

READING REPORT FORM

PMN 101 – Introduction to Spiritual Formation

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With integrity, I have read this book (circle one):

Thoroughly and Entirely—100%

Quickly but Completely—100%

Thoroughly but NOT Entirely—_____%

Quickly and NOT Completely—_____%

Not at all

Signed: Michelle Murray

1). Where did this book “take you apart?” How did God use it in “spiritual surgery?” (please use quotes & page numbers)?

Ans: This book helps me to understand the walk with God because I am a child of God. Knowing that God has no grandchildren. In all our needs we look to God for help in prayer and supplication, this is how God uses us in “spiritual surgery. According to the book, “The longing an infant display for a caregiver is similar to the longing we have for God.” (p. 25).

2). Where did you agree most with the author? Disagree most?

Ans: I agree with the author that we need God in our lives, he send his son so through him we can be save. As stated in the book, “We often forget that Jesus came for the broken. He came to experience this life and see how it felt to be broken.” (p. 87). As human we would fall short in our lives and Jesus came to save from our mistakes we made in our lives. He has total control of our lives.

3). What was the key spiritual truth you gleaned from this book? How are you integrating it into your personal spiritual formation process?

Ans: The key spiritual truth I get from this book is that when we seek God’s guidance in everything we do, he’ll be there to direct our paths. I can integrate this in my personal spiritual formation process because he is in control of our lives, he neither sleep nor slumber, therefore, before we make a move or do anything we should first tell God about it. According to the book, “One of the best places for honesty is in prayer. It is the starting place to admit to God and ourselves our need for him. Real praying can be a gut-wrenching process whereby the deep longings of our heart are admitted.” (p. 118).