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Guyon's book "Experiencing God Through Prayer" is a powerful guide to help readers connect with God through prayer. Explore the concept of surrendering to God's will, trusting in Him, and experiencing His presence through prayer.

It focuses on the importance of surrendering our will to God. Guyon explains that surrendering is not simply giving up our desires or ambitions but is instead a process of submitting our will to God's will. She argues that when we surrender our will to God, we open ourselves up to His guidance, direction, and blessings. Guyon highlights the importance of surrendering in our daily lives and how it can lead to a deeper relationship with God.

As well as exploring the concept of trust in God. Guyon explains that trust is the foundation of our relationship with God and that it is essential for effective prayer. She argues that when we trust in God, we can approach Him with confidence and boldness, knowing that He is faithful to fulfill His promises. Guyon provides practical advice on how to cultivate trust in God, including spending time in His Word, meditating on His promises, and looking to Him in times of need.

Also, then it delves into the experience of God's presence through prayer. Guyon explains that when we enter into prayer, we should seek to experience God's presence and allow Him to speak to us. She argues that when we experience God's presence, we are filled with joy, peace, and a sense of His love. Guyon provides practical advice on how to experience God's presence through prayer, including practicing stillness, focusing on God's attributes, and being open to His leading.

The practice of stillness involves intentionally setting aside time for quiet reflection, meditation, and prayer. During these times, we seek to quiet our minds and hearts and listen for the voice of God. While we may not hear an audible voice or see a physical manifestation, we may sense the presence of God or receive insights, impressions, or messages from Him.

In the Bible, we see many examples of people experiencing God's presence during times of stillness. For example, Elijah encountered God on the mountain when he listened for His voice in a gentle whisper (1 Kings 19:12). King David often wrote about seeking God in quiet places and hearing His voice (Psalm 23:2-3, 46:10).

When I was in stillness seeking God as they say he met me halfway. Something I felt with him was peace and not just chilling a restful peace, that everything will be okay. Next is the guidance of what really matters like him for example and a bit of a lamb at your feet of direction to continue further. He brings real purpose into your thoughts that can't compare to any other level of focus.

Overall, Guyon's book is a powerful guide for anyone seeking to deepen their relationship with God through prayer. It provides practical advice on how to surrender our will to God, trust in

Him, and experience His presence through prayer. Guyon's insights are grounded in biblical truth and are sure to inspire and encourage readers on their journey of faith.

This book has reminded me of my favorite way to interact with reading has always been instructional reading. The human introduced faith to me using this as a tool to connect with the young. My mom did this by reading to me as I read along while asking questions. My mama would read to my brother and me, “ The Bible for Kids,” every night and I remember how she exaggerated the words as she still does present day. I love her for this very much. She had always read those stories passionately, helping me connect to God's word. It was helping me to connect to the truth with the enthusiasm of life when reading the word of God to read with purpose and faith. But as the logic-based person I am, you can catch me refreshing constantly in Proverbs searching for more wisdom to absorb. That connects to my chosen summary, the word of wisdom. God, I'm thankful for Wisdom and how accessible it is in your word.

Instructional reading is an essential tool I used for developing critical thinking skills and expanding one's knowledge base. By engaging with instructional texts, I was exposed to new ideas, concepts, and information that can help me better understand the world and in this case my relationship with God. Moreover, instructional reading can aid in the development of practical skills, such as problem-solving, decision-making, and communication. By actively engaging with instructional materials, have learned how to apply the knowledge and strategies they acquire to my life, making me more effective and successful in my personal and professional life.

Additionally, instructional reading can be an enjoyable and rewarding experience, providing opportunities for personal growth and enrichment. Which Is why I connect with Guyon's book so well.