



 Get Print Book

Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

By William A. Barry SJ



Download



Read Online

Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

By William A. Barry SJ

An approach to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

As more and more people begin to reclaim their spiritual heritage, longoverlooked traditions resurface, offering seekers new ways to rekindle their spiritual selves. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola is such a tradition, and its recovery in the church has sparked the interest of many believers—religious and laypeople alike.

In light of this resurgence, Fr. William A. Barry, a director of the Spiritual Exercises for more than thirty years, offers *Letting God Come Close*, a guide that shows spiritual directors how to effectively and creatively help individuals meet the living God through the Exercises. Using clear, down-to-earth examples from his own experience, Fr. Barry hopes to instill in the director the trust, confidence, and skills needed to help retreatants approach God.

“Spiritual directors will find a gold mine here of help in understanding and giving the Exercises.”

—George Aschenbrenner, S.J., director, Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth

“For over thirty years Barry has listened attentively for the ways God deals directly with God’s people through the Spiritual Exercises. God’s voice comes through and Barry helps directors pay attention.”

—George R. Murphy, S.J., adjunct lecturer in spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley



[Download Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatia ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignat ...pdf](#)

Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

By William A. Barry SJ

Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ

An approach to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

As more and more people begin to reclaim their spiritual heritage, longoverlooked traditions resurface, offering seekers new ways to rekindle their spiritual selves. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola is such a tradition, and its recovery in the church has sparked the interest of many believers—religious and laypeople alike.

In light of this resurgence, Fr. William A. Barry, a director of the Spiritual Exercises for more than thirty years, offers *Letting God Come Close*, a guide that shows spiritual directors how to effectively and creatively help individuals meet the living God through the Exercises. Using clear, down-to-earth examples from his own experience, Fr. Barry hopes to instill in the director the trust, confidence, and skills needed to help retreatants approach God.

“Spiritual directors will find a gold mine here of help in understanding and giving the Exercises.”
—George Aschenbrenner, S.J., director, Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth

“For over thirty years Barry has listened attentively for the ways God deals directly with God’s people through the Spiritual Exercises. God’s voice comes through and Barry helps directors pay attention.”
—George R. Murphy, S.J., adjunct lecturer in spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley

Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ **Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #1055077 in Books
- Published on: 2001-09-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.00" h x .63" w x 5.00" l, .44 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 224 pages

 [Download Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatia ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignat ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ

Editorial Review

Review

"Barry's book is well worth reading and reflecting on for new and experienced directors as well as for students." -- *George R. Murphy, S.J., adjunct lecturer in spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley*

"Spiritual directors will find a gold mine here of help in understanding and giving the Exercises." -- *George Aschenbrenner, S.J., director, Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth*

From the Publisher

In this dynamic guide, Father Barry explains different methods directors can encourage their retreatants to use during the Exercises, such as imaginative prayer and "touchstone experiences" that help individuals access higher levels of spiritual contemplation. Using well-chosen examples from the Bible, religious literature, and from psychological and religious professionals, Barry reveals the modern-day relevance of these centuries-old exercises. His insights will pave the way for even further expansion of this increasingly popular and enlightening practice.

From the Back Cover

An approach to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

As more and more people begin to reclaim their spiritual heritage, long-overlooked traditions resurface, offering seekers new ways to rekindle their spiritual selves. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola is such a tradition, and its recovery in the church has sparked the interest of many believers—religious and laypeople alike.

In the light of this resurgence, Fr. William A. Barry, a director of the Spiritual Exercises for more than thirty years, offers *Letting God Come Close*, a guide that shows spiritual directors how to effectively and creatively help individuals meet the living God through the Exercises. Using clear, down-to-earth examples from his own experience, Fr. Barry hopes to instill in the director the trust, confidence, and skills needed to help retreatants approach God.

An approach to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

As more and more people begin to reclaim their spiritual heritage, long-overlooked traditions resurface, offering seekers new ways to rekindle their spiritual selves. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola is such a tradition, and its recovery in the church has sparked the interest of many believers—religious and laypeople alike.

In the light of this resurgence, Fr. William A. Barry, a director of the Spiritual Exercises for more than thirty years, offers *Letting God Come Close*, a guide that shows spiritual directors how to effectively and creatively help individuals meet the living God through the Exercises. Using clear, down-to-earth examples from his own experience, Fr. Barry hopes to instill in the director the trust, confidence, and skills needed to help retreatants approach God.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Susan Tarin:

This Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises book is just not ordinary book, you have after that it the world is in your hands. The benefit you have by reading this book is usually information inside this publication incredible fresh, you will get details which is getting deeper you actually read a lot of information you will get. This particular Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises without we understand teach the one who looking at it become critical in thinking and analyzing. Don't always be worry Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises can bring if you are and not make your tote space or bookshelves' become full because you can have it with your lovely laptop even telephone. This Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises having good arrangement in word as well as layout, so you will not feel uninterested in reading.

Mary May:

Reading a e-book tends to be new life style with this era globalization. With reading you can get a lot of information that could give you benefit in your life. Along with book everyone in this world can certainly share their idea. Publications can also inspire a lot of people. Plenty of author can inspire their reader with their story or their experience. Not only the storyline that share in the textbooks. But also they write about the ability about something that you need instance. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach your kids, there are many kinds of book that you can get now. The authors on this planet always try to improve their skill in writing, they also doing some investigation before they write on their book. One of them is this Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises.

Laura McCallum:

Is it you actually who having spare time and then spend it whole day through watching television programs or just lying down on the bed? Do you need something new? This Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises can be the response, oh how comes? A book you know. You are thus out of date, spending your spare time by reading in this completely new era is common not a nerd activity. So what these books have than the others?

Rose Rafferty:

A lot of guide has printed but it is different. You can get it by web on social media. You can choose the very best book for you, science, comedian, novel, or whatever by means of searching from it. It is called of book Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. You can contribute your knowledge by it. Without leaving the printed book, it could add your knowledge and make an individual happier to read. It is most critical that, you must aware about book. It can bring you from one destination for a other place.

**Download and Read Online Letting God Come Close: An Approach
to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ
#7MH0ZKXGNFE**

Read Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ for online ebook

Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ books to read online.

Online Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ ebook PDF download

Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ Doc

Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ Mobipocket

Letting God Come Close: An Approach to the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises By William A. Barry SJ EPub