



Word and Life Winter 2010

Thoughtful Christians in search of mature faith

Richard Rohr, *Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality*

This winter we will ponder and discuss a recent book by noted and inspiring Franciscan teacher and preacher, Fr. Richard Rohr. He writes in his introduction, "Only when inner and outer authority come together do we have true spiritual wisdom. We have for too long insisted on outer authority alone, without any teaching of prayer, inner journey and maturing consciousness. The results for the world and for religion have been disastrous... I offer these reflections to again unite what should never have been separated: sacred Scripture and Christian spirituality."

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	Color group	Prayer leader	MC
Jan. 14	Introduction, "Connecting the dots" & Ch. 1, "Information is not necessarily transformation"	Keith Forster	purple	Martha Siegel	Anne Heck
Jan. 21	Ch. 2, "Getting the 'who' right" [understanding ourselves]	Anne Heck	orange	Hilary Peattie	Thomas Heck
Jan. 28	Ch. 3, "People who have faces" [the importance of relationships]	Dawn George	green	Jane Fehrenbacher	Elizabeth Ruhg�
Feb. 4	Ch. 4, "The boxing ring" [struggle and growth, from law to grace]	John Hydar	red	Mary Becker	Keith Forster
Feb. 11	Ch. 5, "Good power and bad power" [the last and the first]	Christine Boesch	blue	Anna Grotenhuis	Thomas Heck
Feb. 18	Ch. 6, "The razor's edge: knowing and not knowing" [prayer and contemplation]	Fr. Bill Garcia	brown	JoAnn Van Wyk	Harriet Burke
Feb. 25	Ch. 7, "Evil's lie" [absorbing and transforming evil, vs. scapegoating]	Fr. Jim Clarke	yellow	Carla Cabanatuan	Mary Rosenfeld
Mar. 4	Ch. 8, "The resented banquet" [grace freely flowing]	Mary Rosenfeld	purple	Jude Blau	Bob Doering
Mar. 11	Ch. 9, "The mystery of the cross" [a fresh look at redemption]	Bro. Jude Hill	orange	Jim Jones	Judith McDermott
Mar. 18	Ch. 10, "Mutual indwelling" [half-session] CLOSING LITURGY & LUNCH	t. b. a.	grn,red,blue	Judith McDermott	t.b.a./ Contact T. Heck for liturgy planning

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