

DIVINE MONASTERY Ron Rolheiser OMI

Sometimes in life we can read a book that is simply a *masterpiece*, I have just read such a book written by the American Oblate priest Ron Rolheiser it is called *Divine Monastery*. Below are some great insights that I would love to share!

**A spiritual monastery is more like an environment where people can best realize their powerlessness amidst God's blessings. It is able to be found in the home as in the workplace as well as in a religious setting.*

**A genuine friendship in life is far richer than a mere association with others as it's where people are given the space to make mistakes without fear of being made to feel unwelcome. True friendship also happens when people are acting virtuously otherwise it is only an association. Friendships if they are to endure need constant development to survive.*

** A genuine love with other people is also like authentic prayer it necessitates a ritual rhythm in life to apply as just personal motivation can catch out even the best of people. Whereas personal discipline needs application at all times and circumstances.*

**The biggest regret that people can have in life is to neglect telling the people closest to them of their love for them as when a sudden departure or death happens it can catch them out like a thief in the night!*

As a critic of this book said; *"it is clear in content, compelling and realistically challenging!"* Fr Martin R Maunsell