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THE SUBVERSIVE NATURE OF
THE LORD'S PRAYER

INTERVIEW AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Book: *Ultimate Allegiance: The Subversive Nature of the Lord's Prayer* (<http://energionpubs.com/books/1893729842/>)

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WHY THIS BOOK:

- Short, concise
- Suitable for study by both lay people and pastors
- Challenges us to live the Lord's prayer, not just recite it
- Fresh, challenging, forward looking

The second volume in the Areopagus Series, *Ultimate Allegiance: The Subversive Nature of the Lord's Prayer*, is by Dr. Robert Cornwall and takes us to the Lord's Prayer, a short and simple prayer that is well-known and often recited. But in each of its major petitions, he finds deep meaning that challenges us to think and to change. In fact, this prayer of Jesus brings us to the ultimate question of just where we should place our ultimate allegiance.

"Prayer changes things." It's a common saying, and too often Christian discussion of prayer deals only with how we can change other things and other people through prayer. But what if prayer is much more than we imagine? What if it is also the means of correcting our relationship to the Creator and at the same time of changing our relationships with one another? Perhaps prayer can ultimately help transform our theology, what we believe about God, into character and action.

Ultimate Allegiance is approximately 80 pages in length.

INTERVIEW TOPICS:

- How did your study of the Lord's Prayer change you and your ministry?
- Isn't "subversive" a bad thing? Why would you call a prayer of Jesus "subversive?"
- Can an American patriot pray the Lord's Prayer?

About the Author



Dr. Robert D. Cornwall was born in Los Angeles, California and spent most of his growing up years in Mt. Shasta, California and Klamath Falls, Oregon. He holds a M.Div. and a Ph.D. in Historical Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary. He is also a graduate of Northwest Christian University in Eugene, OR and did graduate work in American History at the University of Oregon.

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About Energion Publications:

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