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Streams of Living Water by Richard Foster

This book introduces us to six Christian Traditions, ranging from:

1. The Contemplative tradition
2. The Holiness Tradition
3. The Charismatic Tradition
4. The Social Justice Tradition
5. The Evangelical Tradition
6. The Incarnational Tradition

All the above detailed traditions are as one would expect based in scripture. The Social Justice Tradition faces off into the EGAP Stream 3. The Contemplative tradition faces off into the EGAP Stream 7. As one book reviewer stated, 'My own personnel copy is dog eared, underlined and annotated by hand'. I think my copy will go the same way. I would encourage all who seek to broaden their Christian perspectives to read this book.

Prayer by Richard Foster

My initial purchase of this book was clouded with doubt after all we pray at home and we use the 'ACTS' prayers in worship, I have a number of books of Prayers, what more do I need to know about prayer? Oh, how naive could I have been. Yes, there are chapters on Adoration and Intercession, but this book describes a Prayer Process starting with:

1. Part 1 – Moving Inward: Seeking the transformation we need
2. Part 2 – Moving Upward: Seeking the Intimacy we need
3. Part 3 – Moving Outward: Seeking the ministry we need

Like Richard's Streams of Living Water book, I will revisit this book again and again to improve my Prayer life by improving my Prayer Processes. I would encourage all who seek to improve their prayer lives to read this book.

Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster

Charles Wesley recognises the disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, Searching the Scriptures, Pilgrimage, Giving and Journalling.

Richard Foster's Celebration of Discipline book has three main disciples which are like the Prayer Parts. These are:

1. Part 1: The Inward Disciplines
2. Part 2: The Outward Disciplines
3. Part 3: The Corporate Disciplines.

Worshiping our God in Spirit and in truth has for me now had a lot more detail now. I would encourage all who seek to improve their Christian lives to read this book.