



The Way

Learning the practices that grow a deeper faith



One Thing!

Turn with us to John 15:1-8

(Page 901 in the Bible under your seat)



Phone? *Please silence.*
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John 15:1-8

¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

John 15:1-8

³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

John 15:1-8

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

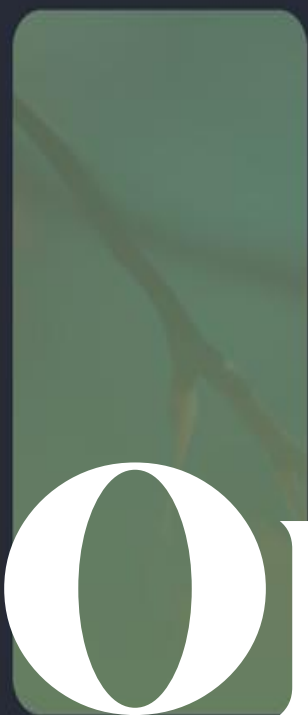
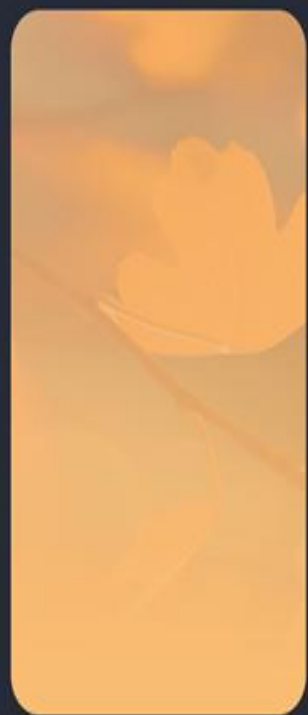
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John 15:1-8

and the branches are gathered,
thrown into the fire, and burned.

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abide in you, ask whatever you
wish, and it will be done for you.



⁸ By this my Father is glorified,
that you bear much fruit and
so prove to be my disciples.”



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John 15:5b



For apart from me you can
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Apart from Me,
you cannot bear
even one good fruit.



John 15:8

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**that you bear much fruit and
so prove** to be my disciples.

A decorative border made of colorful mosaic tiles in shades of blue, orange, and red, arranged in a jagged, geometric pattern along the left and right edges of the image.

**We are a *mosaic*
striving to live
like Jesus.**

Life-Change



Hebrews 5:12-13

12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, **13** for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.

Ephesians 4:12b-15

12b for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ,
13 until we all attain to the unity
of the faith and of the knowledge of
the Son of God, to mature manhood,
to the measure of the stature
of the fullness of Christ,

Ephesians 4:12b-15

14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Ephesians 4:12b-15

15 Rather, speaking the truth in love,
we are to grow up in every way into
him who is the head, into Christ...

“Tens of thousands of people
were drawn to Jesus,
but only a few hundred
at most became His apprentices.”

John Mark Comer
Practicing The Way



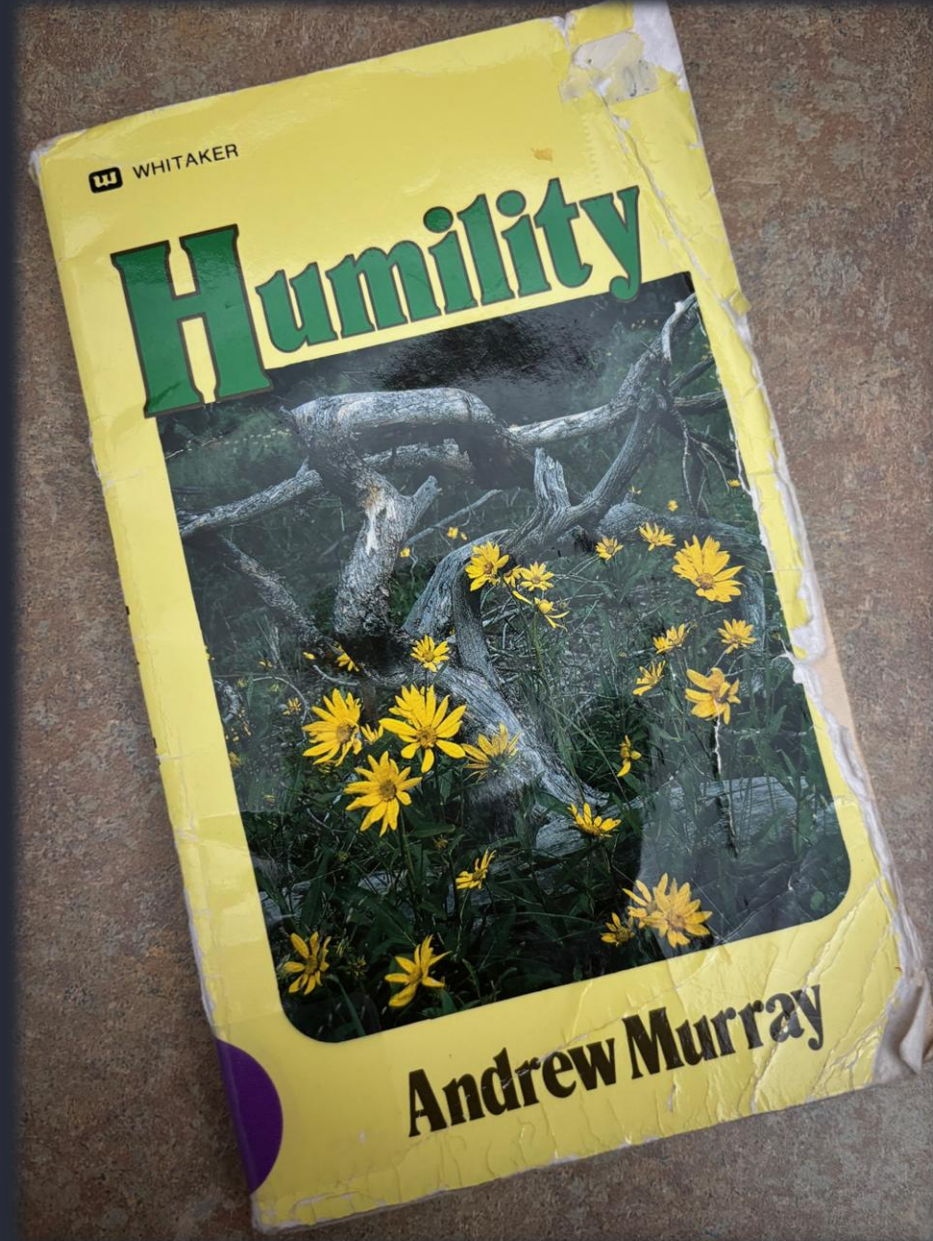
ABIDE

/ ə-bīd / (*verb*)

to continue, dwell,
endure, be present;
to remain.

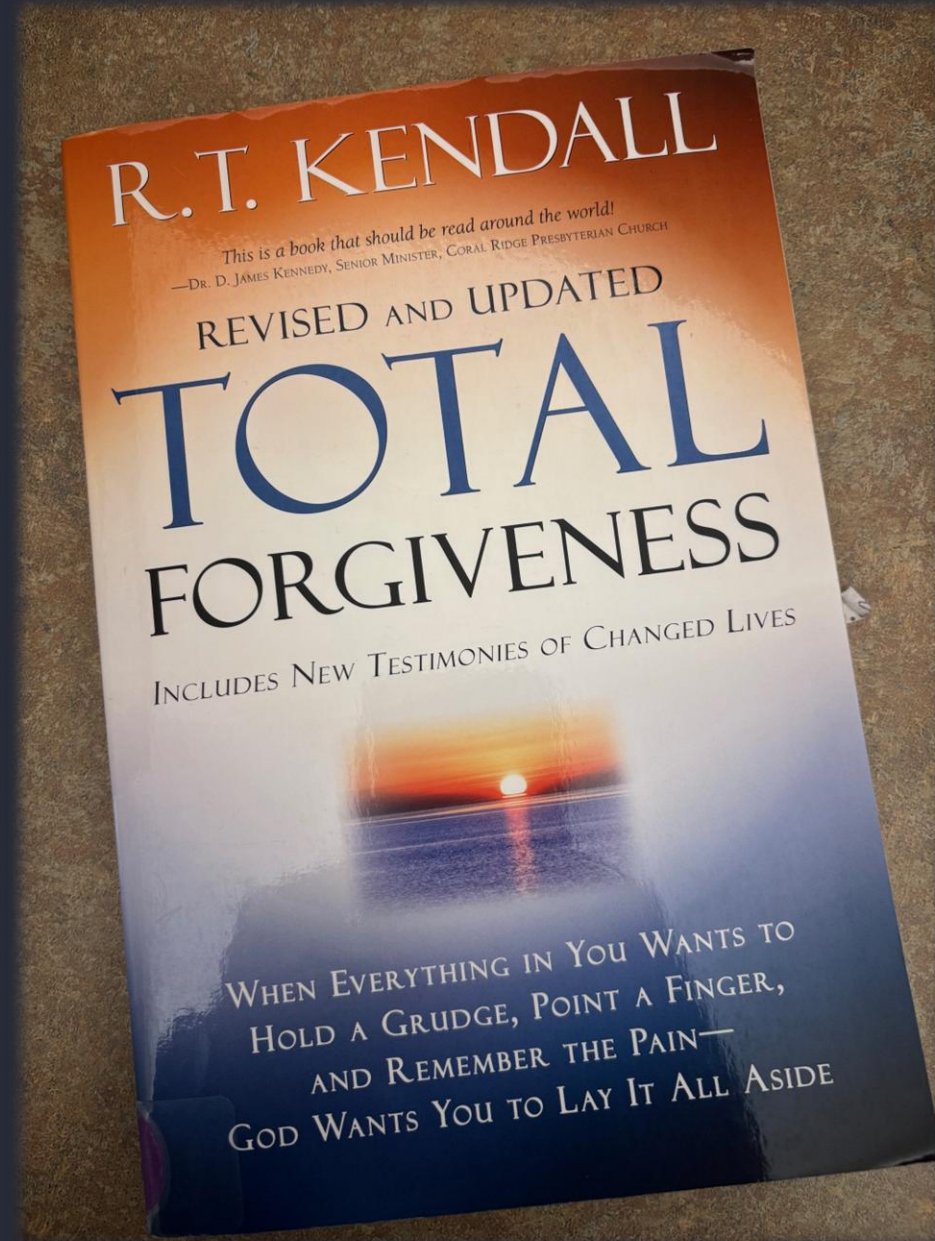
“Humility”

Andrew Murray

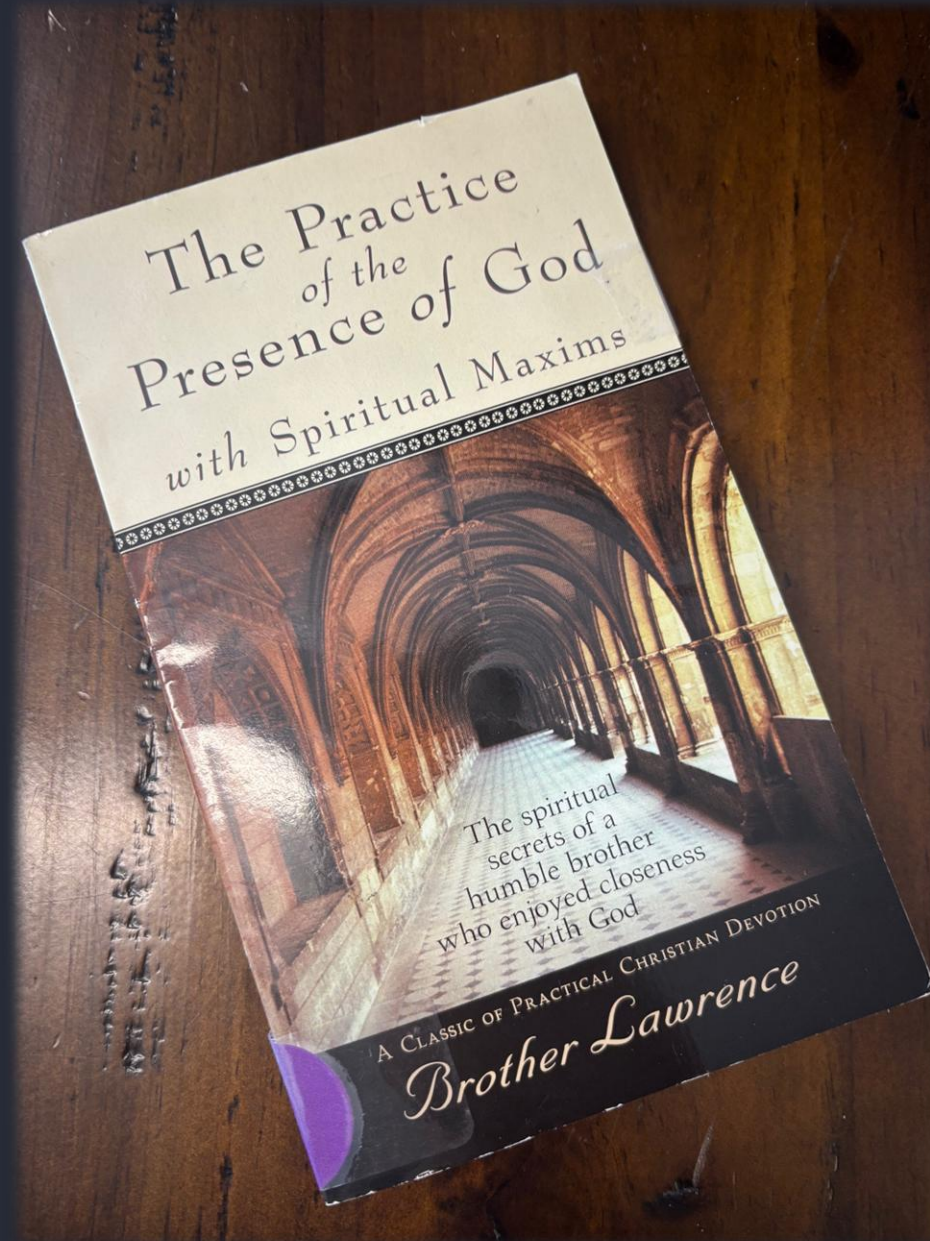


“Total Forgiveness”

R. T. Kendall



“The Practice of the Presence of God” Brother Lawrence



“That we ought to act with God in the greatest simplicity, speaking to Him frankly and plainly, and imploring His assistance in our affairs, just as they happen.”

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