Guidelines for Spiritual Reading from C.S. Lewis

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Abstract
To several of his correspondents who asked of him, “What can I read to strengthen my faith?”, C.S. Lewis would provide a spiritual reading list of authors and their books which had helped him grow in his own Christian life. The primary purpose of this paper is to discuss these spiritual reading lists which included devotional books, apologetics, books of poetry, essays, sermons, commentaries, plays, allegories, spiritual autobiography and even novels. For evaluation the individual lists themselves and their provenance will be discussed including a timeline of authors on the lists and information about the recipients. In closing, suggestions will be made for further projects related to the reading of the annotated books in Lewis’ personal library which are on the spiritual reading lists.

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C.S. Lewis. S. Don’t doubt your value. Don’t run from who you are. “I would rather be what God chose to make me than the most glorious creature that I could think of; for to have been born in God’s thought, and then made by God is the dearest, grandest, and most precious thing in all thinking.” This is a prayer of contentment.” ~ C.S. Lewis. C.S. Lewis. “If a man’s self is not kept clean and bright, his glimpse of God will be blurred.—like the Moon seen through a dirty telescope.” ~ Hope you’ve enjoyed reading this as much as I enjoyed writing it. ~love, Luminita~. Do you have a favorite quote from C.S. Lewis? If you do, you can share your comment in the comment section below. Add to favorites. The official website for C. S. Lewis here offers wisdom and lessons that illuminate our private dialogue with God—prayer—in this collection drawn from the breadth of his writings. Hardcover. Additional formats: Hardcover eBook. The Pilgrim’s Regress. One of C. S. Lewis’ works of fiction, or more specifically allegory, this book is clearly modelled upon Bunyan’s Pilgrim’s Progress, as Lewis cleverly satirizes different sections of the Church. Paperback. I was dismayed this morning to read some of the responses to this brief request for prayer. While I would be remiss not to point out that we have an underutilized subreddit for the purpose of such requests, this sub should nevertheless be a place where such requests are met with sympathy, support, sincerity, and most importantly, spiritual truth. A quick note to my atheist friends, who I imagine will take issue with that last alliterative suggestion: if you get the first three right, as far as you’re concerned, the last one becomes a moot point.