

# Oswald Chambers Abandoned To God

Much has been written about the Sermon on the Mount, but Oswald Chambers' unique way of explaining these teachings will give us eyes to see so much more than just rules or ideas or goals. Chambers ushers us into the mind-set that our relationship with God comes first, and then Christlike character and desires will follow. Through this book, you can better understand Jesus' teachings on how to honor Him and what "living" really means. 365 daily devotional readings with related meditation from "My Utmost for His Highest" and other Oswald Chamber writings Relevant Scriptures are highlighted so readers can link Chambers' observations with related Bible text 600 short quotations from Chambers' writings Indexes organized by reading number and subject 1,280 pp.

This collection of concise sayings provides 365 days of encouragement for all who feel wearied by the daily grind of life. Oswald Chambers called these saying "seed thoughts"—brief words of wisdom that catch our attention and stimulate spiritual growth. Taking Jesus' parables as his example, Chambers understood how, over time, simple truths can develop into deep-rooted life lessons. "Our Lord was never impatient," Chambers wrote. "He simply planted seed thoughts in the disciples' minds and surrounded them with the atmosphere of His own life." Start sowing your life with godly wisdom today! Many books, sermons, and worship songs describe the

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character and work of Jesus Christ and God the Father—but what about the Holy Spirit? Who is the Holy Spirit, and what is He doing in the world today? In *He Shall Glorify Me*, Oswald Chambers answers these questions in his direct and searching style, explaining the doctrine and work of the third member of the Trinity. With this fresh view of the Holy Spirit's ministry, Chambers also explores themes of joy, faith, spiritual regeneration, and other "fruits of the Spirit."

Older readers and the visually-challenged will appreciate this large print edition of Oswald Chambers's classic work. Contains the complete, original text in an easy-to-read typeface.

Covering topics like marriage, the Bible, forgiveness, and more, Oswald Chambers spoke on almost every aspect of daily living. *The Quotable Oswald Chambers*, compiled and edited by Chambers authority David McCasland, provides quotations from all of Oswald Chambers' teachings and organizes them by topic. Featuring an annotated bibliography and both Scripture and subject indexes, this book is helpful for finding the perfect quote.

Originally published as *If Ye Shall Ask*, this small book on prayer comprises lectures Chambers gave at the Bible Training College in London where he focused on all aspects of prayer, from prayer's simplicity to intercessory prayer for others. He believed that prayer changes the one praying as much as prayer moves the hand of God. The foreword introduces readers to a simple man of keen insight who, regardless of who he was with or what they were doing, without warning would

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say, Off with your hats, it is good to pray everywhere, followed by a brief prayer. Chambers was a spiritual realist who believed prayer enabled God to perform His order through those who pray, even though he didn't consider prayer a natural function of the worldly minded. However, he knew prayer was a way of getting to know God that would develop the life of God in those who prayed. This powerful book on prayer, filled with wisdom and keen perception, is one to savor slowly and return to time and time again. Written by a devout man of God who shows us what we are missing when we don't have the life of God in us. There aren't enough stars to value its worth, whether five, ten, fifty or a hundred. Cited from review by Gail Welborn, Seattle Christian Book Review Examiner.

This keepsake collection of photographs, correspondence, and extracts from his books is tied together by a storyline revealing the life of a distinctive servant of God.

Do you practice garage theology? Garage theology is common in today's churches. Some practice it without knowing what it is. A simple definition would be "going to church makes someone a Christian." This is no more logical than believing going into a garage will make someone a Cadillac. This delusional premise is convincingly debunked within this book. The lone traveler is perplexed. Why is he alone so much of the time while such crowds pack the city? Why is the wilderness the way to know God? Here is a classic retelling of the quest of all humanity-to understand the mystery of life. Our unidentified traveler has bouts of certainty interspersed

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with doubts. The hardships are real; the goal is eternal. He is faced with tests. He is deceived, but he recovers. He struggles to maintain the main thing as the main thing. As a journey of adventure, surprise, hardship, and ultimate triumph, it is an accurate picture of life in the spirit. Finally, the reader is confronted with the question: What is revival? Two options are presented. Which is reality? A time will come when instead of shepherds feeding the sheep, the church will have clowns entertaining the goats. -Charles H. Spurgeon 25

Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron have compiled the most compelling sermons with the most constructive Christian advice by the greatest preachers in history. . Discover the secret of their success and the truth that you, too, can win the lost!

Renee' Belle Isle Green began writing as a student in school. Like her mother, she enjoyed putting words on paper. She wrote her first musical play at age twenty-five. As a young mother she began writing children's stories for her daughter. She wrote object lessons for youth and they led to her blog. Life was hard. Obstacles in her journey needed to be navigated. She began to share her faith in God as her navigator, guiding her through the rough seas of life. This book is a compilation of various blogs and object lessons. May it bless you and help you on your journey.

This three-in-one volume by Oswald Chambers, recognized as an intimate companion of God, substantiates the very basis of the Christian faith. He upholds the moral and spiritual standing of Christians, despite challenges from today's secular, skeptical, and

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lawless rationalists. Here Chambers addresses the human needs to recognize the ethical demands of Scripture, and he challenges readers to act as Jesus did, in the power of His Spirit. Throughout these pages he upholds the ethical principles of the Christian life by promoting Christian thinking that leads to godly behavior. Easy-to-follow guide to two-way communication with God, who still speaks today, whose voice can be heard and distinguished from Satan's, whose will can be known.

It's one of the most beloved devotionals of all time and now *My Utmost for His Highest—Updated Edition* is available in an attractive new gift format, perfect for sharing Oswald Chambers's timeless insights with loved ones. This deluxe edition features the updated text of James Reimann, helpful scripture and topical indexes, and an expanded author information section by Chambers's biographer, David McCasland. And you'll love the leather-like cover, which adds a classy, sophisticated look that readers of any age will appreciate.

A guide to living an authentic Christian life urges readers to seek an expression of faith that is personal, rather than in accordance with the belief systems of others, in a handbook that cites the examples of Jesus while offering a perspective on the unlimited nature of God.

Gain biblical insight into your heart, mind, and soul. Tracing how you relate to yourself, others, and God, this book explores moral and emotional complexities in light of scriptural truth. You'll be better equipped to understand your inner life and be challenged to align your thinking with God's Word.

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The long-awaited, definitive biography of the author of *My Utmost for His Highest*. Carefully researched in the libraries and museums of Europe and America, Chambers' story is brought vividly to life through the tender reflections of many who knew and served with him. Contains many never-before-revealed anecdotes and facts.

Oswald Chambers' writings are filled with thoughts on faith because his life was filled with faith. *Faith: A Holy Walk* is a treasury of all he wrote about this vital spiritual discipline. This volume is a compilation of faith-related meditations taken from several of his books.

Among Christian devotional works, *My Utmost for His Highest* stands head and shoulders above the rest, with more than 13 million copies sold. But most readers have no idea that Oswald Chambers's most famous work was not published until ten years after his death. The remarkable person behind its compilation and publication was his wife, Biddy. And her story of living her utmost for God's highest is one without parallel. Bestselling novelist Michelle Ule brings Biddy's story to life as she traces her upbringing in Victorian England to her experiences in a WWI YMCA camp in Egypt. Readers will marvel at this young woman's strength as she returns to post-war Britain a destitute widow with a toddler in tow. Refusing personal payment, Biddy proceeds to publish not just *My Utmost for His Highest*, but also 29 other books with her husband's name on the covers. All the while she raises a child alone, provides hospitality to a never-ending stream of visitors and missionaries, and nearly loses everything in the London Blitz during WWII. The inspiring story of a devoted woman ahead of her times will quickly become a favorite of those who love true stories of overcoming incredible odds, making a life out of nothing, and serving God's kingdom. God's friend—that's what the book of James calls Abraham, the father of the Israelite nation. Friendships take time, trust,

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and sacrifice, and in this insightful study Oswald Chambers examines each step of Abraham's faith-journey toward intimate friendship with his creator. Chambers shows us how this great pioneer of faith reacted to God's call, the claims of companions, clashing circumstances, and the terrific cost of God's friendship. Not Knowing Whither asks Christians today to look each faith challenge in the eye—to face the unknown—and pursue friendship with God.

While Eric Liddell was the inspiration for the award-winning movie Chariots of Fire, his life away from athletic competition was even more compelling and held an influence that reached all the way to a Japanese internment camp in China. This biography is the fascinating account of Scotland's beloved Olympic champion whose greatest race was for an eternal prize.

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enough stars to value its worth, whether five, ten, fifty or a hundred.

The three steps of salvation in a nutshell are these - becoming a Christian; living the Christian life; and going to heaven. Theologians refer to these three steps as Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification. The first and third steps are instantaneous experiences, but the second step (sanctification) is a life long process whereby the Holy Spirit works in the believer's life to bring about practical holiness and transform his character into the likeness of Christ. It is this second step of salvation with which the believer struggles, because it requires putting to death the deeds of the body (saying "no" to our sin nature), and obeying the promptings of the Holy Spirit (saying "yes" to God) - this is the essence of spiritual warfare. Sadly, most churches in the West today pretty much ignore the issue of Sanctification, and just focus on Justification - either out of ignorance about what Scripture teaches, or out of fear that living a holy life is essentially "legalism." But living a life of obedience to Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit has nothing to do with legalism - legalists think they "gain favor with God" by being good, but believers obey Christ out of gratitude because they already "have favor with God!" The "key" to sanctified living is gratitude! The Bible emphatically describes God as being both loving and holy, yet western Christianity primarily focuses on God's love, and says almost nothing at all about His holiness. As such, the central message of most churches is one of love and forgiveness, with scarcely a word being said about holiness and death to sin and self. Satan is thrilled with

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our one dimensional Christianity, because it essentially leaves believers lukewarm, impotent and ineffectual. This book presents God's blueprint for spiritual development and portrays the "transformational experiences" every believer goes through in life - they include ups and downs, highs and lows, peaks and valleys, joy and suffering, victory and defeat - these experiences are the "norm" for every believer; none of us get a painless, trouble-free road to glory. Incidentally, the material presented in this book reflects the teachings of the most respected Christian theologians since the reformation - individuals the evangelical community has long recognized as being "pillars of the faith." To our lamentable regret, however, these teachings no longer have a prominent place in the vast majority of churches in the West. It is time for believers in America today to reconsider the fullness of God's call upon their lives.

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In the last few years, 9/11, a tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, and many other tragedies have shown us that the vision of God in today's churches in relation to evil and suffering is often frivolous. Against the overwhelming weight and seriousness of the Bible, many Christians are

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choosing to become more shallow, more entertainment-oriented, and therefore irrelevant in the face of massive suffering. In *Suffering and the Sovereignty of God*, contributors John Piper, Joni Eareckson Tada, Steve Saint, Carl Ellis, David Powlison, Dustin Shrimek, and Mark Talbot explore the many categories of God's sovereignty as evidenced in his Word. They urge readers to look to Christ, even in suffering, to find the greatest confidence, deepest comfort, and sweetest fellowship they have ever known.

For those who are spiritually weary, *The Love of God* is filled with the cool refreshment of God's love through the richness and relevance of Scripture. In personal and practical terms, Oswald Chambers encourages you to step back and think about your commitment to the Lord. He plumbs the depths of God's Word to discover spiritual treasures that can help every believer "run with endurance the race that is set before us." This updated gift edition is part of a series that includes *If You Will Ask* and *Christian Disciplines*.

Raised as an Evangelical, Macy Halford eventually left Dallas for college and a career in New York City, where she found her life and beliefs evolving in a more secular direction. Yet every day she continued to read *My Utmost for His Highest*, a classic Christian text beloved by millions of Evangelicals. Eager to understand the book's unique ability to bridge her two worlds, she quit her job at *The New Yorker* and began to look more deeply into the background of the devotional and its author, Scottish preacher Oswald Chambers. As Halford wrestles with what Chambers believed and why his book

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is so important to her, she gives us a captivating and candid meditation on what it means to be a Christian, a reader, and a seeker in the twenty-first century.

One of the last books compiled by Bidy Chambers before her death in 1966, *God's Workmanship* is a diverse collection of Oswald Chambers' straightforward yet profound writings. In these short essays, Chambers shares his wisdom on topics of practical Christian living, ranging from holiness and Biblical truth to Christian meditation and rest in the Lord. *God's Workmanship* is perfect for those who have read Chambers' well-known classics and are looking for more of his frank insights into Christian discipleship and the human pursuit of the divine.

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A must for Chambers aficionados - the complete Oswald Chambers library. Transcribed by his wife Bidy, and drawn from his numerous sermons, lectures, and speeches, this monumental book includes more than forty titles from the popular, thought-provoking chaplain, including never-before published notes on Ezekiel, Isaiah, and Jeremiah. Published in a handsome hardbound volume, The Complete Works of Oswald Chambers is packaged with a companion searchable CD-ROM using the Logos software.

Ahn E. Sook stood alone among thousands of kneeling people. Her bold defiance of the tyrannical demand to bow to pagan Japanese shrines condemned her to a living death in the filth and degradation of a Japanese prison. This brave woman remained faithful to Christ in the face of brutality, oppression, and ruthlessness of her captors. The story of how she won many of her fellow prisoners to Christ in the most deplorable conditions is an inspiration to all.

This Personal Application Workbook is designed to help you apply the Scriptural principles presented in the Faith in the Night Seasons textbook. The goal and purpose of every Christian is to be "conformed into the image of Christ." A true Biblical night season is a Father-filtered period of time designed to do just that. God deprives us of the natural light that we are so used to, in order that He might strengthen our faith and we might come to

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know Him in His fullness.

Grown-ups love Oswald Chambers's classic daily devotional, *My Utmost for His Highest*. Now even young children can enjoy its treasured insights, with this junior version just for ages 3 to 7. Best of all, it's available in a colorful eBook! Faithful to the essence of the original book, each day's reading includes a Bible verse from the easy-to-read New King James Version, plus a very short devotion that will spark parent-child conversations about big spiritual truths. Bold, bright pictures on every page add extra appeal.

Taken from a series of messages Oswald Chambers delivered during World War I, *Our Ultimate Refuge* is an in-depth look at the book of Job, the problem of pain, and how God is at work in the midst of it all. Free of platitudes and feel-good statements, this book offers you true hope in the midst of difficult times.

What do you know about the man behind the popular devotional *My Utmost for His Highest*? Trace the life of Oswald Chambers from his boyhood in Scotland through an astounding journey of faith and trust in God's provision. From the United Kingdom to a YMCA training camp in Egypt during World War I, Chambers was a man utterly devoted to God and to sharing the timeless wisdom of the Bible with others. Discover a remarkable story, and find inspiration for your walk with Christ. Much-Afraid had been in the service of the Chief Shepherd, whose great flocks were pastured down in the Valley of Humiliation. She lived with her friends and fellow workers Mercy and Peace in a tranquil little white cottage in the village of Much-Trembling. She loved her

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work and desired intensely to please the Chief Shepherd, but happy as she was in most ways, she was conscious of several things which hindered her in her work and caused her much secret distress and shame. Here is the allegorical tale of Much-Afraid, an every-woman searching for guidance from God to lead her to a higher place.

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