

JustFaith Catholic Book List

All Three Phases

On Care For Our Common Home (Laudato Si')

Pope Francis Encyclical Letter

On Care For Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet.

Phase One

Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life

by Henri J. M. Nouwen, Donald P. McNeill, & Douglas A. Morrison

In this provocative essay on that least understood virtue, compassion, the authors challenge themselves and us with the questions: Where do we place compassion in our lives? Is it enough to live a life in which we hurt one another as little as possible? Is our guiding ideal a life of maximum pleasure and minimum pain?

Tattoos on the Heart

by Gregory Boyle

Father Boyle is a Jesuit priest and the founder and executive director of Homeboy Industries.

Phase Two

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption

by Bryan Stevenson

From one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time comes an unforgettable true story about the redeeming potential of mercy.

\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America

by Kathryn J. Edin and H. Luke Shaefer

Through this book's eye-opening analysis and many compelling profiles, moving and startling answers emerge. *\$2.00 a Day* delivers new evidence and new ideas to our national debate on income inequality.

Phase Three

I Shall Not Hate: A Gaza Doctor's Journey on the Road to Peace and Human Dignity

by Izzeldin Abuelaish

A Harvard-trained Palestinian doctor, born and raised in the Jabalia refugee camp in the Gaza Strip, writes about his "devotion to medicine and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians" (New York Times).

Strength to Love

by Martin Luther King, Jr.

“If there is one book Martin Luther King, Jr. has written that people consistently tell me has changed their lives, it is *Strength to Love*.” So wrote Coretta Scott King. In short meditative and sermonic pieces, some of them composed in jails and all of them crafted during the tumultuous years of the Civil Rights struggle, Dr. King articulated and espoused in a deeply personal compelling way his commitment to justice and to the intellectual, moral, and spiritual conversion that makes his work as much a blueprint today for Christian discipleship as it was then.

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