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Book explores religious paths

Just a few months shy of 90, an age when most men struggle to flip a newspaper's pages, Sir John Templeton insists he's busier than ever.

The widely known investment manager, philanthropist and author offered thoughts on his book "Wisdom From World Religions: Pathways Toward Heaven and Earth."

His study guide is split into 40 chapters, or "weeks." Each contains a series of meditative essays on 200 "laws of life" that, Templeton writes, "hold true for most people worldwide under most circumstances."

When asked what he hopes to accomplish through his writings and the work of his eponymously named foundation, Templeton didn't hesitate before answering.

"I want to get people as excited of discovering new spiritual information as they are about new discoveries in science," he said.

