

# A Summer Spiritual Scramble

## ONLINE VIDEOS:

**Office Hours: An Online Pop Up Bible Study Series** - Brennan Breed, from Columbia Theological Seminary, and Chris Holmes, from First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, team up with guest professors from various seminaries and divinity schools to offer in-depth (yet accessible), spontaneous and unrehearsed Bible studies. Two five week series on *Philippians* and *Job* are available [here](#)

**The Gospel According to Baseball** - A fun summertime look at baseball through the lens of Christian faith

This five-week series on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 by Dr. Quinn Fox, Associate Pastor, National Presbyterian Church, uses clips from the 1994 documentary by Ken Burns. Recorded presentations from weeks one and two, June 24th and July 1st are available and the remaining three on July 8th, 15th, and 22nd can be viewed live or recorded [here](#)

## BOOKS:

**Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life** by Tish Harrison Warren

Description on Amazon: *In the overlooked moments and routines of our day, we can become aware of God's presence in surprising ways. How do we embrace the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred? Framed around one ordinary day, this book explores daily life through the lens of liturgy, small practices, and habits that form us. Each chapter looks at something - making the bed, brushing her teeth, losing her keys - that the author does every day. Drawing from the diversity of her life as a campus minister, Anglican priest, friend, wife, and mother, Tish Harrison Warren opens up a practical theology of the everyday. Each activity is related to a spiritual practice as well as an aspect of our Sunday worship. Come and discover the holiness of your every day.*

Available [here](#)

**Thinking About Memoir** by Abigail Thomas

Description on Alibris: *Thomas writes that memoir can consist of looking back at a single summer or the span of a whole life. Through her experience as a writing teacher, she knows how difficult that can be; this book is about the habit of writing as a way to keep track of what's going on in the front and the back of your mind. It inspires different ways for us to look at the moment we're in right now and will help would-be memoirists find their own "side door" into a subject. Thomas writes eloquently about how to get started and find that jumping-off point for your work, and provides exercises that liberate our creativity, enable us to get the distance and perspective we need, and open our eyes to possibilities that may not at first seem obvious. Whether your words are for publication, for your loved ones, or for you alone, Thomas makes the process fulfilling, thoughtful, and even fun.*

Available [here](#)

**Spiritual Conversations with Children** by Lacy Finn Borgo

Description on Amazon: *When children have a listening companion who hears, acknowledges, and encourages their early experiences with God, it creates a spiritual footprint that shapes their lives. How can we increase our capacity to engage children in spiritual conversations? In this book Lacy Finn Borgo draws on her own experience of practicing spiritual direction with children. She offers an overview of childhood spiritual formation and introduces key skills for engaging conversation - posture, power, and patterns - from a Christ-centered perspective. "When we are fully present and open to another, we will be changed," Borgo writes. "Indeed, as you listen to God with a child, the child will lead you into a fuller experience of God's love and acceptance."*

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