

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— 80 %
Quickly and NOT Completely— _____ %
Not at all

Signed: _____



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

The book took me “apart” on page 92. It talks about the brokenness of the two brothers, specifically, that of the older brother: “... but a self-righteous attitude, perfectionism, pride, judgement of others are just as strong indicators of brokenness that are veiled with morality and good behavior” (Walburn 92-93). I find myself in that older brother, I relate with those feelings of resentment. It is exactly how I feel about God. I realized that even in my own righteousness & obedience, I was very broken before God. I realized I have to repent for my own pride because it gets in the way of spiritually connecting with God. God showed me that this was the obstacle between Him and I in this “spiritual surgery”

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

I agree with the author on “Break through is activated by our obedience”. Despite my resentment, I know that God still calls us to obedience. A behavior outside of human emotions, so that He can continuously work in us through all good and bad seasons in our relationship. “Our reward is His presence with us to do what He asked in the secret place” (Walburn 162).

In terms of disagreements, I do not have any. Spiritual Formation is a topic I am not familiar with and time will tell.

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

What I realized is how important stillness & meditation. All the spiritual concepts are realized and actualized through the practice of stillness. This is something I need in my daily life as a nursing student & future nurse. Specifically, concepts like asking for help on pg 82 & understanding the obstacle: Fear on pg. 81 will be really helpful in my chaotic field of work.