A Franciscan Retreat with Br. Bill Short

12 25-Minute Topics on 5 CD Set Including Written Guide on CD

In this series of 12 retreat sessions, you will have the opportunity to reflect on your own spiritual journey with insights from the writings of Francis and Clare of Assisi.

**Topic Titles**

An Encounter with Love  
Beginning with Matter  
Knowing Myself  
Trying to Find God by Knowing  
The Paradox of the Cross  
Jesus as the Center  
The God who Serves  
Hearing the Word and Doing the Word  
Finding Sweetness in Bitterness  
An Abiding Presence  
A Community of Brothers and Sisters  
To Be the Mother of the Lord

**About Your Presenter:**

Br. William Short is a Franciscan Friar the former President and Academic Dean of the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley. He is currently Professor of Christian Spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union and Director of the St. Francis Retreat Center in California.

After graduating from the University of San Francisco, he completed an M.A. in Philosophical and Systematic Theology before receiving the S.T.L. and S.T.D. degrees from the Gregorian University in Rome.

Br. Short has dedicated his scholarly work to a retrieval of the Franciscan tradition of spirituality and theology. He is co-editor of the three-volume series of English translations of all the documents written by St. Francis of Assisi and his earliest biographers: *Francis of Assisi: Early Documents*. He has published works on the history of the Franciscan movement and its spirituality.