



No Turning Back by Fr. Donald Calloway

A Reading Discussion Guide

This book is Father Calloway's conversion story. Discuss the idea of conversion. Has this story changed your perspective on the issue?

How has conversion affected your life or the lives of others around you? Do you see any parallels in Father Calloway's story?

What message does this story offer to those born into the Catholic faith?

Our Lord calls all of us to ongoing conversion, the "turning toward God." Discuss this process in the Christian life.

Father Calloway often refers to himself as the "poster boy of God's mercy." Why do you think he says this?

Father Calloway was raised in a broken, troubled home, one without any Christian faith. Discuss the impact that has on both the family life within the home and the formation of children.

What does mercy mean to you? Discuss Church teaching on God's mercy and the works of mercy for further understanding.

While God's mercy is beyond human understanding, the "unfathomable mercy" mentioned in the Divine Mercy devotion, what obstacles do we ourselves put up to prevent us from receiving mercy and why do we do so?

How does this book help to demonstrate the love that God has for each of us?

Father Calloway attributes his conversion, ultimately, to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Discuss Mary's role in your own faith life, in conversion, and in the life of the Church.

What surprised or challenged you while you were reading this book? How might your life be affected after hearing the message of Father Calloway's book?

Would you recommend the book to others? Why or why not?