

# The Fall Colloquium

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and its companion sequel,  
*Henri Nouwen and Soul Care: A Ministry of Integration*

## Henri Nouwen: An Integrated Journey

This presentation provides an overview of Henri Nouwen's understanding of the spiritual life with its intersecting *inward*, *outward*, and *upward* thrusts. Specifically, Hernandez examines Nouwen's spirituality with *psychology*, *ministry*, and *theology* while at the same time highlighting the disciplines of *solitude*, *service*, and *prayer* -- all of which Nouwen embodied himself. Nouwen's journey fundamentally connects to our own experience, and his writings encourage each of us to embark upon the integrated journey, which is accompanied by dynamics that are simple and profound.

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