

Homework readings for Definitive Promises class

(older edition page numbers in parenthesis)

Practice of the Presence of God (ICS)

August: Forwards pp. ix-xiv, Preface pp. xv-xvi, General Introduction pp.xlvii- xvii, Appendix I on his monastery pp. 141-146 (129-134)

September: Appendix II on the life of Br. Lawrence pp. 149-162 (137-149), Eulogy pp.3-30 (3-27), Maxims pp.33-40 (31-37)

October: NO CLASS. (that's why september and November's assignments are a bit longer :)

November: Maxims pp.40-47 (38-44), The Letters pp.51-89 (47-84)

December: The Conversations and the Practice of the Presence of God pp.93-120 (87-108)
Appendix III is optional; John suggests reading it after the rest of the book. It deals with how the writings of Br. Lawrence got drawn into the Quietist controversy/heresy.)

With Empty Hands (Therese) (ICS)

January: Introduction and chapter 1

February: Chapter 2

March: Chapter 3

April: Chapters 4 & 5

May: Chapter 6

June: Chapter 7 & 8