

# Foundation Baptist Church 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.

## **Study Bibles**

ESV Study Bible  
John MacArthur Study Bible  
The Reformation Study Bible  
Reformation Heritage Study Bible  
Ancient Faith Study Bible  
Charles Spurgeon Study Bible  
Church history study Bible

## **The Gospel**

What is the Gospel? – Greg Gilbert  
The Gospel of Jesus Christ — Paul Washer  
The Gospel According to Jesus — John MacArthur  
Narrow Gate, Narrow Way — Paul Washer  
The Gospel's Power and Message — Paul Washer

## **Assurance**

Gospel Evidences of Saving Faith — John Owen  
The Gospel Call and True Conversion — Paul Washer  
Gospel Assurance and Warnings — Paul Washer  
Am I Really a Christian — Mike McKinley

## **Great Basics**

Christian Beliefs – Wayne Grudem  
Don't Waste Your Life – John Piper  
Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life — Donald Whitney  
The Essential Means of Grace — Paul Washer

## **Church Health and Membership**

Nine Marks of a Healthy Church — Mark Dever  
I am a Church member. — Thom Rainer  
What is the Mission of the Church — DeYoung and Gilbert  
The Church - Mark Dever  
The Trellis and the Vine — Marshall and Payne  
Spiritual Disciplines within the Church — Donald Whitney  
Ten Indictments against the modern Church — Paul Washer

## **Theology**

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

## **Scripture**

Standing on the Rock — James Montgomery Boice  
Taking God at His word — Kevin DeYoung  
Sola Scriptura — The Protestant Position  
One Foundation — Essays on the Sufficiency of Scripture  
How to get the most from God's Word — John MacArthur  
Knowing Scripture — R.C. Sproul  
Final Word — John MacArthur  
Women of the Word — Jen Wilkin

## **Evangelism & 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  
Marks of a Messenger — J. Mack Stiles  
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

## **Apologetics**

Apologetics — John Frame 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

## **Manhood/Womanhood**

Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood — Piper and Grudem  
The Disciplines of a Godly Man — Kent Hughes  
Family Shepherds — Voddie Baucham Jr.  
The Masculine Mandate — Richard D. Phillips  
Nashville Statement on Biblical Sexuality  
Devoted — Tim Challies  
Feminine Appeal — Caroline Mahaney

## **Prayer**

Valley of Vision — Various  
Piercing Heaven — Prayers of the Puritans  
Spurgeon on Prayer — Charles Spurgeon  
Working with God through Prayer — D. Edmond Hiebert  
The Autobiography of George Muller  
How can I practice Christian Meditation — Joel Beeke  
Spurgeon on the priority of Prayer — Jason K. Allen  
Praying Together — Megan Hill  
Praying the Bible — Donald Whitney

## **Worship**

Worship the Ultimate Priority — John MacArthur  
Worship Matters — Bob Kauflin  
Tozer on Worship and Entertainment — A.W. Tozer  
Reformed Worship — Terry L. Johnson  
Gather God's People — Brian Croft & Jason Adkins  
Corporate Worship — Matt Merker  
Reformation Worship — Jonathan Gibson & Mark Earney  
40 Favorite Hymns of the Christian Faith — Leland Ryken

## **History of Christianity**

Church History in Plain Language — Bruce Shelley  
Trials and Triumph — Richard Hannula  
Foxe's Book of Martyrs — John Foxe  
History Lives — Mindy and Brandon Withrow  
2000 Years of Christ Power — Nick Needman

## **Marriage**

Intimate Marriage — R.C. Sproul  
This Momentary Marriage — John Piper  
What Did You Expect? — Paul Tripp  
Sacred Marriage — Gary Thomas  
Tying the Knot Tighter — John Crotts & Martha Peace  
God, Marriage and Family — Andreas J. Kostenberger

## **Parenting**

Duties of Parents — J.C. Ryle  
Come Ye Children — Charles Haden Spurgeon  
How to Bring your children to Christ — Ray Comfort  
Gospel Centered Family — Ed Moll and Tim Chester  
Parenting — Paul Tripp  
Family Driven Faith — Voddie Baucham Jr.  
Helping Children Understand the Gospel — Desiring God  
Raising Children God's Way — D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones  
Everyday Talk — John A. Younts  
How do we plant Godly Convictions in our Children — Joel Beeke  
How should men lead their families — Joel Beeke  
The Family at Church — Joel Beeke

## **Family Worship**

Understanding Family Worship — Terry L. Johnson  
The Great Duty of Christian Religion — George Whitfield  
Thoughts on Family Worship — James W. Alexander  
Family Worship — Donald Whitney  
Family Worship Bible Guide — Joel Beeke  
A Practical Theology of Family Worship — Jonathan Williams  
Gospel Family — Jonathan Williams  
A Neglected Grace — Jason Helopoulos

## **Children**

A Faith to Grow on — John MacArthur  
Jesus Story Book Bible — Sally Lloyd-Jones  
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  
— Kevin DeYoung and Don Clark  
Mighty Acts of God — Star Meade  
The Gospel Made Clear to Children — Jennifer Adams

## **Discipleship & Christian Living**

The Holiness of God — R.C. Sproul  
Knowing God — J.I. Packer  
The Truth of the Cross - R.C. Sproul  
Voices from the Past — Puritan Readings by Banner of Truth  
Stand Firm — John MacArthur  
None Other — John MacArthur  
One Foundation — John MacArthur  
Lectures to my Students — Charles Spurgeon  
Growing in Christ — Navpress  
Knowing God — J.I. Packer  
The holiness of God - R.C. Sproul  
Respectable Sins — Jerry Bridges  
Holier than Thou — Jackie Hill Perry  
The Gospel comes with a House Key — Rosaria Butterfield  
Hole in our Holiness — Kevin DeYoung  
Crazy Busy — Kevin DeYoung  
Growing Together — Melissa Krueger  
Everyday Faithfulness — Glenna Marshall  
Ten words to live by — Jen Wilkin  
Saints & Scoundrels — Nancy Guthrie  
Stop Loving the World — William Greenhill  
Holiness — J.C. Ryle

## **Biographies**

21 Servants of Sovereign Joy — John Piper  
Meet the Puritans — Joel Beeke  
Reformation Women — Rebecca VanDoodewaard  
Devoted — Tim Challies  
The Hiding Place — Corrie Ten Boom  
Following God Fully: An Introduction to the Puritans — Joel R. Beeke

## **Leadership**

Biblical Eldership — Alexander Strauch  
Paul's Vision for the Deacons — Alexander Strauch  
Finding Faithful Elders and Deacons — Thabiti M. Anyabwile  
Reformed Pastor — Richard Baxter  
Dangerous Calling — Paul Tripp  
Preachers Catechism — Lewis Allen  
On Being a Pastor — Derek J. Prime & Alistair Begg  
The John MacArthur Handbook of Effective Biblical Leadership

## **Preaching**

Preaching for God's Glory — Alistair Begg  
The Supremacy of God in Preaching — John Piper  
Expositional Preaching — David Helm  
Preach the Gospel — Martin Rizley  
Simplicity in Preaching — J.C. Ryle

## **Recommended Commentary Authors / Sets**

R.C. Sproul  
John MacArthur  
James Montgomery Boice  
John Calvin  
Matthew Henry  
J.C. Ryle  
D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones  
The Expositors Bible Commentary  
Christ Centered Exposition  
Reformed Expository Commentary  
ESV Expository Commentary  
Tyndale New Testament  
Baker Exegetical Commentaries  
Bible Speaks Today Commentaries  
The New International Commentary on the New Testament