

Recommended Reading... **Suggested Reading for Christian Growth**

### Christian life & Reformed Theology

- 1) *Knowing God*, J.I. Packer
- 2) *Basic Christianity*, John Stott
- 3) *Putting Amazing Back into Grace*, Michael S. Horton
- 4) *What is Reformed Theology*, R.C. Sproul
- 5) *The Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*, R.C. Sproul
- 6) *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis
- 7) *The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction*, Sinclair B. Ferguson
- 8) *True Spirituality*, Francis Schaffer
- 9) *On Being Presbyterian*, Sean Lucas
- 10) *The Truth in All Its Glory*, William Edgar

### Christian Devotional

- 1) *The Pursuit of God*, A.W. Tozer
- 2) *The Cross Centered Life*, C.J. Mahaney
- 3) *In Christ Alone: Living the Gospel Centered Life*, Sinclair B. Ferguson
- 4) *My Utmost for His Highest*, J Oswald Chamber
- 5) *Pilgrim's Progress*, John Bunyan
- 6) *Valley of Vision* (Puritan Prayers)
- 7) *Holiness*, J.C. Ryle
- 8) *The Holiness of God*, R.C. Sproul
- 9) *Charity and Its Fruits*, Jonathan Edwards
- 10) *Religious Affections*, Jonathan Edwards

### Theology

- 1) *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*, John Calvin (two volumes)
- 2) *The Manual for Christian Doctrine*, Louis Berkhof
- 3) *Systematic Theology*, Louis Berkhof
- 4) *The Doctrine of God*, Herman Bavinck
- 5) *Systematic Theology*, Wayne Grudem
- 6) *Saved by Grace*, Anthony Hoekema
- 7) *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*, John Murray

- 8) *The Death of Death in the Death of Christ*, John Owen
- 9) *The Plan of Salvation*, B.B. Warfield
- 10) *The Person and Work of Christ*, B.B. Warfield
- 11) *Biblical Theology*, Geerhardus Vos
- 12) *God's Big Picture: Tracing the storyline of the Bible*, Vaughn Roberts
- 13) *The Christ of the Covenants*, O. Palmer Robertson
- 14) *Collected Writings of John Murray (4 Vols.)*, John Murray
- 15) *The Bondage of the Will*, Martin Luther

## Biblical Studies

- 1) *An Introduction to the Old Testament*, Tremper Longman III & Raymond Dillard
- 2) *An Introduction to the New Testament*, D.A. Carson & Douglas J. Moo
- 3) *A Theology of the New Testament*, George E. Ladd
- 4) *Backgrounds of Early Christianity*, Everett Ferguson
- 5) *A History of the Jewish People in the Time of Jesus Christ*, Emil Schurer
- 6) *Civilizations of the Ancient Near East*, Jack M Sasson
- 7) *Getting the Message*, Daniel Doriani
- 8) *He Gave us Stories*, Richard Pratt

## Church History

- 1) *The Introduction of Christianity*, edited by Tim Dowley
- 2) *The History of Christianity(Volumes 1&2)*, Kenneth S. Latourette
- 3) *The Story of Christianity*, Justo L. Gonzalez
- 4) *Early Christian Doctrines*, J.N.D. Kelly
- 5) *History of the Christian Church*, Phillip Schaff (8 volumes)
- 6) *Historical Theology*, Alister McGrath
- 7) *Church History in Plain English*, Bruce Shelly
- 8) *The Renaissance and Reformation Movements (2 Vols)*, Lewis W. Spitz
- 9) *The History of Christian Doctrines*, Louis Berkhof

## Evangelism

- 1) *The Soulwinner*, C. H. Spurgeon
- 2) *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, J.I Packer
- 3) *Tell the Truth*, Will Metzger
- 4) *The Heart of Evangelism*, Jerram Barrs
- 5) *The Case for Christ*, Lee Strobel

## Apologetics

- 1) *Apologetics to the Glory of God*, John Frame
- 2) *Every Thought Captive*, Richard Pratt
- 3) *Christian Apologetics*, Cornelius Van Til
- 4) *Van Til's Apologetics: Reading & Analysis*, Greg L. Bahnsen
- 5) *Always Ready: Directions for Defending the Faith*, Greg L. Bahnsen
- 6) *A Reason for God*, Tim Keller
- 7) *A Reason to Believe*, R.C. Sproul
- 8) *Reasons for Faith: Philosophy in the Service of Theology*, K. Scott Oliphant
- 9) *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*, K. Scott Oliphant

## Church Planting

- 1) *Planting Growing Churches for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Aubrey Malphurs
- 2) *Breaking the Missional Code*, Ed Stetzer
- 3) *Planting Missional Churches*, Ed Stetzer
- 4) *The Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, Mark Dever

## Christian Missions

- 1) *From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya*, Ruth A. Tucker
- 2) *Let the Nations be Glad*, John Piper
- 3) *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*

## Christian Family

- 1) *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, Tedd Tripp
- 2) *God, Marriage and Family*, Andreas J. Kostenberger
- 3) *Family Driven Faith*, Voddie Baucham Jr.

## Christian Biography

- 1) *John Calvin: A Biography*, T.H.L. Parker
- 2) *Jonathan Edwards: A Life*, George Marsden
- 3) *Five Leading Reformers: Lives at a Watershed of History*, Christopher Catherwood
- 4) *Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther*, Roland Bainton
- 5) *William Wilberforce: A Biography*, Stephen Tomkins