





Types of Deconstruction

- Disillusionment
- Dissociation (Disassociation)
- Redefinition
- Doubt
- Disorientation
- Discipleship
- Deconversion

Deconstruction without
reconstruction ends in destruction.

wrestle

A top-down view of several hands of various skin tones reaching in from the edges of the frame to form a circle. The hands are positioned with fingers pointing towards the center, creating a sense of unity and support. The background is a plain, light color.

serve
one another
in love

Galatians 5:13

35 “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning,
36 like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him.

LUKE 12:35-38

like servants waiting for their
master to return from a
wedding banquet

like servants expecting their
master to withdraw from a
wedding banquet

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35 “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning,
36 like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. **37** It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. **38** It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak.

LUKE 12:35-38

Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.

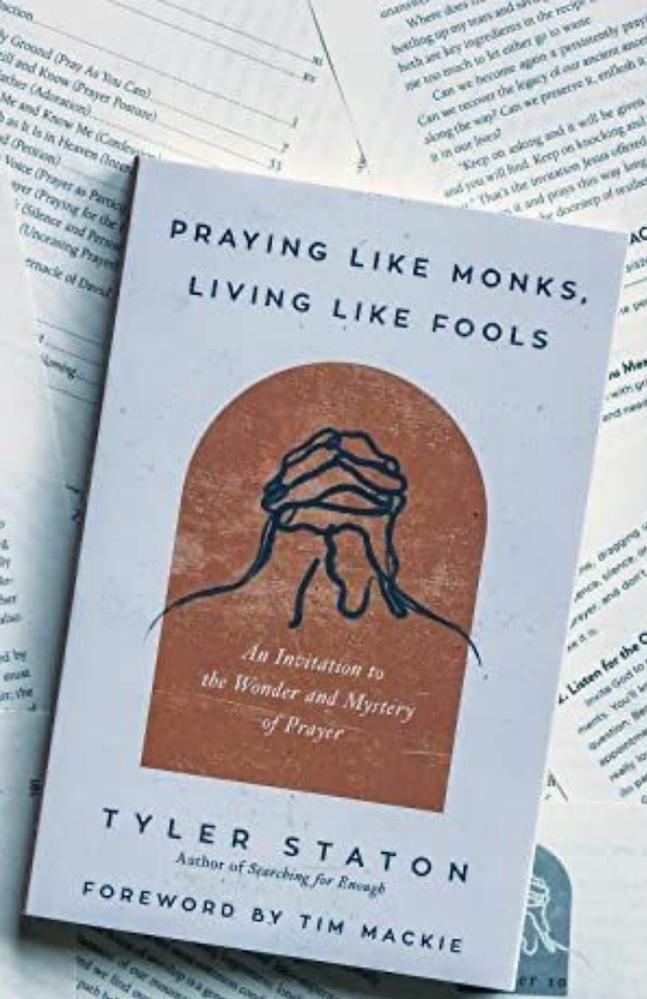
JOHN 13:8

"I can say confidently that the number one obstacle the modern person faces when it comes to prayer is an inability to receive the love of God. We struggle to believe in a God as powerful, good, knowable, and loving as the one Jesus introduces us to. "God is love." It's who he is, the summary of his character boiled down to a single, defining word. We buy that intellectually, but at a deeper level, somewhere in our emotions, in our bones, we don't trust it."

TYLER STATON (*Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools*)

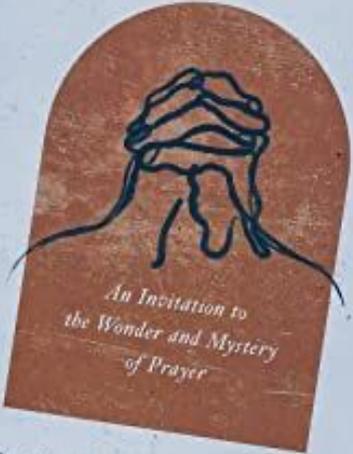
God *wants* to bless you.

Confession



“One of the biggest mistakes we've made in the modern church is to reimagine spiritual maturity as the need to confess less. The unspoken assumption is, "As I ascend in relationship with God, I confess less because I have less to confess." True spiritual maturity, though, is the opposite. It's not an ascension; it's an archaeological dig as we discover layer after layer of what was in us all along. Spiritual maturity means more confession, not less. Maturity is discovering the depths of my personal brand of fall-enness and the depths to which God's grace has really penetrated, even without me knowing it.

PRAYING LIKE MONKS,
LIVING LIKE FOOLS



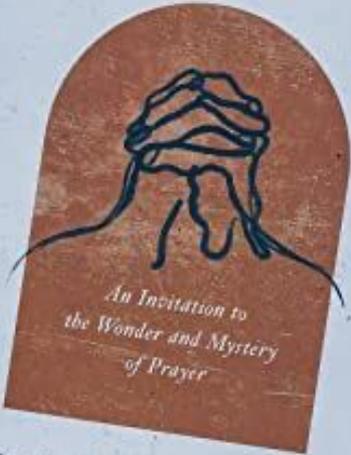
*An Invitation to
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of Prayer*

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The desperate need of our time is not for successful Christians, popular Christians, or winsome Christians; it's for deep Christians. And the only way to become a deep Christian is through the inner excavation called confession. The pathway of spiritual maturity is a descent, not an ascent. A maturing community is a confessing community not a church without sin, but a church without secrets.”

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“We say we believe in grace, but confession is how we actually trust what we already believe in. The very parts of our stories we most want to edit, or erase altogether, become the very parts of our stories we'd never take back and never stop telling. That's the kind of author God is.”

...LLIOUS FIDELITY
Unceasing Prayer

God makes our **mess** our **message**.

True love means true sacrifice.

**"As I have loved you,
so you must love one another."**

- 1. Take some quiet moments to reflect on how God has served you recently.**
- 2. Pray David's prayer in Psalm 139 - Search me God, reveal any offensive way in me. Listen for what he says and then take some time to find a trusted friend and confess what he reveals to you!**

