

Morning Sermon, Sunday 15 February 2015, Julian Hardyman

Songs of real-life Christian experience

Isaiah 26

- Resting (1–6)
- Yearning (7–11)
- Lamenting (12–18)
- Rising (19–27:1)

Some good books on Prayer

A Praying Life - Paul Miller (full of real life application has really helped a lot of people).

Prayer - Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God - Tim Keller (a masterpiece of theology and practical guidance - probably best single recent book on prayer).

The Still Hour or Communion with God - Austin Phelps (older, slightly quaint language, short chapters, very good on spiritual experience and our relationship with God in prayer, nothing quite like it in recent books).

Praying - Finding our way through duty to delight - JI Packer and C. Nystrom (excellent on all dimensions of spiritual experience especially lamenting and complaining).

The Lord's Prayer: the greatest prayer in the world - Peter Lewis (easy to read, full of real life examples, lifts you up, nice short chapters).