

Book Recommendations

We live in an age in which most anyone with a laptop and an idea can pound out a book (or two). Even in evangelical circles, this potential for production threatens to overwhelm us. With so many books out there, what should we read? Trinity's staff and leadership offers recommendations that we trust will draw many more readers to a deeper love for the Author of life Himself.

Author, Title

Beginners/ Introduction to Christianity

McDowell, *Evidence that Demand a Verdict*

Blanchard, *Ultimate Questions*

Stott, *Basic Christianity*

Gilbert, *What is the Gospel?*

Bible

NASB

ESV

NIV

John MacArthur Study Bible

Bible Study Aids

Carson, *Moo, Morris Introduction to the New Testament*

Bruce, Packer, Henry, *The Origin of the Bible*

Dillard & Longman, *Introduction to the Old Testament*

Fee & Stuart, *How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth*

Motyer, *Story of the Old Testament*

Vaughan Roberts, *God's Big Picture*

Biographies

Bainton, *Here I Stand*

Bunyan, *Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners*

Colson, *Born Again*

Dallimore, *Spurgeon*

Dallimore, *Whitefield*

Elliott, *Chance to Die*

Elliot, *Through the Gates of Splendor*

Foxe, *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*

Marsden, *Jonathan Edwards: A Life*

McGrath, *J.I. Packer: A Biography*

Metaxas, *Bonhoeffer*

Muller, *Autobiography of George Mueller*

Murray, *D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones (Vol. 1)*

Murray, *D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones (Vol. 2)*

Murray, *Forgotten Spurgeon*

Murray, *Jonathan Edwards: A New Biography*

Piper, *Hidden Smile of God*

Piper, *Legacy of Sovereign Joy*

Piper, *Roots of Endurance*

Ryle, *Five English Reformers*

Spurgeon, *C.H. Spurgeon, Autobiography (Vol. 1)*

Spurgeon, *C.H. Spurgeon, Autobiography (Vol. 2)*

Ten Boom, *Hiding Place*

Christ and Culture

Augustine, *City of God*

Norman Geisler, *Answering Islam*

Carl F. Henry, *Toward a Recovery of Christian Belief*

Johnson, *Darwin on Trial*

Johnson, *Reason in the Balance*

Keller, *The Reason for God*

Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism*

Nash, *Worldviews in Conflict*

Schaeffer, *Escape from Reason*

Schaeffer, *Trilogy*

Sire, *Universe Next Door*

Sproul, *Lifeviews*

Sproul, *Playing God*

Strobel, *Case for a Creator*

Keller, *Counterfeit Gods*

Keller, *Reason for God*

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Christian Living

Alcorn, Money, Possessions & Eternity

Bonar, *Words to Winners of Souls*

Bonhoeffer, Cost of Discipleship

Bunyan, *All Loves Excelling*

Bunyan, *Pilgrim's Progress (Today's English)*

Calvin, *Golden Booklet on the True Christian Life*

Carson, Call to Spiritual Reformation

Chan Francis, Forgotten God

Chan, Crazy Love

Colson, *How Now Shall We Live*

Edwards, Charity and Its Fruits

Edwards, *Resolutions of Jonathan Edwards*

George, *Amazing Grace*

Grudem, *Business for the Glory of God*

Gurnall, *Christian in Complete Armour*

Horton, *In the Face of God*

Keller, Prodigal God

Keller, Generous Justice

Lloyd-Jones, Spiritual Depression

Lundgaard, Enemy Within

Mahaney, Cross-Centered Life

Mahaney, Humility

Packer, *God's Plans for You*

Packer, *Rediscovering Holiness*

Peterson, Lifestyle Discipleship

Piper, *Dangerous Duty of Delight*

Piper, Desiring God

Piper, Don't Waste Your Life

Piper, *Future Grace*

Piper, *God's Passion for His Glory*

Piper, *Misery of Job-the Mercy of God*

Piper, *Pleasures of God*

Platt, Radical

Powlison, Seeing with New Eyes

Ryle, *Aspects of Holiness*

Ryle, Holiness

Sande, Peacemaker

Sanders Oswald, Spiritual Leadership

Sibbes, *Bruised Reed*

Sproul, *Ultimate Issues*

Spurgeon, *Finding Peace in Life's Storms*

Spurgeon, *God's Grace to You*

Spurgeon, *John Ploughman's Pictures*

Spurgeon, *John Ploughman's Talk*

Spurgeon, *Power of Prayer in a Believer's Life*

Spurgeon, *Praying Successfully*

Stiles, *Mack & Leann's Guide to Short-Term Missions*

Stiles, *Speaking of Jesus*

Tripp, Instruments in the Redeemer's Hand

Welch, When People are Big and God is Small

Whitney, Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life

Whitney, 10 Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health

Whitney, How Can I Be Sure I'm a Christian?

Church & Worship

Adams, *Handbook of Church Discipline*

Armstrong-Ed., *Coming Evangelical Crisis*

Carson, Worship by the Book

Clowney, *Called to the Ministry*

Clowney, *Church*

Clowney, *Church Discipline*

Dever, *Display of God's Glory*

Dever, Nine Marks of a Healthy Church

Johnson, *Reformed Worship*

Murray, *Invitation System*

Piper, Biblical Eldership

Piper, Brothers, We Are Not Professionals

Piper, Supremacy of God in Preaching

Stott, *What Christ Thinks of the Church*

Strauch, *Biblical Eldership*

Whitney, Spiritual Disciplines Within the Church

Commentaries

Boice, Genesis (vol 1 &2)

Boice, Minor Prophets

Boice, *Romans 1*

Boice, *Romans 2*

Boice, *Romans 3*

Boice, *Romans 4*

Calvin, *Romans*

Carson, *Jesus and His Friends*

Carson, *Showing the Spirit*

Gaeblin, *Expositors Bible Commentary*

George, *Galatians*

Grudem, 1 Peter

IVP, *New Bible Commentary*

Manton, *Jude*

McConville, Introduction to the Prophets

Morris, *1 & 2 Thessalonians* (Tyndale NT Com)

Robertson, *Books of Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*
Robertson, *Jonah*
Robertson, *Psalms*
Stott, *The Letters of John* (Tyndale NT Commentary)
IVP, *Commentaries*
IVP/Erdman's, *Commentaries*
Tyndale, *NT Commentaries*
BST/IVP, *Commentaries*
IVP Bible Background Commentary (OT&NT)

Devotional Aids

Bennett, *Valley of Vision*
Johnstone, *Operation World*
Spurgeon, *Beside Still Waters*
Spurgeon, *Morning and Evening*
Carson, *For the Love of God* (Vol. 1)
Carson, *For the Love of God* (Vol. 2)

Evangelism

Fickert, *When Helping Hurts*
Metzger, *Tell the Truth*
Packer, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*
Piper, *Let the Nations Be Glad*

History

Dowley, *Introduction to History of Christianity*
Timothy P. Jones, *Church History Made Easy*
Murray, *Evangelicalism Divided*
Murray, *Revival & Revivalism*

Marriage & Family

Chapell, *Each for the Other*
Grudem & Piper, *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*
Harris, *Boy Meets Girl*
Harris, *I Kissed Dating Goodbye*
Harris, *Not Even a Hint*
Mahaney, *Sex, Romance, and the Glory of God*
Piper, *This Momentary Marriage*

Keller, *The Meaning of Marriage*
Piper, *Treasuring God in Our Traditions*
Priolo, *Complete Husband*
Scott, *Exemplary Husband*
Thomas, *Sacred Marriage*

Theology

Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*
Carson, *Difficult Doctrine of the Love of God*
Carson, *Divine Sovereignty & Human Responsibility*
Carson, *Love in Hard Places*
Ferguson, *Christian Life*
Ferguson, *Grace of Repentance*
George, *Theology of the Reformers*
Goldsworthy, *According to Plan*
Goldsworthy, *Gospel in Revelation*
Goldsworthy, *Preaching the Whole Bible as Scripture*
Goldsworthy, *Trilogy*
Grudem, *Systematic Theology*
Judson, *Christian Baptism*
Kaiser, *Old Testament Documents: Are They Reliable?*
Kuyper, *Lectures on Calvinism*
Letham, *Work of Christ*
Luther, *Bondage of the Will*
Malone, *Baptism of Believers Alone*
Ware, *God's Greater Glory*

Suffering

Bridges, *Trusting God Even When Life Hurts*
Bruce, *From Grief to Glory*
Carson, *How Long, O Lord?*
Fernando, *A Call to Joy and Pain*
Joni E. Tada, *When God Weeps*

Raising Children

Fitzpatrick, *Give them Grace*
Helm, *The Big Picture Story Bible*
Schoolland, *Leading Little Ones to God*
Scott & Peace, *Faithful Parenting*
Plowmann, *Wise Words for Moms*
Tripp, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*
Tripp, *Instructing a Child's Heart*
Tripp, *Age of Opportunity*
Thomas, *Sacred Influence*

Thomas, *Sacred Parenting*

Vos, *Child's Story Bible*

Women

Elliott, *Passion and Purity*

Fitzpatrick/Cornish, *Women Helping Women*

Fitzpatrick, *Because He loves me*

Fitzpatrick, *Counsel from the Cross*

Fitzpatrick, *Idols of the Heart*

Fitzpatrick, *Love to Eat, Hate to Eat*

Kostenberger, *Women in the Church*

Hunt, *By Design: God's Distinctive Calling for Women*

Leigh DeMoss, *Biblical Womanhood in the Home*

Leigh DeMoss, *Lies Women Believe*

Leigh DeMoss, *Choosing Forgiveness*

Mahaney, *Feminine Appeal*

Mahaney & Whitacre, *Girl Talk: Mother-Daughter Conversations on Biblical Womanhood*

McCulley, *Did I Kiss Marriage Goodbye?*

Trusting God with a Hope Deferred

Thomas, *Sacred Influence*