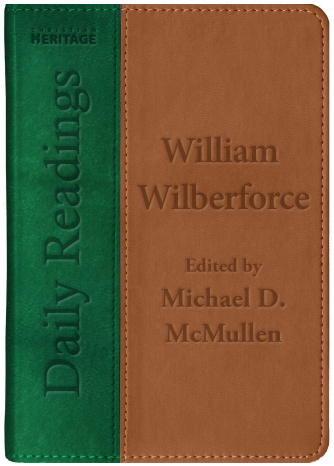
Daily Readings - William Wilberforce

Michael D. McMullen and William Wilberforce

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DESCRIPTION

William Wilberforce is best known as the leader of the campaign to abolish the slave trade in the United Kingdom. Behind his heart for justice lay a desire to serve God that permeated not only his life, but also his writings. Michael D. McMullen has worked extensively on the life and manuscripts of Wilberforce and has carefully selected these readings. Taken from his spiritual journals and his one published book, as well as his unpublished works, letters and recorded reflections on scriptures, we meet a man who is introspective and self–deprecating. But his devotion to the God who called him to be an 'Agent of Usefulness' is abundantly clear.

MARKETING POINTS

Leader of campaign to abolish slave trade in UK

From a cross–section of Wilberforce's writings

365 daily readings

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William Wilberforce (1759 – 1833) was a British politician, philanthropist and a leader of the movement to abolish the slave trade.

ENDORSEMENTS

Michael McMullen has done us a huge favour in making Wilberforce's devotional reflections into a devotional source for us all. William Wilberforce was a man who had a real faith in Jesus that worked itself out in all of life. I pray these daily readings may inspire that same integrated faith in us all.

Jago Wynne
Rector of Holy Trinity Clapham, London

What a gem this is and what thanks we owe Prof McMullen for his fine editorial skills.

Michael A. G. Haykin
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What a wonderful opportunity we now have daily to be getting to know Wilberforce through his letters and writings... I am grateful to Professor McMullen for this service to the church.

Ben Virgo
Director, Christian Heritage London

William Wilberforce is known as the leader of the Evangelicals in parliament who were responsible for the abolition of the British slave trade. Blessed with a sunny personality, he was also a genuinely humble man who laid out his inner thoughts in written musings on his faith. Michael McMullen has selected some of the best of them as daily readings. Each extract is given under a verse from scripture, the source of his reflections.

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