



Ain t Too Proud to Beg: Exercises in Prayerful Theology

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William B Eerdmans Publishing Co, United States, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Karl Barth s legendary image of preaching with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other now has a matching image for praying. In Ain t Too Proud to Beg Telford Work encourages praying with a social documentary in one hand and the Lord s Prayer in the other. The result is neither a commentary on the Lord s Prayer nor a theology of prayer. Instead it is an exercise book that uses prayer to strengthen our theological muscles. Work proposes that we take whatever is happening in our world -- a political election or the latest war will do -- and set the Lord s Prayer in the middle of it. Let that prayer shed light on the scene and expose what matters. Then pray it. Then look again and see how the prayer is a response to what matters. These three movements give structure to the book as a whole and to each chapter within it. Prayed this way, the Lord s Prayer is always new and never quite the same. Ecumenical, evangelical,...



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