

Are you longing for a prayer life that goes beyond asking God for what we want, to letting God become what we most desire? A prayer of letting go as much as reaching out to grasp?

Then this book study may be just for you!

A Lenten Contemplative Book Study

Beholding: Deepening Your Experience in God

By Strahan Coleman

5 Tuesdays: March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15

10:00a-12p

(Please plan to attend all sessions, if possible, to build community)

This book is an invitation to a God-soaked life. Prayer isn't meant to be just another transaction in the busy consumer-saturated world we live in, but a place of **holy union**, a deeply satisfying communion of receiving and returning the loving gaze of our Maker. Beholding is an invitation to that life. Not only praying to God or working for God but living in and with God in our everyday ordinary moments, enchanting our entire lives. Discover the beauty, wonder, and stillness of a life of friendship and unceasing prayer with God and see how learning to behold and be beheld by God may just spark the transformational movement for which these times are crying.

We will read about forty-five pages a week, taking notes, marking up the margins! When we gather in our contemplative setting with some music and quiet listening, we will share what we are learning, what God is showing us, what makes sense and what doesn't.

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