



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 |
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| 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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