

Invitations For Contemplative Pilgrims In Chartres



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or observation of something
2. concentration of the mind on spiritual matters
such as achieving closer unity with God



Pay Attention. Things are always more complex than they first seem.

Accept uncertainty.



Take your prayer seriously.



Rest.



*Looks towards
your Creator.*



*Let your
curiosity
guide you.*





Keep moving inward.

Seek quiet places (find areas designated for prayer.)



Focus. Refocus.



Use the spiritual disciplines that nurture your spirit.



Prayerfully read sacred texts.



Linger...



Wonder.





Journal.



Meditate.



Welcome Light.



Listen with your eyes. Gaze with softness.



Wait.



Consider...





*Burn with
sacred passion.*

When blessings come, honor their arrival by stopping to experience them.



Use the unique support of this sacred cathedral.



Connect with the contemplative history of the Cathedral.



Pray the labyrinth.



Consider a different perspective.



Experience the awe you feel. (Don't hurry away from it.)



Go deeper.

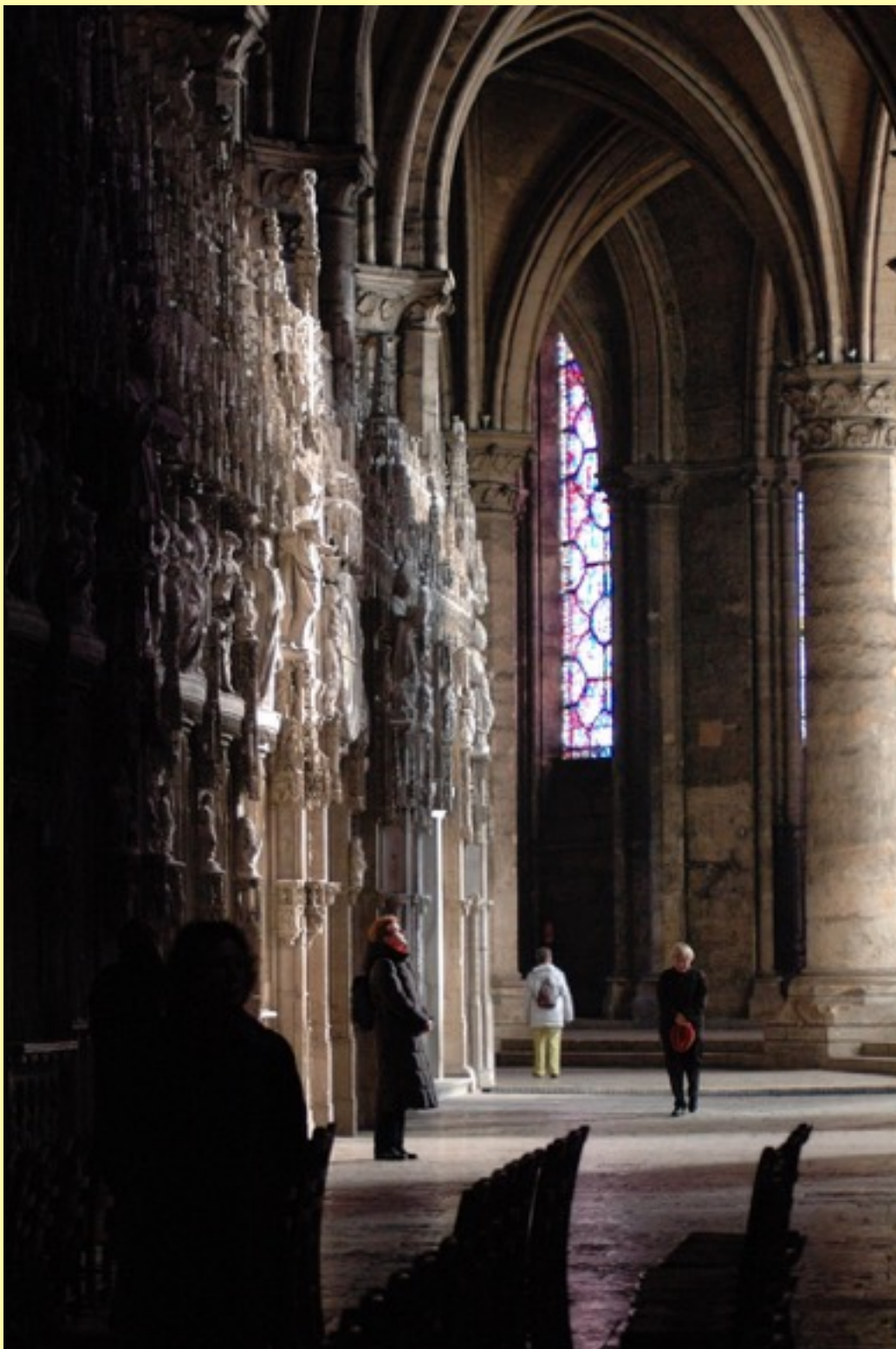


*Wherever you
go, keep holding
the question,
“Why
has God called
me here?”*



*Follow God's invitations
whether they lead you to the
heights, the depths, and/or
somewhere in between.*





*Be in those places
where you need to be,
for as long
as you need.*

Do what you need to do, even if others are doing something else.



Receive.





Accept Direction.

Let beauty help you...



Allow yourself to be seen.





*Be open
to how God
might want
to be with
you.*

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