

This Week's Specials!



And now
a word from our
sponsor

**DON'T BE A SETTLER.
GET DIRECT.**

Soul

**DEAL
OF THE
WEEK!**

"The spirit of God whets our appetite by giving us a taste of what's ahead. He puts a little heaven in our hearts so that we'll never settle for less."
- 2 Corinthians 5:5 (The Message)



Bible **GO** **G**ive
Official **GO** **O**ne

FREE! **DAILY REMIND TEXTS**
You can have a daily text sent to your phone offering something to think about, do, or pray throughout the Lenten season. To receive these text TEXT: @f8a8ba to 81010



From Leanne Payne's book "Listening Prayer" - Living in the awareness that "Another lives in me" - even when we are least aware of it in our sensory being—requires discipline...To acknowledge the Unseen Real requires a concerted effort of our will, and it's why the term "practicing the presence" is so useful."

LATE HAVE I LOVED YOU, O BEAUTY
EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW,

Late have I loved you,
Beauty so ancient and so new,
late have I loved you!
Lo, you were within,
but I outside, seeking there for you...
You were with me,
but I was not with you.
You called, shouted,
broke through my deafness;
you flared, blazed,
banished my blindness;
you lavished your fragrance,
I gasped; and now I pant for you;
I tasted you,
and now I hunger and thirst;
you touched me,
and I burned for your peace.

- St. Augustine

LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING

GRAB A LENTEN "LUNCH BAG" IN WHICH TO COLLECT SPARE CHANGE AND OFFERING DOLLARS. THIS YEAR'S OFFERING IS BEING SPLIT BETWEEN:

- * **PATHWAYS 4 YOUTH**
 - A RESOURCE CENTER FOR HOMELESS YOUTH IN THE ST CLOUD AREA
 - * **CENTER FOR LIFE TRANSITIONS**
 - A NEW COMMUNITY BASED GRIEF CENTER IN ST CLOUD. A LISTING OF ITEMS NEEDED AT THE GRIEF CENTER WILL BE FOUND ON THE "LUNCH BAG".
- RETURN PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019.

**2 for 1
special
for a limited
time**

"By "prayer of the heart" we seek God himself present in the depths of our being and meet him there by invoking the name of Jesus in faith, wonder and love."

— Thomas Merton, Contemplative Prayer

"For you died,
and your life is now
hidden with Christ in
God."



the Kingdom of God
is within you

Luke
17:21

PODCAST
of the
WEEK

<https://renovare.org/podcast>

SOLITUDE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cb1k3DxnpVQ>

VIDEO
of the week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfKvHmbYats>

WITHOUT SOLITUDE IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE A SPIRITUAL LIFE...WE DO NOT TAKE THE SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIOUSLY IF WE DO NOT SET ASIDE SOME TIME TO BE WITH GOD AND LISTEN TO HIM.—Henri Nouwen

The Welcoming
Prayer

I let go of my
desire for
security/survival.
*God is my refuge
and strength.*

I let go of my
desire for
approval/

affection.

I am God's beloved.

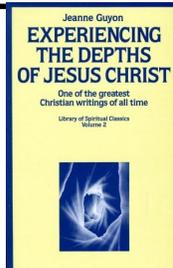
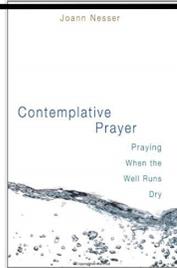
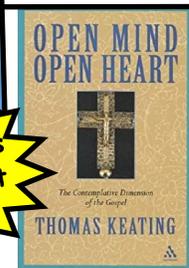
I let go of my desire for power/
control.

The Lord has all things in hand.

I let go of my desire to change
(any situation, person, feeling).

*I surrender to you,
Oh God my Savior.*

LIFETIME DEAL



This week's
reading list

OH YES it's
FREE

Spiritual Practice of the Week:

SOLITUDE. Set aside a place in your home to be alone with God. Spend 15 minutes each day alone with God! No multi-tasking! No technology! Make God your one and only for that 15 minutes. In your journal, write a letter to God or draw God a picture. Say or draw whatever you want to tell God. Then write or draw God's response back to you.

"You'd be surprised at what your soul wants to say to God."
Merton