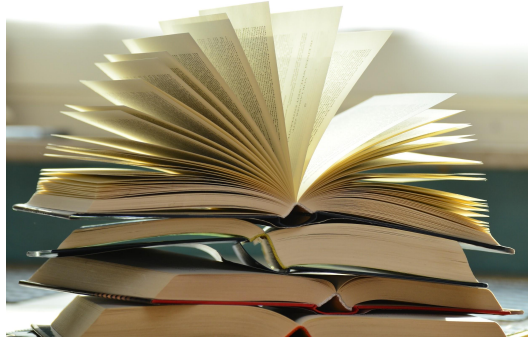


## - Reflection Questions -



## Falling Upwards by Richard Rohr

1. Where do you find yourself on the 1st half of life - 2nd half of life spirituality continuum, as described by Richard Rohr on page 45-46. Why?
2. What does your loyal soldier say to you? How has this been a positive influence in your life? How has this been a negative influence in your life? Does your loyal soldier ever make it hard to hear the voice of God? Or do you ever mistake the loyal soldier's voice for the voice of God?
3. What does *home* mean to you right now?
4. Describe your *persona* (your outward facing self)? Describe your *shadow* (your denied or disguised self).
5. How does your awareness of the harm done by the Church (historically or in the present) affect your commitment and love for the Church?
6. A common perception of the Church is that its judgment speaks louder than its love. How can the church shed its "elder brother-ness" (judgemental moral superiority)?
7. If you are not currently part of a Church, what would you wish it to be like for you to want to return? Take a moment to envision what a healthy community of faith would look like for you, and write it down..