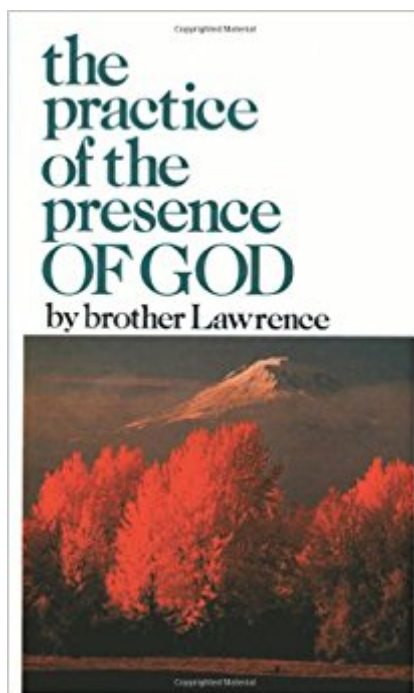


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Brother Lawrence was a man of humble beginnings who discovered the greatest secret of living in the kingdom of God here on earth. It is the art of "practicing the presence of God in one single act that does not end." He often stated that it is God who paints Himself in the depths of our soul. We must merely open our hearts to receive Him and His loving presence. For nearly 300 years this unparalleled classic has given both blessing and instruction to those who can be content with nothing less than knowing God in all His majesty and feeling His loving presence throughout each simple day.

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..."[This book] has opened up the personal interconnections within the movement as never before."

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This is a classic that I hadn't read before. But I'm glad that I read it now. Brother Lawrence doesn't advocate anything that is complicated, which I believe we too often try to make being in God's presence. Instead, there's a beauty in the simplicity of the practices he advocates. It's not a long read, but it's definitely good.

Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, a saint whether he is recognized as being one or not, practiced the "Little Way" of Therese of Lisieux two hundred years before she was born. This is evident once his words and hers are read and compared. How did I come across this book? I received a phone call from my sister, and she said that she had been starting her day with a cup of coffee when God told her to phone me and tell me about some man named Lawrence who was a dishwasher but had royalty visit him constantly so he could lead them to Christ. And, that he had written a book called 'The Practice of the Presence of God.' She went on to say that she had never heard of this Lawrence, but that this is what God was telling her to tell me, and that also his book would utterly change the lives of my wife and I. So, I went to , and lo and behold, there was the book, so we ordered it... and it has changed our lives forever. Christians can go round and round the mountain trail to the Kingdom and Eternal Life, or they can climb straight up the side of the mountain and get there much quicker, but with much greater difficulty, but with an equal amount of joy. That is the path of Lawrence, of Therese, and now of me and my wife. Join us.

Beautiful cover, wonderful contents. The font could have been a little larger, but overall worth the price. Love the book, and have been able to apply many of the principles to my daily life.

This book is a good read from the perspective of a monastic who shares his thoughts on how to daily practice and be aware of the divine presence of God. I like the positive and hopeful attitude and the heart's yielding to the moment. In our busy world, we can learn some eternal truths that can help us focus on what really matters.

Having previously read the original version of Practicing the Presence of God, this edition modified the content so severely and poorly that the beauty and depth of Brother Lawrence's thoughts and insights are not only lost but were terribly mutilated. Get yourself another version!

Simply amazing. Brother Lawrence definitely had an intimate relationship with King Jesus, one that deepened and grew throughout his years. The monk's writings are a great insight into one man's unique experience and an invitation to all who call upon the Name to get more personal, more constant, more relational, and more amazed by the unique relationship with God we can each have, hold, cherish, marvel, and jot down.

This is an essential read for anyone seeking how to know God in a tangible way. I would

recommend this to EVERYONE. It is a super quick and easy read but will stay with you forever. I have read it 3 times already. It is an amazingly simple yet profound way of looking at the purpose of life. Buy this book. It is wonderful.

The wisdom and the work of Brother Lawrence's exposition on practicing the presence of God is enlightening and it gives you a sense of enthusiasm for those things that bring you closer to the evidence of eternal God and His desire to have relationship with you personally. I really love the expression and human questioning that it involves in the process. One must realize how important it is to seek out the wisdom and will of God in order to come into right relationship with him. Doing things that bring you understanding and purpose in inviting God to manifest himself in your present reality are critical in understanding you have a part to play in a personal interaction with the Almighty. One may not like the format that it takes on Kindle with regard to format but I still value the words and thought that this book bring forth. I remain content to read the words and thoughts and focus on the wisdom that shared. BJHill

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