
RECOMMENDED BOOKS

DISCIPLESHIP & GENERAL CHRISTIAN GROWTH:

You Can Change, Tim Chester.

This is a great book if you want to grow in your Christian faith and fight your sin through the Gospel. For new and old believers alike.

The Walk, Stephen Smallman.

This is a great book for new believers, as it walks through the basics of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in a practical way. Also good for old believers who want to review and renew their faith.

Gospel-Centered Discipleship, Jonathan Dodson.

A great book for discipleship and growth.

Counterfeit Gods, Tim Keller.

A book about the deep idolatries and slaveries that are in our lives and how to root them out and fight them.

Follow Me, David Platt.

Platt boils it down to the basics: what does it mean to follow Jesus?

THEOLOGY & BIBLE STUDY

God's Big Picture, Vaughan Roberts.

Ever wonder how all the parts of the bible fit together or what is the point of all those weird Old Testament stories? This short book shows you the big picture of the whole bible.

Christian Beliefs: 20 Beliefs Every Christian Should Know, Wayne Grudem.

Grudem boils down theology to 20 basic doctrines in this short book.

TOUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD (APOLOGETICS)

The Reason for God, Tim Keller

If you have questions or doubts about Christianity, start here. A great book to give to a skeptical/seeking friend.

Notes From the Tilt-A-Whirl, N.D. Wilson

This is a more poetic, artistic and autobiographical approach for seekers and skeptics.

Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense, N.T. Wright

Wright also writes from a more poetic and artistic point of view.

Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis

This is the classic book presenting the case for Christianity to a skeptic. It is written in the 1940s by a British intellectual, so it is more difficult to read, and for more intellectual types.

<http://www.exploregod.com>

This website has many good articles and videos trying to answer common questions about God and Christianity.

SPECIFIC TOPICS

Jesus Outside the Lines, Scott Sauls

This book provides a refreshing and biblical way forward on all the "hot button" issues in our culture today including sexuality, politics, and social justice.

Just Do Something, Kevin DeYoung

A excellent, short book about the pursuit of "finding God's will" in your life.

Every Good Endeavour: Connecting Your Work to God's Work, Tim Keller

If you are struggling with choosing a career or if you are having difficulty finding meaning in your job, this is an excellent place to start to discover God's calling for you in whatever field he calls you to.

The Mingling of Souls, Matt Chandler This books offers biblical wisdom on romance, dating, marriage and sex from The Song of Solomon.

The Meaning of Marriage, Tim Keller

If you are either single but want to know how to approach dating/romantic relationships or in a serious relationship, this book will give you a biblical approach to dating and marriage.

When Sinners Say "I Do", Dave Harvey

Another great, gospel-centered book on marriage.

When People Are Big and God is Small, Ed Welch

If you struggle with people-pleasing, this is good book for you to read.