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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. very poor conditionBy Hopepages extremely yellowed and hard to read.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. ContemplativeBy Dr. W. G. Covington, Jr.Read with the right spirit, this classic book will help you to improve your prayer life. She begins by describing prayer as an intimate visit Friend to friend. Over time the intimacy with God grows as one spends time in His Presence. She encouragingly notes, "it is not moral perfection that is required." Herman defines humility as a sense of reality while pride is deception. Pride is self-centered and not always manifested as arrogance, but can take the form of bitterness and despondency. Humilty frees one from "self" and focuses on God.Repeatedly she tells us that prayer is practical. Historically she makes her case by pointing out that the lives of the saints who left enduring legacies were given to prayer. In the chapter on silence she discusses testing the spirits. She writes, "so the soul that waits in silence must learn to disentangle the voice of God from the net of other voices--the ghostly whisperings of the subconscious self, the luring voices of the world, the hindering voices of misguided friendship, the clamor of personal ambition and vanity, the murmur of self-will, the song of unbridled imagination, the thrilling note of religious romance."Meditation is taught as an art that requires discipline to master. Readers are told that it is only valid if it has practical consequences upon his completion. She goes on to talk about spiritual insights one gains in prayer can be attained nowhere else. The section

on how relationships between friends and foes are transformed through prayer is particularly useful.

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