
READING & MEETING SCHEDULE

FOURTH THURSDAY AT 7.00PM
CHAPTER ROOM (CATHEDRAL)

NOVEMBER 22, 2018

Being Disciples
by Rowan Williams

JANUARY 24, 2019

Sabbath of Resistance
by Walter Brueggemann

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Radical Gratitude
by Mary Jo Leddy

MARCH 28, 2019

The Return of the Prodigal Son
by Henri Nouwen

APRIL 25, 2019

For the Life of the World
By Alexander Schmemmann



Obtaining the Books

The books will be available for purchase on the first and last Sunday of each month during the coffee hour following the 9.15 a.m. service or during the week at the deanery office.

A copy of each book is available in the Christ Church Cathedral library. Additionally, some of the titles may be available at your local library.

For more information

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Book Club Reading List and Schedule

2018-2019

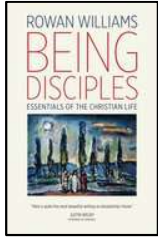
Do you love books? Do you enjoy discussing what you have read with others? Then join us in our new book club adventure!

We begin our reading adventure on the theme of Christian discipleship. We will read and explore five books from November 2018 through April 2019, starting with an overview of discipleship and continuing on with some various aspects of the Christian life and journey.

NOVEMBER 2018

BEING DISCIPLES

BY ROWAN WILLIAMS



Being Disciples is a companion book to *Being Christian*. In this sequel, Williams reminds us that "Discipleship is about how we live; not just the decisions we make, not just the things we believe, but a state of being."

What is required for us to continue following Jesus and grow in faith? Williams offers biblically grounded wisdom for Christians at all stages of their journeys as disciples of Jesus.

(96 pages)

JANUARY 2019

SABBATH AS RESISTANCE

BY WALTER BRUEGGEMANN



Walter Brueggemann writes that the Sabbath is not simply about keeping rules but rather about becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society. In our 24/7 consumeristic culture, how do we break the cycle of

more, find rest, and focus on what is truly important? The book offers a transformative vision of the wholeness God intends, giving world-weary Christians a glimpse of a more fulfilling and simpler life through Sabbath observance.

(120 pages)

FEBRUARY 2019

RADICAL GRATITUDE

BY MARY JO LEDDY



Mary Jo Leddy's book is a meditation on the miracle of the everyday that allows the spirit to appreciate the earthy things that give true joy. "In radical gratitude the vicious dissatisfaction with life is broken. We begin to recognize

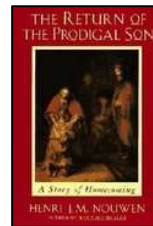
what we have rather than what we don't...we awaken to another way of being, another kind of economy, the great economy of grace in which each person is of infinite value and worth."

(182 pages)

MARCH 2019

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON

BY HENRI NOUWEN



Through Rembrandt's depiction of the powerful Gospel story, Henri Nouwen probes the several movements of the parable: the younger son's return, the father's restoration of sonship, the elder son's

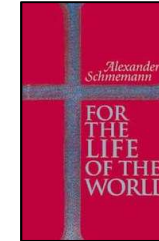
vengefulness, and the father's compassion. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as the father and be loved as the son will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable.

(160 pages)

APRIL 2019

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

BY ALEXANDER SCHMEMANN



Alexander Schmemmann suggests an approach to the world and life within it, which stems from the liturgical experience of the Orthodox Church. He understands issues such as secularism and Christian

culture from the perspective of the unbroken experience of the Church, as revealed and communicated in her worship, in her liturgy - the sacrament of the world, the sacrament of the Kingdom.

(151 pages)