

The Sunflower

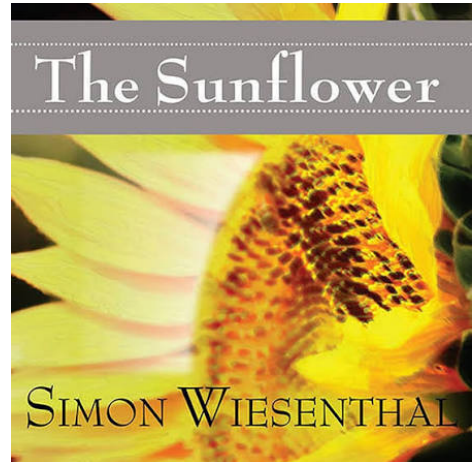
by Simon Wiesenthal

As we look toward the Fall, we will begin a new series on the powerful book, *The Sunflower*. The first section of this book is autobiographical and tells the story of life in a concentration camp during World War II. The story, however, serves as an allegory which centers on the question of forgiveness. The second part of the book contains a series of reflections written by a host of different religious leaders as they wrestle with this question of forgiveness.

During our 4-week series we too will consider the allegory and the questions it might ask of us, as we seek to answer the point question of Wiesenthal, “What would you do?”

I have ordered 10 copies of these books and they should be available in the Chapel beginning Tuesday, September 1st. Participants are encouraged to read through the book at their own pace but particularly will be asked to read through Part 1 prior to the first session. We will share in a time of discussion on Sunday mornings at 8:30am in the Chapel.

In Grace,
Pastor Steve



Date	Topic
September 13	Week 1 — The Story: “What Would You Have Done?”
September 20	Week 2 — Forgiveness, Repentance and Justice
September 27	Week 3 — The Symposium: “What Do Others Say?”
October 4	Week 4 — Christian Faith and the Limits of Forgiveness