

Daily Prayer

May 24, 2021

Reading:

"Jonathon Edwards (1703-1758), the great early American preacher, teaches that the intellectual life and the passionate life should be friends, not enemies...it is possible to be both tough-minded and tenderhearted. What we learn to do is to descend with the mind into the heart and there wait in anticipation for the heavenly Whisper. We worship God with brain and affections."

Richard Foster, Christian theologian in the Quaker tradition. 1942 -

Prayer:

Holy God, you have given us humans a mind, but too often we see our minds at odds with our faith or our religion. We set up artificial barriers between what we believe and what we seek to know of the physical nature of this world. Help us to see that mind and spirit work together in discerning truth and shaping our perception of reality. Make us thankful for the gift of our minds and let our love of you grow as we study and learn about and appreciate the scientific order of the world.

Amen

Provided by Rev. Dr. David Moyer, Chair - RHF National Board of Directors