Heart Songs for Every Saint

Engaging with God Through Times of Darkness & Light

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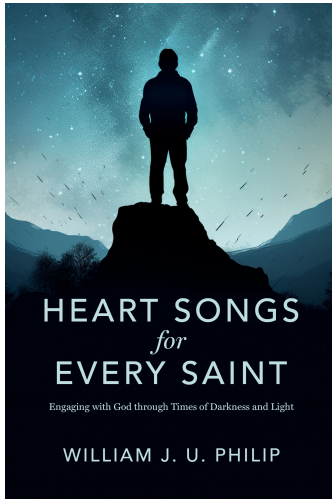

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DESCRIPTION

William Philip encourages readers to not just admire the Psalms, but use them. Psalms are Spirit–inspired prayers that help us to pray rightly and truly. They give us words we can trust, and treasure as our own heart songs, as we engage with God through times of both darkness and light. *Heart Songs for Every Saint* takes six of these psalms, and shows how they can be prayed in real life situations.

MARKETING POINTS

Psalms should be used as prayers

Every circumstance of life

Six examples show how they can be applied to everyday life

AUTHOR

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ENDORSEMENTS

Following a splendid introduction to the Psalter, this marvellous little book exemplifies the very qualities it identifies in the Psalms. As it takes us through Psalms of protest, penitence, pain, promise pilgrimage and – finally – praise, I found 'my imagination, stirred my emotions excited and my intellect fed'. It is a wonderful blend of raw human experience, intelligent contemporary insight, and good, old–fashioned heart–warming piety. What a lovely book to own, read and give away liberally.

Richard Cunningham
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... William Philip offers thoughtful meditations on six key Psalms for our reflection and encouragement. It has got me reading the Psalms more, where I have found much comfort and strength. I'm glad I read this book.

Lyndsey Simpson
Wife and Mother

With commendable honesty about life in the real world, these expositions are wonderfully God–centred ... This is Biblical preaching at its best – exegetically profound, pastorally warm–hearted and truly Christ–exalting. It did my heart good!

David Jackman
Past President, The Proclamation Trust, London

With our feelings and worries so easily all over the place, it is a wonderful thing to read these six expositions of six excellent psalms ('heart songs') and find anchor. William Philip gives such careful attention to God's text and such fitting application to His world that I found myself buoyed up again by the truth and grateful for a small book of pastoral help that I can give anybody and everybody.

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TECHNICAL DETAILS

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