

## RESOURCES: *THIS IS A DEVELOPING LIST*

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### MEMBER RECOMMENDED

#### *Kelly Carter's Recommendations*

- [Bonhoeffer, Deitrich: Cost of Discipleship](#)
- Eldredge, John: *Sacred Romance*
- [Foster, Richard J: Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home](#)
- [Schaeffer, Francis: True Spirituality](#)
- [Veritas Forum: Website](#)
- Williard, Dallas: *The Divine Conspiracy*
- Wright, N.T.: *After You Believe*
- Wright, N.T.: *Surprised by Hope*

#### *Kevin Clark's Recommendations*

- [North Point Church, Andy Stanley: Who Needs God](#)
- [McKnight, Scot: Jesus Creed](#)

#### *Dustin Lammiman's Recommendations*

- Geisler, Norman and Frank Turek: *I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist* ([Chapter One Here](#))
- Almost everything under the Parenting Heading

#### *Kerri Nickel's Recommendations*

- [Lawrence, Rick: Shrewd](#)
- [Rainer, Thom: I am a Church Member](#)
- [Whitney, Donald: Praying the Bible](#)

#### *Hope Pawlak's Recommendations*

- [Crabb, Larry: 66 Love Letters, Companion to reading through the Bible](#)
- Eldredge, John, *Waking the Dead* ([Chapter One Here](#))
- Ortberg, John, *The Me I Want to Be*
- Piper, John: *Hunger for God*

## DEFENDING THE GOSPEL

- Habermas, Gary R., and Michael R. Licona. *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus*
- Keller, Timothy. *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*
- Little, Paul E., and James F. Nyquist. *Know Why You Believe*
- Strobel, Lee. *The Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus.*
- [Wright, N.T. \*Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense\*](#)

## AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE

1. MacDonald, James. *God Wrote a Book*
2. [Wright, N.T. \*Scripture and the Authority of God: How to Read the Bible Today\*](#)

## HOW CHRISTIANITY DIFFERS FROM OTHER FAITHS

1. Ridenour, Fritz. *So What's the Difference?*
2. [Stott, John R. W. \*Basic Christianity\*](#)
3. Zacharias, Ravi. *Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message*

## DEALING WITH PAST HURTS

1. Arterburn, Stephen. *Healing is a Choice*
2. Bridges, Jerry. *Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts*
3. [Crabb, Larry. \*Shattered Dreams: God's Unexpected Pathway to Joy\*](#)
4. Yancey, Philip: *Where is God When It Hurts?*

## DEVELOPING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

1. Colson, Charles and Nancy Pearcey. *How Now Shall We Live?*
2. Noebel, David. *Understanding the Times: The Collision of Today's Competing Worldviews.*
3. Sire, James W. *The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog.*
4. Zacharias, Ravi. *Can Man Live Without God?*

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Whitney, Donald S. *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*
2. Smith, James Bryan. *The Good and Beautiful Life*
3. Ortberg, John. *The Me I Want to Be*
4. Foster, Richard. *Celebration of Discipline*
5. [Willard, Dallas. \*Renovation of the Heart: Putting on the Character of Christ.\*](#)

## WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

1. Bridges, Jerry. *The Discipline of Grace: God's Role and Our Role in the Pursuit of Holiness.*
2. Manning, Brennan. *The Ragamuffin Gospel*

## HOW TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

1. Blackaby, Henry, Richard Blackaby, and Claude King. *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God.*
2. Bounds, E.M. *Power Through Prayer*
3. [Tozer, A.W. \*The Pursuit of God\*](#)

## MAINTAINING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

1. Chapman, Gary. *The Five Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts*
2. Eggerichs, Emerson. *Love and Respect: The Love She Most Desires; The Respect He Desperately Needs*
3. Smalley, Gary. *The DNA of Relationships*
4. [Willard F. Harley, Jr.: \*His Needs / Her Needs\*](#)

## HOW TO SPIRITUALLY FEED YOURSELF

1. Fee, Gordon D., and Douglas Stuart. *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth.*

## THE IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTION: A GROWING UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHURCH

1. Crabb, Larry. *The Safest Place on Earth: Where People Connect and Are Forever Changed*
2. Scazzero, Peter. *The Emotionally Healthy Church*
3. Willis, Avery and Henry Blackaby. *On Mission with God*
4. Boren, Scott. *Missional Small Groups*

## DOCTRINE AND THEOLOGY

1. Alcorn, Randy. *Heaven*
2. [Lewis, C.S. \*Mere Christianity\*](#)
3. Packer, J.I. *Knowing God*
4. Grenz, Stanley J. and Jay T. Smith, *Created for Community*
5. [Carter, Kelly: \*The Trinity in the Stone Campbell Movement: Restoring the Heart of Christian Faith\*](#)
6. Gunton, Colin E. *The Christian Faith*
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## CHURCH HISTORY

1. Jenkins, Philip. *The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity*.
2. Kennedy, D. James, and Jerry Newcombe. *What if Jesus Had Never Been Born?*
3. Stark, Rodney. *The Rise of Christianity*.

## LIFE MANAGEMENT

1. Cloud, Henry and John Townsend. *Boundaries: When to Say Yes, When to Say No to Take Control of Your Life*.
2. Dayton, Howard. *Your Money Counts*.
3. Sider, Ronald J. *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger*
4. Swenson, Richard. *Margin: Restoring Emotional, Physical, Financial and Time Reserves to Overloaded Lives*.

## DOING MINISTRY: LEADING SMALL GROUP, IDENTIFYING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1. Blanchard, Ken and Phil Hodges. *Lead Like Jesus*
2. Coleman, Robert Emerson. *The Master Plan of Evangelism*.
3. Crabb, Larry. *Soul Talk: The Language God Longs for Us to Speak*.
4. Hybels, Bill *Courageous Leadership*
5. Willis, Avery. *MasterLife: A Biblical Process for Growing Disciples*.

## PARENTING

1. Blog: <http://theparentcue.org/>
2. Chapman, Gary: *Five Love Languages (of Children...of Teens)*
3. Harrington, Bobby: *Dedicated*
4. Joiner, Reggie and Nieuwhof, Carey: *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity*
5. Powell, Karen and Chap Clark: *Sticky Faith*
6. [Seeds Worship CD's: Songs straight from the Word of God](#)

## FOR KIDS

1. Strobel, Lee: *The Case for Christ*
2. Strobel, Lee: *The Case for the Creator*
3. Lego Bible
4. Action Bible