

Bibliography for Reclaiming Our Roots – Rickey Cotton – 10/10/2015

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1. "The Transforming Power of Lectio Divina - How to Pray with Scripture" by Sr. Maria Tasto, O.S.B. This book grew out of our service team's work in developing The Four Senses of Scripture materials that was first presented at a 6-day retreat in 2011. It most closely reflects what will be presented on Nov. 21st.
2. "Too Deep for Words" by Thelma Hall, r.c. Before Sr. Maria's book was written, this was the primary text we used in our introductory workshops and follow-up sessions.
3. "Shaped by the Word" by M. Robert Mulholland, Jr. This book is written by a Protestant (United Methodist) and does not use the term "Lectio Divina", but it is an excellent primer on the practice of Lectio Divina that is written in very accessible language.

Bibliography for Contemplative Living – Steve Standiford 1/9/2016

Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit by Father Thomas Keating, especially Chapters 2 and 3

Journey Inward, Journey Outward by Elizabeth O'Connor (a friend from the Church of the Saviour in D.C.), especially Chapters 1 and 2.

The Path of Centering Prayer by David Frenette, especially Chapters 9-14 on contemplative attitudes

Bibliography from Cherry Haisten – 3/14/2016

Fr. Thomas: The Human Condition: Contemplation and Transformation.

Annie Dillard, Holy the Firm among others

The Choice Is Always Yours: An Anthology of the Religious Way, ed. Dorothy Berkley Phillips, Elizabeth Boyden Howes, and Lucille M. Nixon

Howard Thurman, With Head and Heart among others

Alexander Schmemmann, For the Life of the World

Sandra Schneiders, The Revelatory Text

Denise Levertov, The Stream and the Sapphire

Gunilla Norris, Being Home: A Book of Meditations among others

Cynthia Bourgeault, Mystical Hope: Trusting in the Mercy of God among others

James Finley, The Contemplative Heart

Thomas Merton, A Book of Hours, ed. Kathleen Deignan

Bibliography from Jim McElroy – 4/16/2016

Invitation to Love by Thomas Keating

Intimacy with God by Thomas Keating

The Divine Milieu Explained by Louis Savary

The Power of Now by Eckert Tolle

Alcoholics Anonymous Resource Material