



Recommendable Titles

Calvin, John. Book 3, Chapter 20 of *Institutes of the Christian Religion*. Reprinted as, *Calvin on Prayer*, by Chapel Library (chapel@mountzion.org).

(Teaches six purposes for prayer. Especially helpful are the extended explanations of four “rules” for prayer.)

Hallesby, Ole. *Prayer*.

(Predicated upon the premise that, *To pray is to let Jesus come into our hearts*. Its insights and practicalities suggest that its author must himself have practiced much praying.)

Henry, Matthew. *A Method for Prayer with Scripture Expressions and Directions for Daily Communion with God*, ed. J. Ligon Duncan.

(Arranges over two thousand scripture phrases and sentences in detailed, topical outlines that expand upon all the major kinds of prayer: adoration, confession, thanksgiving, etc. Scripture references endnoted in this edition.)

(Another edition of Henry is O. Palmer Robertson’s, *A Way to Pray*. The translations of scripture expressions are Robertson’s. He has also simplified the outlines.)

McIntyre, D. M. *The Hidden Life of Prayer.*

(Written by Andrew Bonar's son-in-law. Valuable, inspirational quotations or anecdotes on almost every page.)

Morgan, G. Campbell. *The Practice of Prayer.*

(Based upon the request, *Lord, teach us to pray*. Morgan is a consummate teacher. His understanding of the various texts he explains is unusually insightful. But his focus throughout the book is not upon understanding, but upon putting understanding into practice.)

Murray, Andrew. *With Christ in the School of Prayer.*

(Consists of thirty-one lessons of a few pages each by a beloved South African pastor known for his holy living and abundant, effectual prayer life. Premised upon the conviction that the chief purpose for prayer is *intercession*. Widely considered to be one of the few *classics* on prayer.)

Ryle, J. C. *A Call to Prayer.*

(Searching expansion upon three words, *Do you pray?* Pungent, pointed, convicting, life-changing.)

Scroggie, W. Graham. *Method in Prayer.*

(Scroggie was the pastor of Spurgeon's church during the Second World War. His home was bombed out several times, and the Tabernacle destroyed. *Method in Prayer* breathes the simplicity, practicality, and devotion of an experienced, empathetic pastor's pen.)