



## Praying When Life Hurts

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By W.Bingham Hunter

SPCK Publishing, United Kingdom, 2003. Pamphlet. Book Condition: New. 129 x 81 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me. When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands and my soul refused to be comforted. (Psalm 77) Many Christians struggle with prayer . . . and most of us are afraid to talk about it, writes W. Bingham Hunter in the opening of this brief, honest and comforting booklet. He continues, God commands us to pray (1Thes 5:17), and prayer is one of the deep desires of the redeemed heart. But we are stalked by the cynicism and skepticism in our culture and assailed by doubt. The disappointments of unanswered prayer erode our faith and discourage persistence. The pervasive presence of disaster, evil and injustice make us angry. Pain and suffering magnify such feelings and may completely overwhelm the ability to pray. In teaching on prayer, the truths of Scripture are often replaced by sweet thoughts and speculation, and opportunities for honesty about what pain and suffering do to us are avoided. However, what theologians and philosophers call the problem of pain...



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