Synopsis

This popular and bestselling book of the renowned Franciscan challenges people to move beyond the comfort of a settled life toward an understanding of themselves that is rooted in their connection to God. Only when they rest in God can they find the certainty and the freedom to become all that they can be. Contemplation has its place at the heart of Christianity, a place that allows people to experience how everything belongs.

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Customer Reviews

Let’s see, I ear marked a dozen pages and highlighted about a tenth of the text in the course of reading this book. I enjoyed reading it and can easily identify with Fr. Rohr’s perspective. It is not a how to book, but deals with the relevant issues associated with the journey. Below are what I thought were some of the highlights of this book.

Center and Circumference
Pg. 19: We do not find our own center; it finds us. Our own mind will not be able to figure it out. We collapse back into the Truth only when we are naked and free - which is probably not very often. We do not think ourselves into a new way of living. We live ourselves into a new way of thinking. In other words, our journeys, around and through our realities, or circumferences, lead us to the core reality, where we meet both our truest self and our truest God.

Vision and Enchantment
Pg. 51: Religions should be understood as only the fingers that point to the moon, not the moon itself.
Pg. 55: Everything belongs and everything can be received. We don’t have to deny, dismiss, defy or ignore. What is, is okay. What is, is the greatest teacher.

Ego and Soul
Pg. 80: The contemplative secret is to live in the now.
The present moment has no competition. It is not judged in comparison to any other. It has never happened before and will not happen again. But when I am in competition, I'm not in love. I can't get to love because I am looking for a new way to dominate.

Don't Push the River

pg. 123: The final stage of the wisdom of faith is what we might call becoming the Holy Fool. Ironically the Holy Fool is one who knows he doesn't know, but doesn't need to either. He is able to leave the full knowledge to God.

Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer

Contemplative Prayer (Image Classics)

Prayer: 365 Days of Prayer for Christian that Bring Calm & Peace (Christian Prayer Book 1)

This Moose Belongs to Me

Gaining By Losing: Why the Future Belongs to Churches that Send

(Exponential Series)

Gaining By Losing: Why the Future Belongs to Churches that Send

Salvation

Belongs to the Lord: An Introduction to Systematic Theology

Top 50 Pokemon Colouring Book:

Birthday, Gift, Red, Blue, Yellow, Gift, Ash,

Gotta catch’em all, Pokedex, Birthday, present, Ash,

Pocket monsters, Creature, games, animÃ©, cartoon, drawing

Mom Coloring Book: I Love You

Mom: Beautiful and Relaxing Coloring Book

Gift for Mom, Grandma, and other Mothers - Perfect

Mom Gift for Birthday, Mother’s Day and Other Special Occasions

Heavenly Visions: Shaker Gift Drawings And Gift Songs

Slow Stitch: Mindful and Contemplative Textile Art

Radical Presence: Teaching as Contemplative Practice

Contemplative Practices in Higher Education: Powerful Methods to Transform Teaching and Learning

Awake at the Bedside: Contemplative Teachings on Palliative and End-of-Life Care

The Contemplative Life, Giants and Selections (Classics of Western Spirituality)

Contemplative Science: Where Buddhism and Neuroscience Converge (Columbia Series in Science and Religion)

The Contemplative Pastor: Returning to the Art of Spiritual Direction

The New Monasticism: An Interspiritual Manifesto for Contemplative Living

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Daily Reader for Contemplative Living: Excerpts from the Works of Father Thomas Keating, O.C.S.O

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