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## Henri Nouwen: Spiritual Mentor, Wounded Prophet

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Henri Nouwen still speaks so strongly because he embodied an activist's energy and a contemplative's heart. In this day apart, we follow Henri's rhythms of exhilaration and exhaustion—and mine the gifts in each. The leader will draw from Nouwen's classic books and clips from his PBS documentary, *Journey of the Heart*. You may bring a favorite Nouwen excerpt (one or two paragraphs, copied for all), to weave into contemplative readings and silences. A highlight: Imagine Henri Nouwen as your mentor in relation to an issue you bring.

**Location:**

Still Waters Retreat Center, 501 W. Slate Hill Road, Carlisle, PA 17013

**Date: Monday, September 21, 2009**

**Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm (check in at 9am)**

**Retreat Fee:** \$65-\$95 (as you are able)

Lunch is provided.

**Registration Deadline: September 7, 2009**

To Register: Contact Betsy Keller at [betsykeller@oasismin.org](mailto:betsykeller@oasismin.org) or 717-737-8222

**Leadership:**

[Kent Ira Groff](#), who treasures the insights hidden in Henri Nouwen's vulnerabilities, is a spiritual companion, retreat leader, and writer in Denver, Colorado, and founding mentor of Oasis Ministries. In Kent's latest book *Writing Tides: Finding Grace and Growth through Writing*, he follows Nouwen as he invites others to find creative compassion in life's cycles of affirmation, diminishment, and rebirth.

