From Bestselling Author James Martin, a First-of-its-Kind E-Book


For James Martin, retreats are an essential part of his spiritual life—a time to meditate, pray, and encounter God in solitude. But busy schedules and financial restraints keep many modern believers from enjoying the spiritual benefits of retreat, so Martin sought to create a convenient resource.

In Together On Retreat: Meeting Jesus in Prayer (HarperOne; February 2013; E-Book Original), Martin has created an entirely unique, never-before-seen digital format he calls the “E-Retreat”—an invitation to prayer and reflection using the technology of the E-Book. Unlike websites and digital apps that tackle spiritual issues piecemeal, Together On Retreat compiles the key components of retreat into one convenient, easily accessible package, including:

- An explanation and outline of the full retreat experience
- Guidelines and easy-to-use instructions on how to pray
- Specific Scriptural passages for contemplation
- Reflection questions for both personal study and larger reading groups
- A personal narrative, including images, recounting Martin’s own pilgrimage to the Sea of Galilee
- In the enhanced edition, videos answering the most common questions about prayer and retreats

Unlike anything else on the market, Martin’s Together on Retreat offers a way for today’s busy Christian to have the full retreat experience anyplace, anytime. According to Martin, “Hundreds of people have told me how much they want to make a retreat, but don’t have the time (or the money). I’m always looking for new ways to help people to pray in the real world. An E-Retreat, based on an actual weekend retreat I led a few years ago, is my solution for the modern believer.”

To be used as an outline for a personal retreat experience or as a companion to a guided retreat, Together on Retreat will be released on February 19, 2013, at the start of the 2013 Lenten Season.

About the Author
The Rev. James Martin, S.J., is a Jesuit priest, Editor-at-Large of America magazine, and New York Times bestselling author of The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything and Between Heaven and Mirth. Father Martin is a frequent commentator in the national media, having appeared on all the major
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