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Patience And Humility





Synopsis

Heroism, self-denial, and even martyrdom are worthless without humility and patience. This book shows you how to develop these two key virtues, no matter how difficult your circumstances may be. You'll learn why Jesus said that to save your life, you must first lose it, and you'll come to see how the self-surrender in humility and patience is guaranteed to bring you lasting peace and happiness. From this simple book you'll learn many things: Ten ways you can start acquiring patience today Why God's patience is the guarantee of your salvation Humility: why it's the foundation of our Christian Faith The startling reason why God rejects the proud The four ways that patience heals the soul Easily hurt or disappointed? Learn the Lord's antidote! How to avoid all spiritual injury forever! Why humility is the very core of holiness The battle for your soul: do you know who's winning? God's own humility: it's a searing lesson for the proud Minor troubles: how to keep them from overwhelming you The secret rewards of humility that only the humble know Five obstacles to virtue: how to overcome them Why troubles may be your most valuable possessions How faith depends on the virtue of humility Three obstacles to prayer: a simple way to wipe them out Six conditions for making your prayer more effective Spiritual problems: how to gain strength to overcome them And many other truths to make your life happier and holier

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Nothing wishy-washy, no glossing over of sin. Just old-school Catholic spirituality. One thing to bear in mind while reading is that it was written over 100 years ago, in England. Very definitely "pre-Vatican II", and it's a breath of fresh air from the past!

This book was okay. It was broken into two sections, obviously on patience and humility. I do believe it got across the fundamental message that spiritual growth can only happen once we empty ourselves of pride and self-love. However, I felt it was a little disjointed in its approach--perhaps if it were more direct in offering suggestions on how to grow in these virtues as well giving examples of how famous people grew in these virtues, I would have found more meaning in it overall. Still, though, a good book for meditating on two important and hard-to-achieve virtues.

I've never submitted a review on a book before, but I feel compelled to do so by this book's importance and excellence - 100% recommend.

This is a GREAT book that challenges you to greater holiness, specifically regarding humility and patience. I didn't give it 5 stars only because it is written in an older style and is therefore somewhat hard to follow (IMO, at least). It's worth it though

One of the best, most insightful books I've read. Highly recommend.

This is an excellent book that I will want to read over and over to get all the insights to patience & humility.

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