

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 Earngey
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