

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.

Apologetics

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

Assurance

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

Biographies

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

Children

- *A Faith to Grow on* – John MacArthur
- *Jesus Storybook Bible* – Sally Lloyd-Jones
- *Mighty Acts of God* – Star Meade
- *The Biggest Story: How the Snake Crusher Brings Us Back to the Garden* – Kevin DeYoung & Don Clark
- *The Church History ABC's* – Stephen J. Nichols & Ned Bustard
- *The Gospel Made Clear to Children* – Jennifer Adams
- *Thoughts to Make your Heart Sing* – Sally Lloyd-Jones

Church Health and Membership

- *I Am a Church Member* – Thom Rainer
- *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church* – Mark Dever
- *Spiritual Disciplines within the Church* – Donald Whitney
- *Ten Indictments Against the Modern Church* – Paul Washer
- *The Church* – Mark Dever

Church Health and Membership, cont.

- *The Trellis and the Vine* – Colin Marshall & Tony Payne
- *What is the Mission of the Church* – Kevin DeYoung & Greg Gilbert

Discipleship & Christian Living

- *Crazy Busy* – Kevin DeYoung
- *Everyday Faithfulness* – Glenna Marshall
- *Growing in Christ* – The Navigators
- *Growing Together* – Melissa Krueger
- *Hole in Our Holiness* – Kevin DeYoung
- *Holier than Thou* – Jackie Hill Perry
- *Holiness* – J.C. Ryle
- *The Holiness of God* – R.C. Sproul
- *Knowing God* – J.I. Packer
- *Lectures to my Students* – Charles Spurgeon
- *None Other* – John MacArthur
- *One Foundation* – John MacArthur
- *Respectable Sins* – Jerry Bridges
- *Saints & Scoundrels* – Nancy Guthrie
- *Stand Firm* – John MacArthur
- *Stop Loving the World* – William Greenhill
- *Ten Words To Live By* – Jen Wilkin
- *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* – Rosaria Butterfield
- *The Truth of the Cross* – R.C. Sproul
- *Voices From the Past: Puritan Devotional Readings* – Richard Rushing

Evangelism & Missions

- *Conquer your Fear, Share your Faith* – Kirk Cameron & Ray Comfort
- *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* – J.I. Packer
- *Finish the Mission* – John Piper & David Mathis
- *Let the Nations Be Glad* – John Piper
- *Marks of a Messenger* – J. Mack Stiles
- *Risk is Right* – John Piper
- *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism* – Mark Dever
- *The School of Biblical Evangelism* – Kirk Cameron & Ray Comfort
- *The Way of the Master* – Ray Comfort

Family Worship

- *A Neglected Grace* – Jason Helopoulos
- *A Practical Theology of Family Worship* – Jonathan Williams
- *Family Worship* – Donald Whitney
- *Family Worship Bible Guide* – Joel Beeke
- *Gospel Family* – Jonathan Williams
- *How to Lead Your Family* – Joel Beeke

Family Worship, cont.

- *The Great Duty of Christian Religion* – George Whitfield
- *Thoughts on Family Worship* – James W. Alexander
- *Understanding Family Worship* – Terry L. Johnson

The Gospel

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

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

History of Christianity

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

Leadership

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

Manhood/Womanhood

- *The Disciplines of a Godly Man* – Kent Hughes
- *Family Shepherds* – Voddie Baucham Jr.
- *Feminine Appeal* – Caroline Mahaney
- *Nashville Statement on Biblical Sexuality*
- *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* – John Piper & Wayne Grudem
- *The Masculine Mandate* – Richard D. Phillips

Marriage

- *God, Marriage, and Family* – Andreas J. Kostenberger
- *How to Build a Godly Marriage* – Joel & Mary Beeke
- *Intimate Marriage* – R.C. Sproul
- *Sacred Marriage* – Gary Thomas
- *This Momentary Marriage* – John Piper
- *Tying the Knot Tighter* – John Crotts & Martha Peace
- *What Did You Expect?* – Paul Tripp

Parenting

- *Come Ye Children* – Charles Spurgeon
- *Duties of Parents* – J.C. Ryle
- *Everyday Talk* – John A. Younts
- *Family Driven Faith* – Voddie Baucham Jr.
- *Gospel Centered Family* – Ed Moll & Tim Chester
- *Helping Children Understand the Gospel* – Sally Michael, Jill Nelson, & Bud Burk
- *How Do We Plant Godly Convictions in Our Children* – Joel Beeke
- *How Should Men Lead Their Families* – Joel Beeke
- *How to Bring Your Children to Christ* – Ray Comfort
- *Parenting* – Paul Tripp
- *Raising Children God's Way* – D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
- *The Family at Church* – Joel Beeke

Prayer

- *Fount of Heaven: Prayers of the Early Church* – Robert Elmer
- *Grace From Heaven: Prayers of the Reformation* – Robert Elmer
- *How Can I Practice Christian Meditation* – Joel Beeke
- *Joy of Heaven: Prayers of Revivals* – Robert Elmer
- *Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans* – Robert Elmer
- *Praying the Bible* – Donald Whitney
- *Praying Together* – Megan Hill
- *Spurgeon on Prayer* – Charles Spurgeon
- *Spurgeon on the Priority of Prayer* – Jason K. Allen
- *The Autobiography of George Muller* – George Muller
- *Valley of Vision* – Various
- *Working with God Through Prayer* – D. Edmond Hiebert

Preaching

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

Recommended Commentary Authors / Sets

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

Scripture

- *Final Word* – John MacArthur
- *How to Get the Most From God's Word* – John MacArthur
- *Knowing Scripture* – R.C. Sproul
- *One Foundation: Essays on the Sufficiency of Scripture* – Various
- *Sola Scriptura: The Protestant Position on the Bible* – Various
- *Standing on the Rock* – James Montgomery Boice
- *Taking God at His Word* – Kevin DeYoung
- *Women of the Word* – Jen Wilkin

Study Bibles

- *Ancient Faith Study Bible*
- *Charles Spurgeon Study Bible*
- *Church History Study Bible*
- *ESV Study Bible*
- *John MacArthur Study Bible*
- *Reformation Heritage Study Bible*
- *The Reformation Study Bible*

Theology

- *A Puritan Theology: Doctrine for Life* – Joel Beeke & Mark Jones
- *Bible Doctrine* – Wayne Grudem
- *Biblical Doctrine* – John MacArthur
- *Biblical Theology* – Geerhardus Vos
- *Concise Theology* – J.I. Packer
- *Essential Christian Doctrine* – John MacArthur
- *Reformed Systematic Theology* – Joel Beeke & Paul Smalley

Theology, cont.

- *Systematic Theology* – Wayne Grudem

Worship

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