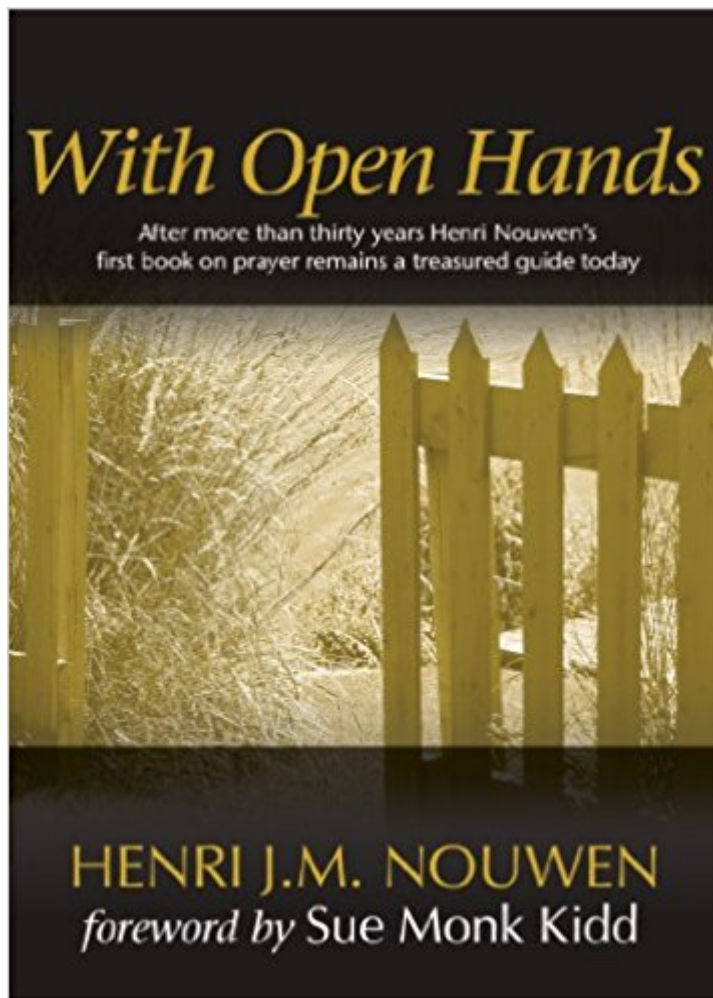


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# With Open Hands



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I have read 2 other of Henri Nouwen's books so I knew I would like "With Open Hands" --- now I

plan to read more. They are not the kind of books you just read ---- there is SO much to think about.

The book is wonderful, I bought 5 altogether to give to loved ones, so used was good but these are very old. Hardly used so they are yellow with age, I felt funny giving out yellow books. My friends loved the books message about how to really pray from your quiet, still, and heartfelt Time spent with Jesus are Lord. WONDERFUL. GOD BLESS YOUR READERS I've changed my mind make it 5 yellow stars. Lainie

Prayer is conversation with God reflecting the needs and worries, the pain and grief, the joys and wishes of one's heart. 'Open Hands' represent the open mind and heart, the need to turn over our whole being to talk and listen to what is possible.

This is a classic Nouwen text.

A classic for everyones "keeper" library.

As I read each page, Henri Nouwen 's insights seemed to fit right into my need for learning to pray. I read each page twice, once to see what was there, and second to absorb it into my life. Each chapter built on the previous one, and I could feel God pushing me on to the next. I read this following reading his current Lenten booklet for 2014. Perfect followup. Find a place to pray and time to read this without distractions. Live what you read each day and you will love this book and be a more loving person.

This is a wonderful book about having a relationship with God.

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