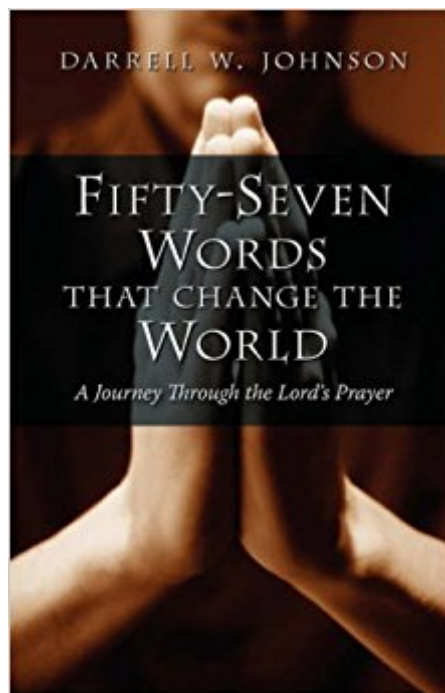




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Customer Reviews

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I'm so very thankful for Darrell Johnson and his work as a pastor/theologian/professor/author. This book does a wonderful job of opening up the prayer that Jesus taught us. I confess that there have been times in my life when my praying of the Lord's prayer was simply an automatic response to a liturgical rhythm. My praying of this prayer will never be the same after reading this book (and hearing the sermons that accompanied this work) because I have a better understanding of the words that I am praying. How encouraging to know that the "answer" to the prayer is the same as

the Person who taught us to pray the prayer!

Darrell raises a number of really good points. The book is well-written and easy-to-read. I love the fact that the first three verbs are imperative. I love the exploration of testing/tempting being the same word. Some of it is repetitive but it's a very worthwhile read.

Very thoughtful analysis of the Lord's prayer. The chapter on "thy will be done" is perhaps the best synopsis of this concept I have read.

This book is written with the average reader in mind. Very easy to understand. Thought provoking, and many times I found myself re-reading a section to further help me in my understanding of His prayer. Highly recommend this book.

Love, love, love this book. Profound and insightful, yet easy to read and understand. Every Christian needs to read this book.

I've had a prayer group in my home once a week since 1989 and a friend told me about this book and when I read it I just loved it. Several of us got together with one of the ladies that comes to our prayer group who is a retired teacher and studied the book. It just makes everything so simple and down to earth. It has really changed my prayer life and I would highly recommend this book to anyone.

This book was recommended to me, so I've been reading it on the Kindle on holiday. Just about to order a hard copy so I can highlight all the amazing insights. Truly excellent and inspiring! I've read and heard a lot of teaching on the Lord's Prayer (eg NT Wright, David Pawson etc), but I found this by far and away the most insightful and inspiring.

Johnson gives an insightful study of the messages contained in the Lord's Prayer.

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