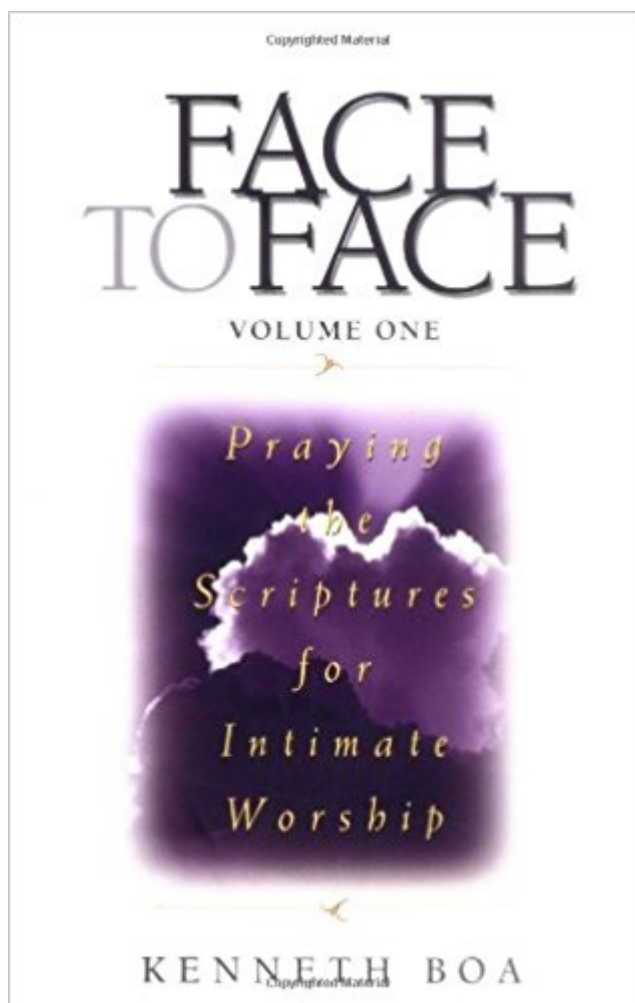


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I own several books on prayer and by far this one is my favorite. I actually look forward to getting up

in the morning and spending time praying through the Scriptures with the help of this book. It has helped me to become more balanced in my praying by incorporating worship and adoration, confession, affirmation, intercession and renewal. I have recommended it to many friends and family.

This is a very edifying prayer book! I use it all the time, and I often come across just exactly the scripture I needed for encouragement or exhortation or just deepening my understanding of God. That is the way with scripture when you read it regularly. I appreciate that the scripture is already chosen for these headings: adoration, confession, renewal, petition, intercession, affirmation, thanksgiving, and closing prayer. I frequently gift it to friends, especially those who, like myself, are sometimes short on time and need encouragement to be able to get into the Word in small, but meaningful chunks of time.

I have this book for 13 years. Finally it tore totally up and I ordered another. Plus one to give to a friend. It truly is a devotional that will lead you to seek God further.

Amazing resource for daily devotions as the reader is led each day through scriptures to reflect upon and pray through. The devotions are divided into a 3 month schedule, so it is repeated 4 times a year. I am halfway through my second year and not tired of using this resource! There is so much scripture that it does not seem like it's repeating that often.

We learn to pray by repeating what we hear others say. Our first prayers may be nothing more than a simple memorized prayer before bedtime or mealtime that we learn as a child. I was raised in a tradition that looked down on "prayer books" and instead advocated using one's own words in prayer. Inevitably, however, one would end up using the words and phrases they heard others say when they prayed. A prayer book is essentially the same thing, except that the prayers have been carefully constructed and often refined and polished through years of use. One advantage of Boa's wonderful prayer book is that it incorporates the words of scripture to form the backbone for one's daily prayer while, at the same time, provides a rotating list of instructions which encourage one to pray, using their own words, over a variety of topics. The book has provided a helpful jump start for my often lifeless attempts at prayer. It helps me pray when that is a low item on my priority list for the day. It has also helped me develop consistency in prayer. I give these books often as gifts and in the beginning of 2008 each family in our congregation was encouraged to purchase a copy that

we might all grow together in our devotion to prayer.

Kenneth Boa's books cause me to think--ponder--reason about God and my relationship with Him. He was recommended to me as a "favorite author"--I searched the bookstores and finally found him on . His writing style is comfortable, yet it affects me deeply. He writes in a way that gently pulls me toward a fresh awareness of how God interacts with me and my response to Him. When I read his books, I'm not absorbing someone's opinion as much as I'm drawn in a personal way toward relationship with God.

Though I still prefer the original printing "Heart of God" with the added features of a weekly prayer guide at the back, I highly recommend this updated version that offers a solid biblical prayer guide. This book will help you foster both a discipline of prayer and an ability to pray regularly within God's will by praying His own words back to Him. There are 90 days worth of devotional prayers that will increase your ability to memorize scripture without getting rote or stale in your prayer life. One of the best books available to cultivate a biblical prayer life - one I use regularly year after year!

I have used this little prayer tool since 2000, and it never gets old. I read through the "Morning Affirmations" almost every morning, and I love praying Scripture. I give this book out like candy because it is such a great way to introduce people to the concept of praying through Scripture.

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