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Take a Closer Look

New Book of Poems Invites Readers on Spiritual Journey

LAMAR, Mo. – Author and poet Harel R. Lawrence invites readers along with him on a spiritual journey with his book of poetic reflections, ***Take a Closer Look: A Spiritual Journey into the Soul*** ([published by AuthorHouse](#)), powerful examination of faith, love and spirituality that will opens readers' eyes to God's presence in their everyday lives.

Challenging readers to walk in truth and light, ***Take a Closer Look*** conveys the enduring truth that in spite of adversity, there will always be hope, love and peace for God's children. Lawrence captures the constant persistence of faith in our lives with "Sharing the Light with Others", featured here in excerpt:

Are our lives so different that we can only find the/ light in certain people. Must we look farther than the/ stars to see the light in others? If our lives are so/ different, the light we shall see will be different too. It/ is not the light that makes us different, because the/ light gives us the strength to go on. As we shall follow/ this path, we will all see the light together and our lives/ will be the same, even though we are different in ways/ we cannot describe. Later in life it will not be/ different, so we must not be confused and turn away, / because of the way we see others. We share the light/ with them by opening our hearts and letting light in. /Then the light will be stronger than one person could / see alone.

Inspirational and encouraging, ***Take a Closer Look*** percolates with spirituality and love, inviting readers to become better witnesses to those close to their hearts. Come with Lawrence and ***Take a Closer Look*** at what the world and its creator have to offer.

Harel R. Lawrence was born and raised in Lamar, Mo. Since publication, ***Take a Closer Look*** has won numerous awards and Lawrence has since recorded many as songs. He is an avid member of his Methodist church where he actively participates in children's ministry. He is current member of the Civil Air Patrol. For more information, please visit: www.hlawrence.com.

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