

**Richard Rohr – Centre for Action and Contemplation – summarises Philip Gulley's ideas on how we must rebuild spirituality from the bottom up, in ten statements:**

*1) Jesus is a model for living more than an object of worship.*

*2) Affirming people's potential is more important than reminding them of their brokenness.*

*3) The work of reconciliation should be valued over making judgments.*

*4) Gracious behaviour is more important than right belief.*

*5) Inviting questions is more valuable than supplying answers.*

*6) Encouraging the personal search is more important than group uniformity.*

*7) Meeting actual needs is more important than maintaining institutions.*

*8) Peace making is more important than power.*

*9) We should care more about love and less about sex.*

*10) Life in this world is more important than the afterlife (eternity is God's work anyway).*