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Contemporary Christians know that God answers prayer and that praying is important, but most also wish their prayer life could be more effective. Murray instructs readers from Scripture and the life of Jesus that prayer is the root and strength of all work for God, that God intends to answer every prayer, and that prayer is meant to be a way of life. These thirty-one classic meditations, written in 1885, have been edited and clarified for new readers.

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From Reader Review Teach Me to Pray for online ebook

Randi S. Van Bommel says

Teaches how to prayer in sure belief and promise from God of an answer.

I wanted to learned to prayer in a more meaningful way. The most most important thing that I learned was, in praying, to do the will of the Lord; and to do so with the intent to glorify his holy name. Sometimes, it is easy to forget to keep it simple. Let the Holy spirit work in your heart. pray increasingly. God is eager to answer his children's players.

Rose says

Some parts of this book are really deep, it was a good one to do with a study group with lots of discussion.

Chapel Heights says

4 copies

Ian says

Andrew Murray's books on prayer are always great.

This is a series of individual page-length readings which start with a Bible verse to help illustrate the perspective on prayer that Murray wishes to elaborate on.

It's circa a devotional on prayer outlining the how, why, what and who of prayer. I particularly appreciated the series of readings on intercession and how prayer underpinned Jesus' communion with the Father.

A resource that is useful for everyone as it will help enhance your prayer life.

Laura says

Wonderful devotional! One I will read over and over.

Helen says

Wonder why people have so much confusion with regard to the Bible? Here is a part of that problem. People not accurately quoting the Bible. While this book does have some helpful information in it, it also has inaccurate, misleading information. I have written in many the pages of this book the correct information

from the Bible, not my assumptions or guesses, but scripture. To me, if one claims to be a teacher of the Bible, he should be more accurate on his statements to reflect the truth of scripture.

A few examples:

On page 305, Murray states: “Your will be done in heaven as on earth.” This is not what scripture states. Scripture clearly states: ESV: “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” And in KJV: “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven” Why would His will be done in heaven as on earth?

On page 301, author states: “It is because of a lack of prayer that the working of the Spirit is so weak.” God, the Spirit, is never weak, ever. 1Corinthians 12:9 “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” ESV. That weakness is ours, not God’s.

Page 295, author has: “God’s intense longing to bless seems to be graciously limited by His dependence on the intercession that rises from the earth.” God having dependence?? God limited ??? How did he arrive at that, where did he get that from? All things are possible with God – Matthew 19:26.

Page 249, author states: “All that He asks is that we prayerfully stay in close fellowship with Him every day.” All? This is not all we are to do, where in scripture does it state this is “all” I want Christians to do? There are more things in this book that are disappointing because it is misleading in many places as other reviewers have noted; I will not repeat those here but you can find them in the reviews section. For those just beginning their journey with our Lord to read this book, they would be misguided/misinformed. I’m glad I read it completely before deciding if it could be given as gifts. To me, this is unacceptable teaching. And there are so many authors doing that these days – misinforming. I wish anyone who wishes to teach scripture to do just that, teach the truth, and that they would keep in mind the warning in Revelations, 22:18-19 ESV “I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.”

Sandy Martin says

An excellent book on prayer. I highly recommend it.

faithful says

My evening devotional which was so fabulous I am choosing to read through it again.

Lou Alice says

I read this daily, almost without fail. I repeat each year because there is always treasure to be gleaned. It either speaks to me in a new way, or I am refreshed with something I had known but forgotten. I began reading this the year it came out, 2004, and I find that I now have a greater understanding of the passages than I did then. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to have a deeper prayer life and to know God in a more personal way.

mirela Darau says

this book came at the right time, that's why i would also give it such a high rating. for me it was a time of searching, of proving foundations.

simple words and ideas. back to the basics. reminders.

Ashley Barksdale says

This book is awesome for people that want to dig deeper into prayers. It teaches you how to pray like Jesus.

Mark Uncommon Valor says

The Holy Spirit and Prayer

In holy awe I bow before you, the triune God. Again I have seen how the mystery of prayer is the mystery of the holy Trinity. (the Godhead) I adore the Father who ever hears, the Son who ever lives to pray, and the Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son, to lift us up in that ever-blessed, never-ceasing place of prayer. I bow , my God, in adoring worship before this infinite condescension that through the Holy Spirit takes us into the divine Life and fellowship of love.

Blessed Lord Jesus, teach me to understand that it is the indwelling Spirit flowing from you and uniting to you who is the Spirit of prayer. Teach me what it is as an empty, wholly consecrated vessel, to yield myself to Him as my life. Teach me to honor and to trust Him as a living person to lead my life and my prayers. Teach me to wait in holy silence in prayer and give Him place to breathe within me His unutterable intercession. Teach me that through Him it is possible to pray without ceasing - to pray without failing - because He makes me a partaker of the never-ceasing and never-failing intercession in which you, the Son, appear before the Father. Lord, fulfill in me your promise " In that day you will ask in my name, I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. "

Amen.

Andrew Murray

Colleen says

Andrew Murray's book 'teach me to pray' is a beautifully written work on prayer and worship that is well worth reading. To get a sense of his writing style, I'll post some excerpts below.

"It is only Christ who opens the way and teaches the worship in Spirit".

"But Jesus came to give the Spirit; He has given Him to us. Let the disposition in which we set ourselves to

pray be what Christ's words have taught us. Let there be the deep confession of our inability to bring God the worship that is pleasing to Him".

"We must ask our Lord Jesus to take us; we must be taught of Him how to worship in spirit and truth".

"Teach me to draw near to God in prayer under the deep impression of my ignorance and my having nothing in myself to offer Him, and at the same time oif the provision. Thous, my Savior, makest for the Spirit's breathing in my childlike stammerings."

Andrew Murray's writings definitely lead you in to a deeper and more intimate relationship with the Lord, as well as, improve your prayer life. Definitely worth reading.
