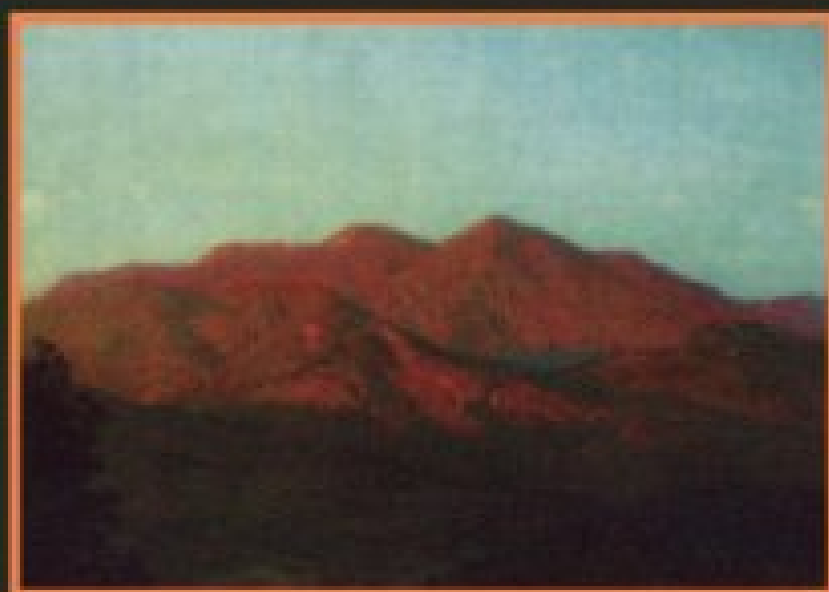


# TOWARD — HOLY — GROUND

*Spiritual Directions for the  
Second Half of Life*



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which we can enter at any age—The next half of life—is that point when we start the process essential to a mature faith: discovering who we are, exploring our romantic relationship with God, and beginning to release. Margaret Guenther provides her insights as a spiritual director to the gifts and opportunities of these of us who are on this trip to “a need for structure and guideline, a tolerance of ambiguity, an exploration of limitation and mortality, and the deep work of discipline and detachment. This part of life has a depth and spirituality all its own—”holy ground. In each chapter, *Toward Holy Ground* explores the practical areas of spirituality in midlife: intercessory prayer, a feeling of community, a rule of life, lightheartedness, detachment, and stripping down, finding your way through “a good death.” Your final chapter discusses practical aspects of ministry to the frail aged.



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An excellent, helpful publication. Ms Guenther speaks from her pastoral ministry with older persons, providing many insights in forming associations with a number of requires with those she met. Toward Holy Ground Completely enjoyed this book and have re-read it several times.. Although the title suggests this reserve refers to those approaching or into mid or later lifestyle, Reverend Guenther suggests that the "second half of life" may appear at any age - it is a mindset and a change in focus, rather than an arrival at any specific age., sometimes we think that is beyond the ordinary person or friend to the elderly. We all have been second-half of life females (priests and deacons).I would recommend this book because it is easy to learn and inspires most of us to be attentive to the older person. Definitely Recommend I first borrowed this reserve from the neighborhood library and then decided We needed my very own copy. The book is useful for my prayer existence and my Christian walk in general. Every so often there is a little bit of humor that creeps in. Five Stars Helped me begin to enter the next half of my life! It addresses the multiple functions we females explore and live in our daily lives. It is written in a loving, good sense and humorous way. This is almost a fresh book. very good. This book can be an easy read in case you are just reading for info. In order to look deeper with in, this is a seekers book certainly. The sub-title says spiritual direction. Spiritual direction Received today.! It reminds me with gratitude of all women who have walked with me on my trip through life. My Clergy Wellness group is reading this together. We . as well as discussing ageing, both as person who will eventually age group, and one who provides ministered to the aged.. My Clergy Wellness group is reading this together. The writer gets rid of this hesitation as first of all be-friending another, and in this case, be-friending the individual(s) of years. I have found her material down-to-earth and relavent. Warm, practical and insightful In "Toward Holy Floor", spiritual director and theologian Margaret Guenther discusses the effect of mortality and aging on spirituality..Wonderfully written, this book speaks about spiritual direction, craft, shifts in perspective and life;. Guenther can be an Episcopal priest. Her sections on spiritual path do are likely toward a mainline Christian concentrate, not surprisingly, as Ms. Her insights are sensitive and useful, and the ideas for ministry practical and compassionate.Second Fifty percent of Life Toward Holy Ground, Margaret GuentherI determined this book from testimonials on Amazon's site for a class We was leading on Aging.



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