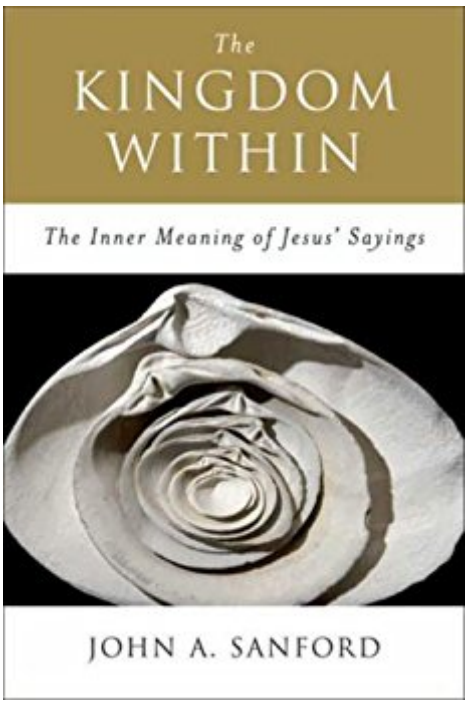
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"The Kingdom Within" by John Sanford is a great introduction to a deeper, psychological understanding of the sayings of Jesus. In our time when Christianity is hamstrung by shallow, literalistic readings of the Bible, that lead to the deadend of fundamentalism, Sanford's Jungian reading provides a way out of the false dichotomy between faith and reason. On a personal level Sanford's approach introduces us to the sayings of Jesus as therpeutic and transformative, sayings that have the power to heal us from the inside out. This approach dovetails with the remarkable convergence of spirituality, psychology, and neuroscience that has manifested itself in the movement of psychology towards Mindfulness-based modalities and an expansion of the understanding of spiritual practice in our culture. I can not more highly recommend this book.

Loved this book. John Sanford passes on spiritual wisdom through the meaning of our dreams, which come in service to our health and wholeness. Especially relevant to those who are on the Christian Journey.

This is a superb book for anyone who loves the teachings of Jesus. You don't have to be Christian just open minded to discover the potential within you to know God and yourself on a deeper more intimate level. It is challenging and thought provoking. A wonderful interactive study for small groups. My Sunday school class is loving it! Get this book and get ready to be blessed! Also, The Healing Light by Agnes Sanford is a must read! Enjoy!

I love this book. I read it over and over. The examination of Christianity with Jungian psychology may sound odd, but it suits my experiences and faith perfectly.

a great beginning for someone seeking their search for their God within.john Sanford has written several books on the same topics and I would recommend any of his books in your search and spiritual path to inner wholeness connection to your holy persona

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