



The Church Jesus Prayed for: A Personal Journey into John 17 (Paperback)

By Michael Cassidy

Lion Hudson Plc, United Kingdom, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 1st New edition. 214 x 136 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Masterful, comprehensive, and timely. - Professor Eugene H. Peterson, Professor Emeritus of Spiritual Theology, Regent College, Vancouver This book is the fruit of meditation over thirty-five years on John 17. For most of his ministry Michael Cassidy has been wracked by the discrepancy between the church Jesus portrays, and the church in daily experience. Luther wrote of John17: It is so deep, so rich, so wide, no one can fathom it. John Knox had the chapter read to him every day of his last illness. William Temple once reflected that it is perhaps the most sacred passage even in the four Gospels. John Stott called it one of the profoundest chapters of the Bible . Michael Cassidy looks at Jesus s vision and the church s mundane reality with care and prayerful reflection, asking: Where have we gone wrong? What can we do? How should we amend our ways? He studs his text with dozens of luminous and engaging anecdotes. This is an enormously readable and attractive book, permeated with Michael s generous, engaging spirit and shot...



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