

RECOMMENDED READING

We believe that as followers of Christ we are called to Glorify Him with every area of our life. As Paul said in Philippians 1:21 “To live is Christ.” Therefore we have provided you a list of recommended books for your sanctification and God’s glory. May you run and finish well.

Bibles

ESV Study Bible
The Reformation Study Bible
John MacArthur Study Bible

Great Basics

What is the Gospel? – Greg Gilbert
Who is Jesus? – Greg Gilbert
Christian Beliefs – Wayne Grudem
Radical – David Platt
Follow Me – David Platt
Don’t Waste Your Life – John Piper
Intimacy with the Almighty – Charles Swindoll
Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life – Donald Whitney
The Gospel According to Jesus – John MacArthur
Taking God at His word – Kevin DeYoung
The Gospel Call and True Conversion – Paul Washer
The Gospel’s Power and Message – Paul Washer
Gospel Assurance and Warnings – Paul Washer
The essential Means of Grace – Paul Washer

Church Health and Membership

I am a Church member. – Thom Rainer
What is a Healthy Church Member? – Thabiti Anyabwile
Nine Marks of a Healthy Church – Mark Dever
What is the Mission of the Church – DeYoung and Gilbert
The Church - Mark Dever
Radical Together – David Platt
Finding Faithful Elders and Deacons – Thabiti M. Anyabwile
Biblical Eldership – Alexander Strauch
Paul’s Vision for the Deacons – Alexander Strauch
The Trellis and the Vine – Marshall and Payne
Spiritual Disciplines within the Church – Donald Whitney
Reformed Pastor – Richard Baxter
Dangerous Calling – Paul Tripp
Preachers Catechism – Lewis Allen

Theology

Systematic Theology – Wayne Grudem
Systematic Theology - John Frame
Systematic Theology - Louis Berkhof
Bible Doctrine – Wayne Grudem
Concise Theology – J.I. Packer
Biblical Doctrine - John MacArthur
A Puritan Theology - Beeke and Jones
Reformed Systematic Theology - Beeke and Smalley
Biblical Theology – Geerhardus Vos

Evangelism and Missions

The Gospel and Personal Evangelism – Mark Dever
The Way of the Master – Ray Comfort
Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God – J.I. Packer
Conquer your Fear, Share your Faith – Cameron and Comfort
Let the Nations Be Glad – John Piper
The School of Biblical Evangelism – Cameron and Comfort
Risk is Right – John Piper
Finish the Mission – Piper and Mathis
Tortured for Christ – Richard Wurmbbrand

Apologetics

Defending your Faith – R.C. Sproul
Canon of Scripture – F.F. Bruce
The Reason for God – Timothy Keller
Ultimate Proof of Creation – Jason Lisle
World Religions in a Nutshell – Ray Comfort

Discipleship

Growing on Christ – Navpress
One on One with God – Jerry and Marilyn Fine
Knowing God – J.I. Packer
The holiness of God - R.C. Sproul
Respectable Sins – Jerry Bridges

Manhood

Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood – Piper and Grudem
The Disciplines of a Godly Man – Kent Hughes
The Exemplary Husband – Stuart Scott
Future Men – Douglas Wilson
Family Shepherds – Voddie Baucham Jr.

Womanhood

Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood – Piper and Grudem
The Excellent Wife – Martha Peace
True Beauty – Mahoney and Whitacre

Prayer

Valley of Vision – Various
Spurgeon on Prayer - Charles Spurgeon
Working with God through Prayer by D. Edmond Hiebert
The Autobiography of George Muller
How can I practice Christian Meditation — Joel Beeke

Worship

Worship the Ultimate Priority - John MacArthur
Worship Matters — Bob Kauflin
Tozer on Worship and Entertainment — A.W. Tozer
Gospel Worship — Jeremiah Burroughs
The Pursuit of God — A.W. Tozer

History of Christianity

Church History in Plain Language – Bruce Shelley
Meet the Puritans — Beeke and Pederson
Trials and Triumph — Richard Hannula
Foxy's Book of Martyrs — John Foxe
History Lives — Mindy and Brandon Withrow

Marriage

The Meaning of Marriage — Timothy Keller
This Momentary Marriage - John Piper
What Did You Expect? – Paul Tripp
God, Marriage and Family — Andreas J. Kostenberger
Reforming Marriage — Douglas Wilson

Parenting

Gospel Centered Family — Ed Moll and Tim Chester
Instructing a Child's Heart – Tedd Trip
Parenting - Paul Tripp
What He must be — Voddie Baucham Jr.
Helping Children Understand the Gospel — Desiring God
A Father's Guide to Blessing His Children — Desiring God
Mothers: Disciplers of the Next Generation — Desiring God
Come Ye Children — Charles Haden Spurgeon
Raising Children God's Way — D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Family Worship

Family Worship by Donald Whitney
Family Worship Bible Guide - Joel Beeke
Training Heart Teaching Minds - Star Meade
A neglected Grace — Jason Helopoulos
A faith to Grow on — John MacArthur
Jesus Story Book Bible — Lloyd-jones and Jago
Thoughts to Make your Heart sing — Sally Lloyd-jones
The Church History ABC's — Nichols & Bustard
The Biggest Story: How the Snake Crusher Brings Us Back to the Garden
by Kevin DeYoung and Don Clark
Wondrous Works of God - Star Meade
Mighty Acts of God - Star Meade

Christian Living

Humility – C.J. Mahaney
The Cross-Centered Life – C.J. Mahaney
Worldliness – C.J. Mahaney
Is Hell for real or does everyone go to Heaven? — Various
Counter Culture — David Platt
The Truth of the Cross - R.C. Sproul
In Christ Alone - Sinclair Ferguson
Am I Really a Christian - Mike McKinley
Voices from the Past — Puritan Readings by Banner of Truth

Biographies

Foundations of Grace by Steven Lawson
Pillars of Grace by Steven Lawson
21 Servants of Sovereign Joy by John Piper
Meet the Puritans by Joel Beeke

Recommended Commentary Authors / Sets

R.C. Sproul
John MacArthur
James Montgomery Boice
Mark Dever
John Calvin
David Platt
Matthew Henry
D. Martyn Lloyd-jones
Christ Centered Exposition
The NIV Application Commentary
Reformed Expository Commentary
ESV Expository Commentary
The Expositors Commentary
Tyndale New Testament
Baker Exegetical Commentaries
Bible Speaks Today Commentaries