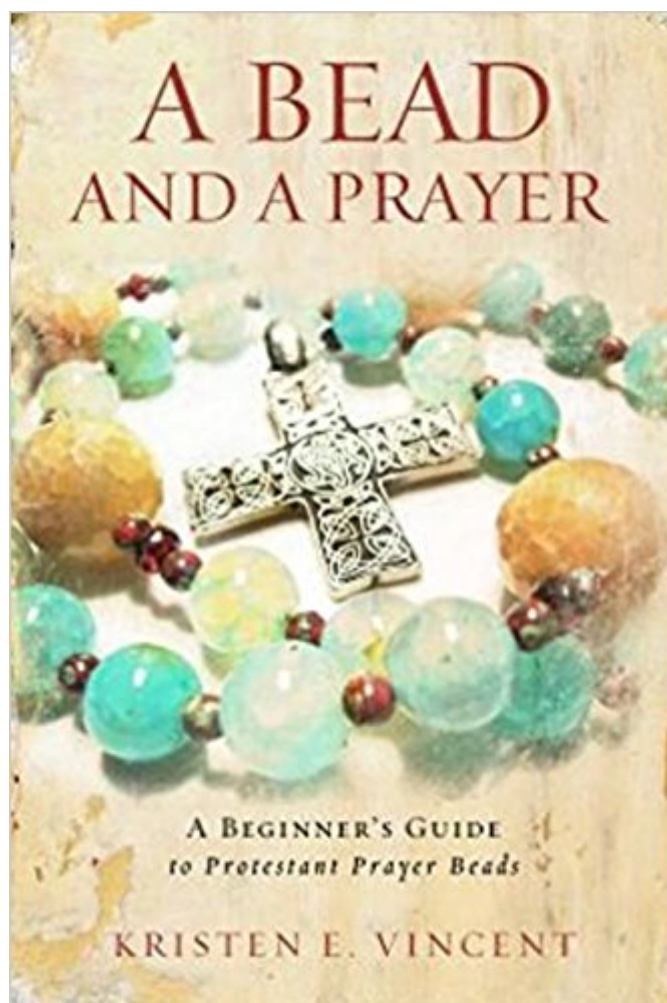


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# A Bead And A Prayer: A Beginner's Guide To Protestant Prayer Beads



## Synopsis

A Bead and a Prayer introduces Protestant prayer beads to Christians who have no experience in praying with beads. Author Kristen Vincent explores the history and art of using beads in prayer, explains how to use prayer beads, includes instructions for making your own set of prayer beads, and offers a variety of prayers. Through this book you will learn how prayer beads can help you deepen your faith, understand Christian beliefs, and listen to God. A wonderful hands-on way for individuals and groups to grow in their prayer life!

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A Bead and a Prayer engages our God-given senses of touch and sight to coax prayer from the head deep into the heart. A groundbreaking book even for those of us who don't have a clue how to string beads. Vincent's encouragement and instructions have convinced this novice-artist that even I can do it! This is a must-read for anyone on an intentional journey to God. --Linda Douty, Spiritual director, retreat leader, author of Praying in the Messiness of Life

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I have enjoyed reading this book and doing the exercises in it. The author offers a coupon to her Etsy store so that you can buy a set of prayer beads or a kit to make your own. Definitely a help in prayer for a mind that wanders like mine does.

It is a program that helps people that has trouble staying focused while praying. We are having a class on it beginning next week at our church .

This is a great way to start using prayer beads if you have never used them. An interesting summary of their history and she gives instructions for making your own (don't buy them! Make them--very fun and I've now taught dozens to make prayer beads). There are prepared prayers and fill in formatted prayers. The author does a great job encouraging your own personal expression as you design your prayer beads as well as your prayers! Some of them are simply to take a deep breath in and listen as you move across the beads. I highly recommend this prayer tool for the young and old alike!Kristine Webb

I own a set of Kristen Vincent's prayer beads and they are truly a work of love. This book does compliment the beads, but my expectations...solely based on the price of the Kindle version of this book, were not met. While the book is meant to be read over several weeks, I read it in 30 minutes. It does have some faithful content and does help the reader understand how prayer beads can be used to talk with God. I would have given this four stars had the pricing been more in line with similar books that have very limited content.

I love this book. I especially enjoyed the new option to add a resurrection bead to my prayer bead designs.

This looks like a good book for a short term study and we plan to use this coming fall for a group. I downloaded it on my kindle, but wish I had purchased a hard copy. It was very informative and easy to follow and made me want to try praying with beads.

The Bracelet that comes with the book is not the same as the pattern that is in the book.

This book is a great resource for making any kind of prayer bead strands.

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