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Book of the Month

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Lord, Teach Us: **The Lord's Prayer & the Christian Life**

**by William Willimon and
Stanley Hauerwas**

This is a very readable book on the Lord's Prayer and its meaning for every Christian. Both Willimon and Hauerwas are at Duke's seminary. They help us to understand the prayer phrase-by-phrase and apply it to our whole Christian experience. They help us to see the prayer as Jesus intended – as a prayer for the community of disciples. The book is a journey through the basics of the Christian faith, not as a set of abstract beliefs, but as a prayer we are to learn to pray.

The authors note that this is a book about becoming a Christian. It reminds us that as simple a prayer as the Lord's Prayer takes us directly into our journey with Jesus. This is plain-spoken writing. I think you'll enjoy it!