



Noticing God

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God Is Not Hiding: Notice Him

God is present in the everyday—in creation, in the people around us, in our practices at church, in the still small voice within our own souls. And sometimes he reveals himself in experiences that are so dramatic, we lack the words to adequately describe them. The point is—*he is there*. We need to be aware, to listen and to absorb the world in a way that helps us apprehend the presence of God. In a culture fraught with distraction, *Noticing God* is a necessary reminder.

In this book, evangelism and spiritual formation professor Richard Peace unpacks seven ways in which people experience God:

- in mystical encounters—apprehending God through experiences “so other” they can only be described in general terms
- in the everyday—recognizing God in the hectic and the mundane
- in the still small voice—discerning God through an interior relationship with him
- in community—meeting God in other people
- in the written Word—reading God’s interaction with people throughout history
- in creation, culture and creativity—experiencing God through creation and creating culture as a result
- in the church—encountering God through worship, prayer, sacraments, teaching

“This is as timely and welcome a book as any Christian could hope for. In his thorough but reader-friendly overview of the spiritual experience and implications of being Christian, Peace speaks directly to questions and concerns that are central to our era. It is his personal candor, his humility as a teacher and his generous coverage of a broad spectrum of Christian spiritual experience, however, that make Noticing God as welcome as it is unique.” –Phyllis Tickle, compiler of *The Divine Hours*