rather from man's apathy, lack of discipline or even sin that hinders his prayers. The author also introduces the

reader to some wonderful men and women of the faith who were prayer warriors - and this is done in an encouraging way that challenges all Christians to take this spiritual discipline more seriously. Overall The Kneeling Christian is a very good read - it would make a great gift to a Christian friend wanting to deepen their prayer life and walk with the Lord - but read it first yourself!

I highly recommend this book on prayer. It has greatly enriched my life. Please read it. I have really learned to spend more time in prayer and to look forward to my daily morning time alone with God.

Yes yes -- we've all heard someone say it; maybe we've even spoken it ourselves to others! Spoken what???? "Don't tell me what to believe!" Sometimes it comes out like this: "I don't believe there's a loving God out there!" Or maybe "Why pray to a God who doesn't answer?" If you find yourself in any of these comments, then THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU !! And, even more importantly -- if you consider yourself to be a person of prayer, or even very knowledgeable about the act of prayer, then THIS BOOK IS DEFINITELY FOR YOU!! Consider the AUTHOR of this book. Can you tell me who it is??? -Nope. That's because, the writer of the book, was FAR TOO HUMBLE BEFORE GOD to allow any credit to be taken for writing a BEST SELLER!! Yet this book has been a BEST SELLER for over a century! Imagine that -- Why would the author do such a thing, as remaining anonymous ??? Because, whoever wrote this book on PRAYER, knew something you and I haven't learned yet: namely, that GOD OWES US NOTHING !! And we OWE GOD EVERYTHING !! First and foremost, our worship of the Creator of all things -- Buy the book -- THIS BOOK WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS YOU CAN EVER MAKE !!!! If you follow the advice, that is..... !!!

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