

Centering Prayer

- Choose a sacred word as the symbol of your intention to consent to God's presence and action within.
- 2. Sitting comfortably and with eyes closed, settle briefly and silently introduce the sacred word as the symbol of your consent to God's presence and action within.
- 3. When engaged with your thoughts, return, ever-so-gently to the sacred word.
- 4. At the end of the prayer period, remain in silence with eyes closed for a couple of minutes.

Guidelines from Thomas Keating



"But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." -Matthew 6:6

