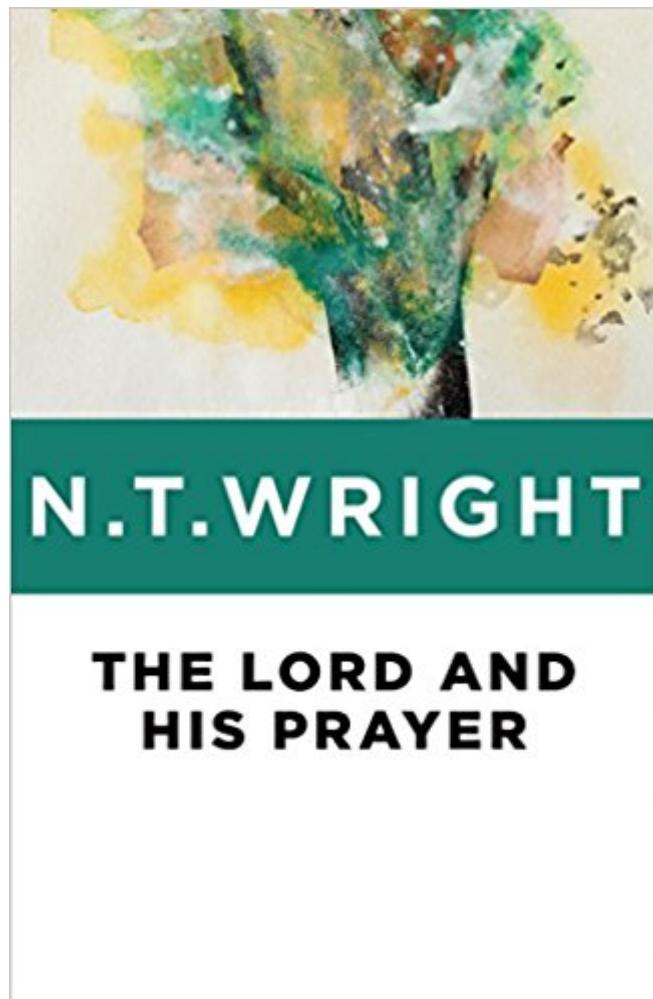


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The Lord And His Prayer



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In this book of pastoral reflections N.T. Wright explores how the Lord's Prayer sums up what Jesus was all about in his first-century setting. Wright locates the Lord's Prayer, clause by clause, within the historical life and work of Jesus and allows the prayer's devotional application to grow out of its historical context. The result is a fresh understanding of Christian spirituality and the life of prayer. This deeply devotional book will refresh and stimulate the heart and mind of any reader.

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Taking the Lord's Prayer clause by clause, Wright locates this prayer within the historical life and work of Jesus and allows the prayer's devotional application to grow out of its historical context. Grasping the Lord's Prayer in its original setting can be the starting point for a fresh

understanding of Christian spirituality and the life of prayer. This is spirituality to stimulate and refresh both the heart and the mind. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is Wright at his most lay-person friendly form. I've used this twice for Lenten study groups and it never fails to stretch people. The chapters are somewhat uneven, ranging from brilliant (chapter four) to very hard to follow (chapter three). If you're looking for a good general introduction to Wright for lay people, this is a great book to use.

Great book for Bible study or small group discussion. N. T. Wright offers outstanding explanations and details of The Lord's Prayer.

As Jesus taught His disciples - and we must never forget WE are also His disciples, so we must continue to pray "without ceasing." For those who were brought up in, or adopted, a tradition of saying the prayer frequently, the danger becomes that the prayer becomes rote, just something we say... N.T. Wright helps us explain why it is much more than that, that there is much more meaning than meets the eye. His explanation is theologically sound, but is written for those of us who are not theologians. I recommend this book highly and encourage us to stop and think about it when we say the Lord's Prayer, the things Jesus commands us to be thankful, praiseful of, and grateful for.

A thoughtful reflection on this prayer, with special emphasis on the season of Advent. Wright makes clear the revolutionary character of each section of the prayer. He also makes interesting connections with the meaning of the Eucharist. This book is transforming the way my students pray.

Mind provoking which makes the Lord's prayer more than just a simple daily recital. It gives more meaning to what is well known scripture that so many have memorized without knowing just how deep Jesus takes us into understanding just who he is and what our relationship with him should be. Highly recommend this book. Also recommend other book that are written by N.T.Wright

Masterful and insightful. While Wright is a scholar, he is able in this book to bridge the gap with ordinary, simple Christians, opens up the Lord's Prayer to our understanding. The most common phrases I used while reading this book were: "I never knew that", "of course, I see that now", and "Lord, thank you."

This is a wonderfully written book. I think it should required reading in church schools. It has information and a thesis that has not been explored by the ministers I hear on television. In fact I heard once that the Lord's Prayer was a part of the Old Covenant. Mr. Wright show its relevance for Christians today.

Really enjoyed this book! It made the Lord's Prayer so alive and powerful. I plan on using it to teach my youth.

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