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Monthly Reflection
April 2018

‘Who is really poor?’



Recently, I was reminded of a particular passage from the Bible which upon meditating on it I realized and understood more of who is ‘*really poor*’!! I meditated

upon the following passage from Mark 12:41-44, “*Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”*”

The above passage made me realize more and understand that it is not the lack of money, food, clothes, career, education etc. that makes a person really poor, but the lack of loving one’s neighbor and giving oneself to others to help the needy. The poor woman as Mark recounts, for sure became poorer by giving out everything she had that is the few cents for the offerings, but for sure became richer in her spiritual life. This woman who was a widow, through her gesture, in her simplicity of life, in a humble way, for sure trusted in God. She was not after the treasures that life presents, but she was focused on doing God’s will, even though being a poor lady.

This passage is very true even in today’s time. Who is really poor? A person could really be poor as not being wealthy and not having the basic things in life for a good quality of life. On the other hand, it is also true that a person could be poor because in one’s spiritual life the person lacks this personal experience of Jesus... of experiencing God as the loving Father. So, who is really poor?

I would rather be like the poor widow as described by Mark. I prefer to be poor without treasures and possessions on this earth, but to be rich in my spiritual life by following Jesus, to love my neighbor and to seek the kingdom in heaven. Are you poor in your spiritual life... in your relationship with Jesus?

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Forthcoming New Books by George Calleja

As I have been informing you through my previous newsletters, around May 2018, I am planning to publish my next Christian Book entitled *'In His Image'*. The writing of this book is at a very advanced stage and hopefully by end of April I have the proofreading ready. Due to other commitments that I am involved in, I might slightly delay the publication to June 2018... but let's see how things go.

Last month, I also started writing another book entitled *'In Her silence'*. This book is planned to be published by the end of the year... hopefully during the Christmas time.

In the meantime, I hope that you enjoy reading my previous books, especially my last published Christian book entitled *'Spiritual Reflections'*.

Thank you for everything... you are always in my prayers.

'SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS'
BOOK REVIEWS

Brittany Lewis
<https://www.facebook.com/BLewis2008>
Has reviewed the book as follows:

George Calleja's book, *Spiritual Reflections*, would be a great read for any Christian, be they young or old. I greatly enjoyed reading this devotional. Each one is short so they can be read even if you only have a few minutes, and they really do help you to reflect both on where you stand with certain aspects of your Christian life, as well as how you might be able to improve in certain areas. I will be re-reading this devotional with my daughter.



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Book Promotions

During the month of April 2018, my published book
'The Beatitudes... the Blessings from the Sermon on the Mount'
will be discounted by **50%** for the price of only **\$0.99**.

You can purchase this book only from the following link :

<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/576443>

All you have to do is to insert this coupon code : **WU32R**
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So hurry up, and download your copy.

**THE BEATITUDES...
THE BLESSINGS FROM THE
SERMON ON THE MOUNT
BOOK REVIEWS**

ROBERT A. HUNT Has reviewed the book as follows:
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I thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Beatitudes: The Blessings from the Sermon on the Mount* by George Calleja. This book is about 8 different blessings from a passage in the Bible, Matthew 5: 3-10. It is so easy to just read the bible and miss an important message that the Lord is trying to tell us. George Calleja goes into more detail of the meaning of this important passage in the bible. The book was helpful and positive. It is easy to read and understand. It makes you want to be a better person and be closer to Jesus. I definitely recommend that you read this book!

The Beatitudes...
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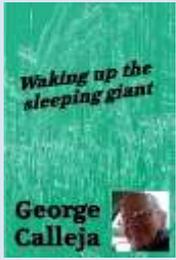
Published Books by George Calleja

	<p><i>'Spiritual Reflections'</i></p> <p>Date of publication : 17 December 2017</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781370553839 - ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1981336745 - paperback version)</p> <p>LATEST PUBLICATION</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/760040</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/spiritual-reflections-george-calleja/1127548241?ean=2940154634141</p> <p>AMAZON (paperback version for only a minimal price) https://www.amazon.com/Spiritual-Reflections-George-Calleja/dp/1981336745/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/PuV-F2THjCk</p>
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Over the past years, ever since I started interacting on social media by sharing my faith, writing short reflections about life has been uplifting to me and to the readers. By time, since 2012, I have embarked on writing monthly reflections and posting them in various social media platforms. These reflections which reflect my Christian faith have been read by numerous persons, persons who at times have also expressed their gratitude towards my thoughts.

This Christian book, 'Spiritual Reflections', gathers these monthly reflections written over the past two years. These reflections were based on my personal experience of life, on experiences of my friends and relatives; they are about different social issues, but above all these reflections were written in a way to increase the faith of those people following Christ or seeking Him in their life. The intention of these thoughts is for the reader to stop and meditate upon the reflection he picks, and to seek God through personal prayer.

I hope that you will enjoy them, and that they will help increase your faith, your relationship with God and with your neighbour. May you find peace in these reflections and in turn, share it with your family and friends. Thank you for reading this book.

	<p>'Waking up the sleeping giant'</p> <p>Date of publication : 30 July 2017</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781370926558- ebook) FREE</p> <p>(ISBN: 1973859033- paperback version)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links for FREE and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/737284</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/waking-up-the-sleeping-giant-george-calleja/1126827766?ean=2940154469811</p> <p>AMAZON (paperback version for only a minimal price) https://www.amazon.com/Waking-Sleeping-Giant-George-Calleja/dp/1973859033/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/krjV3qPMczc</p>
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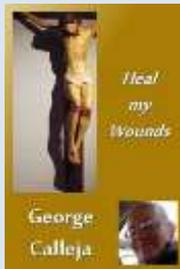
Although the title of this book is 'Waking up the sleeping giant', it does not narrate a fairy tale about a beautiful princess who marries the most charming and rich prince, after succeeding to run away from a giant that himself wanted to marry the princess. This book is about the reality of the 'sleeping giant', and the consequence it brings to today's society.

'Waking up the sleeping giant' is a challenge to be taken up by many people. If this giant really wakes up, society will have a chance to experience a breath of fresh air that gives life a worthy cause and a meaningful reason to live. One might ask but who is this sleeping giant? What does this sleeping giant have to offer if upon waking, the world can be a better place to live in?

This sleeping giant can refer to you, to a family member of yours or maybe to some of your friends. The sleeping giant can represent Christians who, although they do good things in their lives, being active in the church and in the community around them, are still not doing God's will in their lives. The sleeping giant can be those of us who in the moment of truth to proclaim the Good News, to be witnesses in society and go against the current, eventually will not stand up as Christians and defend their morals and values.

The sleeping giant represents all those who proclaim that they are Christians, but through their lives hardly proclaim the Good News... they are 'lukewarm' in their faith.

The aim of this book is to reach out to this sleeping giant and to gently provoke and inspire the giant to wake up. This book proposes to make this giant stand up and be a witness of God's love to society.

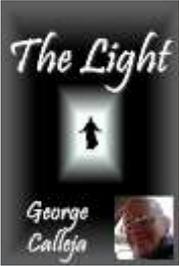
	<p>'Heal my Wounds'</p> <p>Date of publication : 26 February 2017</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781370423712- ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1544209150- paperback version)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/706572</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/heal-my-wounds-george-calleja/1125896626?ean=2940154038697</p> <p>Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Heal-my-Wounds-George-Calleja-ebook/dp/B06XFCZ66L/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p>AMAZON (Paperback Version): https://www.amazon.com/Heal-my-Wounds-George-Calleja/dp/1544209150/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/1ESDGFQAQc8</p>
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Life is wonderful. Not everybody would agree with this statement. Every person experiences life in different ways. There are the good experiences and the not so good experiences that a person goes through in one's life.

Such experiences could lead a person to suffer a physical wound in one's life. These same experiences, and others, could also lead the person to suffer spiritual wounds in his life. Wounds which distance us from the love of God also distance us from loving our neighbour.

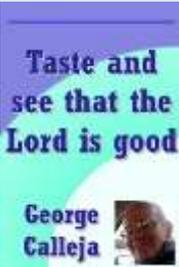
This book will take you through this journey. A journey of exploring the spiritual wounds one could suffer in one's life. Spiritual wounds which could be buried deep in one's inner self, making it difficult for the individual to love one's neighbour and to be a person of mercy. These spiritual wounds often hinder us from having a personal relationship with Jesus.

'Heal my Wounds' is the cry of every suffering person. In this book we shall also see how Jesus is the healer of our wounds.

	<p style="text-align: center;">'The Light'</p> <p>Date of publication : 25 September 2016</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781370445110- ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1539072576- paperback version)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>SmashWord: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/667740</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-light-george-calleja/1124691343?ean=2940153747811</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amazon:</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/Light-Calleja-George-ebook/dp/B01M17A65P/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AMAZON (Paperback Version):</p> <p>https://www.amazon.com/Light-George-Calleja/dp/1539072576/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i></p> <p>https://youtu.be/7CKHSrDKgEc</p>
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This book presents a journey towards 'The Light'. A journey to explore what, or rather, who 'The Light' is. A journey to experience 'The Light' in one's life. 'In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'. This is who 'The Light' is. This is what 'The Light' is all about. This light is for you.

The experience of Christians who recognise and live in 'The Light' transforms them into a 'whole' person. This transformation makes them strong in their spiritual lives. They become people who are loving, forgiving, merciful and above all, persons who share the Good News with their neighbour.

	<p style="text-align: center;">'Taste and see that the Lord is good'</p> <p>Date of publication : 17 April 2016</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781310361579- ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1532773315- paperback version)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/628903</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/taste-and-see-that-the-lord-is-good-george-calleja/1123656941?ean=2940152966480</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amazon:</p> <p>http://www.amazon.com/Taste-see-that-Lord-good-ebook/dp/B01E66FGQ6/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Barnes & Noble:</p> <p>http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/taste-and-see-that-the-lord-is-good-george-calleja/1123656941?ean=2940152966480</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AMAZON (Paperback Version):</p> <p>http://www.amazon.com/Taste-see-that-Lord-good/dp/1532773315/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i></p> <p>https://youtu.be/4UcXI8UY6yg</p>
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The aim of this book is to help you and encourage you in this experience. The reason why I wrote this book is because I have experienced it myself and want to share it with you, by giving you this valuable treasure.

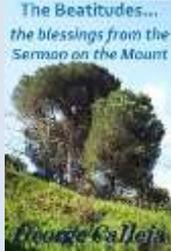
The book is divided as follows: the first chapter gives a short background of Psalm 34, from where the verse 'taste and see that the Lord is good' comes from. This is followed by chapter two which speaks about who can taste and see that the Lord is good. Chapter three takes a short journey on what is good about the Lord, followed by the last chapter which reflects about how it is possible to taste and see that the Lord is good.

	<p align="center">'My Little Book Of Daily Prayer'</p> <p>Date of publication : 10 January 2016</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781311849472- ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1523326131- paperback version)</p>	<p align="center"><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/604935</p> <p align="center">Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/My-Little-Book-Daily-Prayer-ebook/dp/B01AAYB93M/</p> <p align="center">Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/my-little-book-of-daily-prayer-george-calleja/1123225782?ean=2940152555578</p> <p align="center">AMAZON (Paperback Version): http://www.amazon.com/My-Little-Book-Daily-Prayer/dp/1523326131/</p> <p align="center"><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/c6Y5HITrIOM</p>
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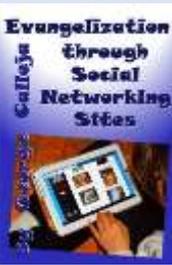
'My little book of daily prayer' is intended to help the reader focus on a particular prayer request each day, and to pray to God about it. The aim of this book is for the reader to find guidance to pray each day. The prayers follow reflection presented for each month of the year.

Each chapter of the book is dedicated for a particular month of the year. The reader is encouraged to accompany the prayer request with other prayers he feels comfortable to use. Here the reader can recite the Rosary, say the Lord's Prayer, use the prayer request to pray for a particular intention, etc.

The book is intended to accompany the reader every day, to help him select the prayer request for the day, and to help him during his personal praying time. Through the prayer requests, the reader is encouraged to pray for people going through difficult situations in life and for them to discover and accept Christ in their lives.

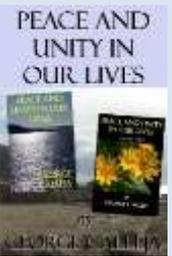
	<p align="center">'The Beatitudes... the blessings from the Sermon on the Mount'</p> <p>Date of publication : 27 September 2015</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781311169006 - ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781517313371 - paperback version)</p>	<p align="center"><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/576443</p> <p align="center">Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/Beatitudes-blessings-Sermon-Mount-ebook/dp/B015BDXBLO/</p> <p align="center">Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-beatitudes-the-blessings-from-the-sermon-on-the-mountain-george-calleja/1122654479?ean=9781517313371</p> <p align="center">AMAZON (Paperback Version): http://www.amazon.com/Beatitudes-blessings-Sermon-Mount/dp/1517313376/</p> <p align="center"><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/4l9dSfSn8D0?list=PL31726C53241019D1</p>
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The book attempts to help the reader grow in his relationship with Jesus. It presents a brief introduction about the Beatitudes followed by a Chapter dedicated to each Beatitude. Chapter three offers some suggestions as to how the Beatitudes can be lived in our daily lives. It focuses on encouraging every Christian to live the Beatitudes in his daily living, and to be a witness to the people he meets each day.

	<p><i>‘Evangelization through Social Networking Sites’</i></p> <p><i>Date of publication :</i> 14 June 2015</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781310773280 - ebook) – FREE</p> <p>(ISBN: 1512359521 – paperback version) – minimal price</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links for FREE and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/550091</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/evangelization-through-social-networking-sites-george-calleja/1122021639?ean=2940151973311</p> <p>AMAZON (paperback version for only a minimal price) http://www.amazon.com/Evangelization-through-Social-Networking-Sites/dp/1512359521/</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://youtu.be/34Hm4E1Kn-w</p>
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The aim of this book is to encourage you to evangelize through Social Networking Sites. This in view that, as of 2014, more than approximately 1.8 billion internet users have accessed social networks; 170 million of which were located in the United States. So, are you reaching out through the social networking which you are involved in to spread the Good News?

In this fifth publication of mine, the book is divided into four Chapters. It will briefly explain what evangelization is about, followed by the importance of spreading the gospel all over the world. The third Chapter will focus on evangelization through Social Networking Sites. This is followed by the fourth Chapter which will also include my own experience of evangelization through the social network.

	<p><i>‘Peace and unity in our lives’</i></p> <p><i>Date of publication :</i> 24 March 2015</p> <p>(ISBN-10: 1508719950 – paperback version)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below link as a paperback version:</i></p> <p>Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Peace-unity-lives-George-Calleja/dp/1508719950/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPc3ujWIX-s&feature=youtu.be</p>
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The paperback version of ‘Peace and Unity in our lives’ is to provide inspiration and encouragement for your life. It is an opportunity for people around the globe to find courage in their life, by trusting God to be more present in their life.

This book is divided into three parts. The first part features different short thoughts and experiences of what life is all about. In the second part one will find some encouraging and helpful quotations from the Bible, together with some reflections I have written which help in one’s meditation and prayer. Finally, in the third part features very short (just one sentence long) spiritual thoughts and reflections.

	<p>'Yes... I Will Follow Him'</p> <p>Date of publication : 8 March 2015</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781310576287 - ebook)</p> <p>(ISBN: 1507818939 – paperback version)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/520794</p> <p>Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/Yes-I-Will-Follow-Him-ebook/dp/BO0T3Y0VO/</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/yes-i-will-follow-him-george-calleja/1121256779?ean=2940046586497</p> <p>AMAZON (Paperback Version): http://www.amazon.com/Yes-I-will-follow-Him/dp/1507818939/</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> http://youtu.be/tSzC32GpOcY</p>
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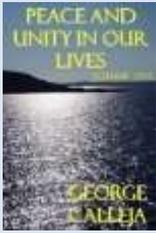
In this third publication of mine, the book is divided into five Chapters. It will mainly focus upon the 'Yes' of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Also, it will focus upon the 'Yes' of Saint Paul, one of the greatest followers of Jesus. This book also include some of the missionary experiences I went through, and which to date have never been shared on any of my social networks. It includes my own 'Yes'... to follow Him, and what this 'Yes' meant to me.

Also, included in this book, is the episode when together with other missionaries we were crossing to the USSR in 1991 to evangelize and our van skidded and overturned on the side of the road! I will narrate this episode and also disclose to you what we had hidden in the van... this event happened during the 'Cold War'!

	<p>'Peace and Unity in our lives – Volume Two'</p> <p>Date of publication : 21 January 2015</p> <p>(ISBN: 9781310758577)</p>	<p><i>This book can be downloaded from the below links and from other online ebook stores:</i></p> <p>Smash Word: https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/505028?ref=geocalpeace</p> <p>Amazon: http://www.amazon.com/Peace-Unity-Our-Lives-Two-ebook/dp/BO0SNJ93JE/</p> <p>Barnes & Noble: http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives-george-calleja/1120981243?ean=2940046482942</p> <p><i>Click the below link to view the promotional video to this book:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPc3ujWIX-s&feature=youtu.be</p>
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The aim of this ebook, the second in the series 'Peace and Unity in our lives', is to continue to provide inspiration and encouragement for your life. It is an opportunity for people around the globe to find courage in their life, by trusting God to be more present in their life.

In this second publication, the ebook is divided into four parts, as was the first. The first part features different short thoughts and experiences on what life is all about. In the second part one will find some encouraging and helpful quotations from the Bible, together with some reflections I have written which help in one's meditation and prayer. The third part features very short (just one sentence long) spiritual thoughts and reflections. Finally, in the fourth part, one will find a selection of inspirational photos which I have collected over the years.



Peace and Unity in our lives

– Volume One'

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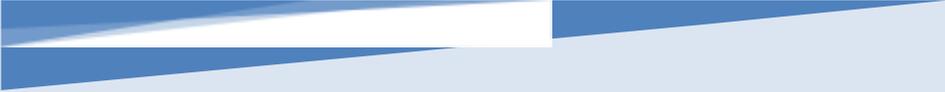
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Reviews to my books

'Spiritual Reflections'

LATEST REVIEW

Brittany Lewis (<https://www.facebook.com/BLewis2008>)

rated it as 4 out of 5 stars

George Calleja's book, Spiritual Reflections, would be a great read for any Christian, be they young or old. I greatly enjoyed reading this devotional. Each one is short so they can be read even if you only have a few minutes, and they really do help you to reflect both on where you stand with certain aspects of your Christian life, as well as how you might be able to improve in certain areas. I will be re-reading this devotional with my daughter.

'Taste and see that the Lord is good'

AMY

rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

Taste and see that the Lord is good, is easy to read. It is a little book that is full of much wisdom. This wisdom or insight shows how we can become closer to the Lord when we are used as His instrument in helping others.

'Heal my wounds'

FATHER STEPHEN GEMME (<https://www.amazon.com/Nicholas-Gilroy-Father-Stephen/dp/148084>

[487X/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid&sr](https://www.amazon.com/Nicholas-Gilroy-Father-Stephen/dp/148084487X/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid&sr))

rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

Really a great book, enjoyed the insights about healing, suffering and hope. Really an optimist, George Calleja faith in a loving and forgiving God inspired me and I am a Catholic priest! So happy I read this book. Read it and you will feel better and open your heart to God! Do not wait read 'Heal my Wounds' today!

'My little book of daily prayer'

LATEST REVIEW

P.S. WINN ([HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PSWINNBOOKS/?REF=BR_RS](https://www.facebook.com/PSWINNBOOKS/?REF=BR_RS))

rated it as 4 out of 5 stars

This is an inspirational book that gives you a day by day and month by month prayer to help you to find inspiration and hope in your life. I found the book handy to have around especially on those days when you find it hard to have a good spirit and a hopeful outlook. Find peace, love and inspiration in this great little book of heart touching prayers.

JAMES L. HAWES (<https://www.facebook.com/james.l.hawes?fref=ts>)

rated it as 4 out of 5 stars

This is an easy to read book of daily prayer.

'The Beatitudes... the Blessings from the Sermon on the Mount'

ROBERT HUNT (https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/6071073.Robert_A_Hunt)

rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

I thoroughly enjoyed reading The Beatitudes: The Blessings from the Sermon on the Mount by George Calleja. This book is about 8 different blessings from a passage in the Bible, Matthew 5: 3-10. It is so easy to just read the bible and miss an important message that the Lord is trying to tell us. George Calleja goes into more detail of the meaning of this important passage in the bible. The book was helpful and positive. It is easy to read and understand. It makes you want to be a better person and be closer to Jesus. I definitely recommend that you read this book!

'Yes... I Will Follow Him'

ROBERT HUNT (https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/6071073.Robert_A_Hunt)

rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. I strongly recommend anyone to read "Yes I will follow him" by George Calleja. It was beautifully written. I admire how George Calleja let go of his job and family and did ministry for 6 years abroad. It is not easy to let go of everything and just follow Jesus. But there is so much more reward and blessing in following Jesus. I really enjoyed the different verses George mentioned like when Mary was visited by the angel and was told that she would give birth to Jesus, God's son and how she just said yes to the lord, trusting him completely. There is so much for a reader to learn in this novel and I would recommend this to anyone who is interested in exploring a closer relationship with the Lord.'

SANDRA MADERA (<http://www.sandramadera.com/>) rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

How does one surrender to the Lord and find a greater happiness than they ever knew existed? Using biblical examples and life experiences, Author George Calleja offers an answer to the question. Ultimately, we are spiritual beings who are in a constant search for something greater than ourselves. What I got from this book is that taking a chance, getting out of that comfort zone, surrendering, and serving one can fill that hole in our hearts with the spirit, finding peace and increased faith in God and humanity.

The public view of religion in this "modern" age is that it is restrictive and prohibits people from really living through passions, blocking pleasures. However, are we really living when we are driven by temporary pleasures? This book offers the point of view which is contrary to the world view, offering a view which is satisfying to the seat of the human experience... our soul. Imagine really living through saying "yes!" to Christ, living fully by being of service to God and His creation... humanity.

The bible is filled with flawed human beings who said "yes!" to a journey of self sacrifice and true happiness, bringing the Truth to the world. Examples used include St. Paul and the Blessed Mother who honored where they were being called by the Lord and surrendered completely to His will and greater purpose. Although they were met with rejection and did so at great peril, these powerful witnesses are the inspiration to live a more fulfilling existence by unifying your path with that of God's vision for your life. It is a path of surrender, service, and ultimately love of humanity and the Lord.

This is a great, easy read that seeks to inspire others to take action, offer service to our fellow man, and to be of service to God for His higher purpose and yours. Mr. Calleja speaks from a position of experience, spreading the gospel through action, love, and at great personal sacrifice, but the lessons learned, in terms of spiritual development, were invaluable.'

IRENE KUEH (<https://www.facebook.com/irenykueh>) rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

'I have read many religious/spiritual books in my lifetime. I must say I thoroughly enjoyed reading "Yes I will follow him" by George Calleja. It was short and sweet, and easy to read. The Following of St Paul and Mother Mary's 'Yes' are beautifully written to be enjoyed by readers of all ages. What touched me the most is the story of the author's personal response of "Yes". His story proved that there is a God and He is always there for each and every one of us. There will be times of trials and hardships, but in the end, God prevails. The experience is priceless and the reward eternal. This is a must read for all who are asking these questions: Who is HE? Why should I say "Yes"? What will happen if and when I say "Yes"? Or if you already said "Yes" and are facing hardship and ready to quit, read this book and you will be encouraged, knowing you are not alone. You are never alone. Well done George Calleja.'

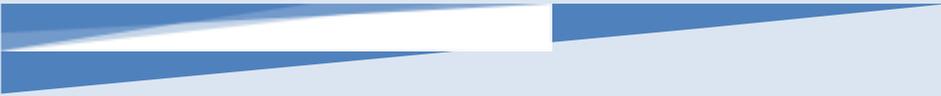
JOSHUA LINDEN (<http://www.joshuaklinden.com/>) rated it as 5 out of 5 stars

'When it comes to religious/spiritual themes I prefer shorter books such as The Tao or The Cloud of Unknowing. Like these books Calleja gives the reader a singular concept upon which to meditate—the concept of saying “yes” to Jesus. A wise teacher of mine once said, “There is room in love to say ‘no’”. For most of us there are many to who “no” is the appropriate response. In ‘Yes’...I will follow Him, Calleja presents a simple truth—that saying “yes” to Jesus loses one nothing and gains one everything. A very delightful meditation on love.'

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when someone reads any of my Christian Books
purchased through an online ebook store,
the reader writes a review about the book.*

*The success of my books relies mostly on reviews
and recommendations by readers such as yourself.
If you enjoyed any of my books, please tell others about them.
I highly appreciate your assistance.*

Thank you, for your dedicated support and encouragement!



Interviews

As an independent Christian Author every now and then I am interviewed about my books. In this section I am posting different links to my latest interviews which you can easily connect to them through the following links.

Interview on Ester Lopez – (*AuthorBlogSpot*):

<http://authorblogspot.esterlopez.com/2016/09/23/george-calleja-interview/>

- September 2016 – George Calleja interview

Interview on Mercedes Fox – Author (*My Writing Blog*):

<https://mercedesfoxbooks.com/meet-author-george-calleja/>

- January 2016 – Meet author George Calleja

Latest two interviews on SmashWords website (*other interviews are available by visiting the below link*):

<https://www.smashwords.com/interview/geocalpeace>

- January 2018 – Why do you write Christian books? **LATEST INTERVIEW**

Writing Christian books is a mission I feel that God has called me to... that is to evangelize. My personal experience of Jesus is so strong, that expressing it through my Christian books, I feel that I can bring this joy to all the nations... simply by writing books.

Of course, I also share about Jesus and what He has done in my life, through my daily living. As a Christian I feel that sharing His love is very important, so that other people may get to know about this Good News. So that is why I write Christian books.

- April 2017 – Do you support the work of other Christian Authors and how?

Yes I do support the work of other Christian Authors. I think this is very important for all authors to support one another. Supporting one another as authors is also very important for our readers, as I believe in unity between authors and readers.

In fact, I have recently took the initiative and created a Group on FaceBook to promote the work of Christian Authors. This way through this Group Christian Authors can promote their work for FREE, while readers who are interested in Christian Books can easily find a suitable Christian book for them. Also, this Group gives an opportunity for the Christian Author and reader to interact.

Any Christian Author and readers can join this group on FaceBook for FREE at 'Christian Books to read' <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1377798415592064/>



Articles published on Catholic.365

As from June 2015 I have started publishing my Christian articles on the website Catholic.365. Catholic365.com is a Catholic-focused article and information portal from Catholic writers and bloggers who write about things Catholics are interested in, with three main categories - Faith, Life and What's Going On, from a perspective consistent with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

During March 2018, Catholic.365 have published the following articles of mine. If you are interested to read more articles of mine published on Catholic.365, kindly go to the following link:

<http://www.catholic365.com/author/george-calleja/>

A life of prayer

Published on 10 March 2018

During our daily lives we have time to do a lot of different things. We go to work, to school, visit our friends and relatives, we spend time on our electronic gadgets, and so on... But what about prayer? Do we spend time in prayer? Do we spend time with Jesus in prayer?

Prayer is a very important part of my life. It is a time to be with Jesus, to voice out my thanksgiving to Him, to worship Him, to adore Him... to listen to Him... to experience Him in my life. For me prayer is a 'lifestyle'. Prayer gives me the strength to overcome difficulties in life, to be able to love my neighbour more, to be able to forgive, to do acts of love, to be a merciful person. Prayer makes me a whole person, as I know that Jesus is listening to me, God the Father loves me, and the Holy Spirit continues to strengthen me in my faith.

This is my experience of prayer. It is an experience of being loved by Him, of being comforted, knowing that Jesus is listening to me; and in His own way, He answers my prayers. My life of prayer is a joy for me.

This is my prayer for you... that you too may experience it in your life... and that you may live a life of prayer.

Do you know Jesus? *LATEST ARTICLE*

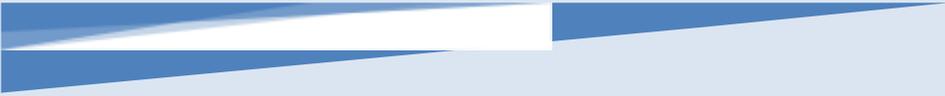
Published on 12 March 2018

Knowing Jesus! Do you know Jesus?

It is only by having a personal relationship with Jesus, by following Him, by spending time in prayer, will one ever come to know Jesus. To know Jesus is the fulfillment of life, because when one really knows Jesus, the person's life is transformed to be another Jesus to his neighbours.

Since I have known Jesus, He has transformed me and moulded me into a person able to love my neighbour... as Jesus would have loved. I am glad to know Jesus.

Do you know Jesus?



Articles published on Laikos

As from October 2017 I have started publishing my Christian articles on the website Laikos. Laikos is a Catholic website especially dedicated for the people of Malta.

During March 2018, Laikos have published the following articles of mine. If you are interested to read more articles of mine published on Laikos, kindly go to the following link:

<https://laikosblog.org/category/by-george-calleja/>

'The Cross... is the way to Salvation'

Published on 5 March 2018

Every person carries a different cross in life. This cross can easily burden a person's life. For certain people the cross means only something negative such as a particular experience, loss of a dear family member or friend, being homeless, being a sick person, being a drug addict.

The cross in itself is not something pleasant to have and live with. The cross has another dimension in it which every person needs to discover. The Cross... is the way to Salvation. Jesus died on the Cross to bring Salvation to all people, to all nations.

It is not easy to accept the cross in life. But, it is possible to live the cross through the grace and love of Jesus. This is possible through a personal relationship with Jesus. A relationship that overcomes any cross in one's life, a relationship that focus on Salvation.

By truly living the cross through His grace, a person can show the love of Christ to other people. This can be done by appreciating someone who visits you while being sick or receiving a phone call for encouragement. A homeless person can give a smile to a person providing food or clothes. The cross is an opportunity to receive hope, love, care, comfort, material goods from other persons and also for the person carrying the cross to reciprocate through prayer, a smile and thanking the other person.

The strength to carry a cross is only through Jesus. One is to trust in Him, have hope in Him, and to always remember that the Cross... is the way to Salvation.

'Be strong when life is hard' *LATEST ARTICLE*

Published on 16 March 2018

Life is not easy to live. Everyone has his own experience of life. At times it is difficult to make things end due to financial problems. We might be living in difficult situations due to health problems, a broken marriage, being unemployed, or for other reasons. Yes, life could be hard to live.

Through my experience of life I can say that, yes, at times life is hard to live. On the other hand, along the years of my life, I have met with people whose life is much harder than mine. These people have set an example to me, that although life could be difficult, they have this special grace to be able to live through their difficult times.

Getting to know these people, I realised that the only common thing between them, besides the diverse of difficult situation they live in, is having this grace. This grace for them is their daily gift from God. The grace that they are able to live a fulfilled life through His love.

They are strong people, spiritual strong, which makes them able to live life when it is hard. This is only possible as they trust Him in their life, they have faith in Him, as they have a life of prayer with Jesus. So, that is why these people are strong when life is hard, because they are strong in their spiritual life.

If your life is a difficult one, be encouraged. Other people like you are passing through similar situations and living it through His grace. Be like them, trust Him, have faith in Him, and when you pray to Him ask for His grace. Jesus, will give you God's grace... I am experiencing this.

Podcasts

Below find links to my Podcasts which I have recorded and are found at ‘*Sound Cloud*’. These Podcasts which are available for you to listen at your own leisure time, refers to my published Christian books (<https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books>) and other inspirational writings (<https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational>) of mine. All my Podcasts are **FREE** to listen.

I hope that you enjoy listening to these Podcasts (by clicking on the respective links) and that you share these Podcasts with your family and friends.

<i>PODCASTS – CHRISTIAN BOOKS BY GEORGE CALLEJA</i>	
Peace and Unity in our lives – Volume 1	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives-volume-1?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books
Peace and Unity in our lives – Volume 2	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives-volume-2?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books
Peace and Unity in our lives	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books
Yes... I will follow Him	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/yes-i-will-follow-him?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books
Evangelization through social networking sites	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/evangelization-through-social-networking-sites?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books
The Beatitudes... the blessings from the Sermon on the Mount	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-beatitudes-the-blessings-from-the-sermon-on-the-mount?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books
My little book of daily prayer	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/my-little-book-of-daily-prayer?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books
Taste and see that the Lord is good	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/taste-and-see-that-the-lord-is-good?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books
The Light	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-light?in=george-calleja-1/sets/christian-books
Waking up the sleeping giant	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/waking-up-the-sleeping-giant
Spiritual Reflections LATEST PODCAST	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/spiritual-reflections
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PODCASTS – INSPIRATIONAL WRITINGS BY GEORGE CALLEJA

My prayer for peace	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/my-prayer-for-peace-m4a?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Do I help my neighbour?	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/do-i-help-my-neighbour?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Giving Jesus to society	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/giving-jesus-to-society?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Jesus overcomes all struggles	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/jesus-overcomes-all-struggles?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Jesus and the cross	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/jesus-and-the-cross?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Loving your neighbour	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/loving-your-neighbour?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Being a better person in Christ	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/being-a-better-person-in-christ?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
You... Jesus	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/you-jesus?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
The broken hearted	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-broken-hearted?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Through the Cross we are saved	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/through-the-cross-we-are-saved?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Be bold and share the Good News	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/be-bold-and-share-the-good-news?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Lord Jesus	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/lord-jesus?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Life is Beautiful...	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/life-is-beautiful?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
Only Love brings Peace	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/only-love-brings-peace
Peace only comes through God	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/peace-only-comes-through-god
Living our morals and values	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/living-our-morals-and-values
Without God society is sick	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/without-god-society-is-sick
He died for you	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/he-died-for-you?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational
The crib for baby Jesus <i>LATEST PODCAST</i>	https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1/the-crib-for-baby-jesus?in=george-calleja-1/sets/inspirational



Social Networking Sites

The following links are my main Social Networking Sites from where you can follow me and make contact with me:-

Website '*Peace and unity in our lives*' <https://sites.google.com/site/peaceinunity/home>

Website '*George Calleja – Christian Author*'

<https://sites.google.com/site/georgecallejachristianauthor/>

Blog <http://peacethroughunity.blogspot.com/>

Google+ <https://plus.google.com/u/0/114381802793936205378/posts>

Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Peace-and-Unity-in-our-lives/415909918444823>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/georgecallejaebooks/timeline>

GoodReads https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/9847194.George_Calleja

Instagram https://www.instagram.com/george_calleja_author/

Sound Cloud <https://soundcloud.com/george-calleja-1>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/PeaceUnityLives>

Tumblr <http://www.peaceandunityinourlives.tumblr.com>

Pinterest <http://www.pinterest.com/georgecalleja39/peace-and-unity-in-our-lives/>

WordPress <http://peacethroughunity.wordpress.com/>

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It is highly appreciated that you share this newsletter with
family members of yours and with your friends.*

You are always in my prayers.

*Regards from
George Calleja (Christian Author)*

Email: peacethroughunity@gmail.com