

## FCM Reading Lists

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This list of books is meant to engage the reader across a diverse group of authors and subjects. Many of these books are part of current conversations both in and outside of church circles or are from authors who have made a significant contribution to the Christian community, both past and present. We encourage everyone to be diligent in asking the Spirit to guide them and to continually orient themselves through the Truth of Scripture.

### Biblical and Spiritual Development

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#### Core and Identity

*Classic Christianity* by Bob George  
*Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis (FP S1 B1)  
*Loving God* by Charles Colson (FP S1 B1)  
*Knowing God* by J.I. Packer (FP S1 B1) (FP S2 B4)  
*Lifetime Guarantee* by Bill Gilham  
*Victory over the Darkness* by Neil Anderson  
*The Bondage Breaker* by Neil Anderson  
*The Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W. Tozer  
*True Spirituality* by Francis Schaeffer (FP S1 B1) (FP S2 B4)  
*The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer  
*The Marvelous Exchange* by Dick Flaten  
*The Spirit of Christ* by Andrew Murray  
*The Deeper Christian Life* by Andrew Murray  
*The School of Christ* by T. Austin-Sparks  
*Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire* by Jim Cymbala  
*Chosen, But Free* by Norman Geisler  
*Back to the Gospel* by Peter Louis  
*Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God* by Francis Chan  
*The Cross of Christ* by John Stott

#### Church, Ministry, Discipleship and Community

*The Normal Christian Life* by Watchman Nee  
*The Community of the King* by Howard Snyder  
*Life Together* by Watchman Nee  
*Sharpening the Focus of the Church* by Gene Getz  
*Becoming a Disciple Making Church* by Neil Anderson  
*Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
*Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
*Called and Committed: World Changing Discipleship* by David Watson (FP S2 B4)  
*Why Revival Tarries* by Leonard Ravenhill  
*The Walk: The Measure of Spiritual Maturity* by Gene Getz (FP S1 B2)  
*Paul's Idea of Community* by Robert J. Banks  
*Evangelism as a Lifestyle* by Jim Petersen (FP S1 B3)  
*Letters to the Church* by Francis Chan  
*Insurgence: Reclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom* by Frank Viola  
*Finding Organic Church: Starting and Sustaining Authentic Christian Communities* by Frank Viola  
*The Promise of God: God's Unchangeable Purpose Through Human History* by George Bristow  
*Church 3.0 Upgrades for the Future of the Church* by Neil Cole  
*Ekklesia Rising: The Authority of Christ in Communities of Contending Prayer* by Dean Briggs

## Biblical Tools and Reference

Logos Bible Software

*How to Read the Bible for all its Worth* by Fee and Stuart

*How to Read the Bible Book by Book* by Fee and Stuart

PrayerPrompter app (apple only)

Various Bible Commentaries: The Bible Knowledge Commentary, Life Application Study Bible, etc

*Hebrew Word Study: Revealing the Heart of God* by Chaim Bentorah

*Basic Theology* by Charles C. Ryrie

Various Bible Versions and Translations: NASB, ESV, NLT AMP Version, Tree of Life, The Message

*Recovering Biblical Manhood & Womanhood* edited by John Piper and Wayne Grudem (FP S2 B1)

## Devotionals

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*The Daily Discipler* by Neil Anderson  
*New Testament Living: The Inwardness of the Christian Life* by Norman B. Harrison, D.D.  
*My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers  
*The Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W. Tozer  
*The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer  
*As Kingfisher Catch Fire* by Eugene H. Peterson  
*A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* by Eugene Peterson  
*The Complete Collection of E.M. Bounds on Prayer* by E. M. Bounds  
*Secrets of the Secret Place* by Bob Sorge  
*The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren

## Life and Ministry Development

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### Biographies

*George Mueller of Bristol* by A.T. Pierson  
*Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris Kearns Goodwin  
*Joan of Arc* by Mark Twain  
*Rees Howells: Intercessor* by Norman Grubb  
*Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to end Slavery* by Eric Metaxas  
*Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr, Spy* by Eric Metaxas  
*The Last Lion: Winston Spencer Churchill: Defender of the Realm, 1940-1965* by William Manchester  
*George Washington Carver* by John Perry  
*Nightingales: The Extraordinary Upbringing and Curious Life of Miss Florence Nightingale* by Gillian Gill  
*Viktor Frankl: A Life Worth Living* by Anna Redsand  
*John Adams: A Life* by John Ferling  
*Will Rogers* by Ben Yogoda  
*Harriet Beecher Stowe: A Life* by Joan D. Hedrick  
*Booker T. Washington: Volume 1: The Making of a Black Leader, 1856-1901* by Louis R. Harlan  
*The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt* by Edmund Morris  
*Conversations of Socrates* by Xenophon  
*C.S. Lewis – A Life: Eccentric Genius, Reluctant Prophet* by Alister McGrath  
*Geronimo: His Own Story: The Autobiography of a Great Patriot Warrior* by Geronimo  
*Ulysses S. Grant* by Jean Edward Smith  
*Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* by Alfred Lansing  
*The Words and Works of Jesus Christ: A Study of the Life of Christ* by Dwight Pentecost  
*The Heavenly Man* by Brother Yun and Paul Hattaway  
*The Diary of Anne Frank* by Anne Frank  
*John G. Lake: His Life, His Sermon, His Boldness of Faith* by John G. Lake  
*Through Gates of Splendor* by Elisabeth Elliot  
*A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael* by Elisabeth Elliot  
*Jonathan Edwards: A Life* by George M. Marsden  
*Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret* by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor  
*Foxe's Book of Martyrs* by John Foxe  
*The Confessions of St. Augustine* by Saint Augustine  
*Here I stand: A life of Martin Luther* by Roland Bainton  
*William Wyndale: A Biography* by David Daniell  
*Glory Road: The Journeys of 10 African-Americans into Reformed Christianity* by Anthony Carter  
*The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom

## Family and Relationships

*You and Me Forever* by Francis Chan  
*Love and Respect: The Love She Most Desires; The Respect He Desperately Needs* by Emerson Eggerichs  
*Smart Money Smart Kids: Raising the Next Generation to Win with Money* by Dave Ramsey and Rachel Cruze  
*Boundaries* by Henry Cloud and John Townsend  
*Raising a Modern Day Knight* by Robert Lewis  
*What is a Family* by Edith Schaeffer (FP S2 B2)  
*Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles that Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul David Tripp  
*Forgiveness* by Rodney Hogue  
*The Shack* by William P. Young  
*Recovering Biblical Manhood & Womanhood: A Response to Evangelical Feminism* by multiple authors  
*Keep a Quiet Heart* by Elisabeth Elliot  
*Man and Woman in Christ: An Examination of the Roles of Men and Women...* by Stephen B. Clark (FP S2 B1)

## Education and Philosophy

*The Consequences of Ideas* by R.C. Sproul  
*How to Read a Book* by Mortimer Adler  
*The Paideia Program* by Mortimer Adler  
Harvard Classics Reading Program  
*Liberal Arts for the Christian Life* by Jeffrey C. Davis  
*The Core: Teaching Your Child the Foundations of Classical Education* by Leigh Bortins  
*The Liberal Arts Tradition: A Philosophy of Christian Classical Education* by Ravi Jain, Kevin Clark  
*The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home* by Susan Wise Bauer  
A Thomas Jefferson Education: Teaching a Generation of Leaders for the Twenty First Century

## Missions and Church Planting

*The Master Plan of Evangelism* by Robert E. Coleman  
*The Next Christendom* by Philip Jenkins  
*Planting Churches Cross Culturally* by David Hesselgrave (FP S1 B3)  
*A Biblical Theology of Missions* by George W. Peters  
*Missionary Methods: God's Plan for Missions According to Paul* by Roland Allen  
*The Spontaneous Expansion of the Church: And the Causes Which Hinder It* by Roland Allen  
*Christianity Through the Ages* by Earle Cairns  
*Evangelism Explosion* by James Kennedy

## Financial, Wisdom, Leadership and Personal Development

*The Seven Decisions* by Andy Andrews  
*The Noticer* by Andy Andrews  
*The Butterfly Effect: How Your Life Matters* by Andy Andrews  
*The Call: Finding and Fulfilling God's Purpose For Your Life* by Os Guinness  
Various titles by John Maxwell  
*Chase the Lion* by Mark Batterson  
*The Last Arrow: Save Nothing for the Next Life* by Erwin Raphael McManus  
*Man's Search for Meaning* by Viktor E. Frankl  
*Designed to Lead* by Eric Geiger and Kevin Peck  
*The 10x Rule* by Grant Cardone  
*Deep Work* by Cal Newport  
*The Tyranny of Time: When 24 Hours is Not Enough* by Robert Banks (FP S2 B3)  
*Redeeming the Routines: Bringing Theology to Life* by Robert Banks (FP S2 B3)  
*Redeeming the Time: A Christian Approach to Work and Leisure* by Leland Ryken (FP S2 B3)  
*JobShift: How to Get Along in a Workplace Without Jobs* by William Bridges (FP S2 B3)  
*Atomic Power with God with Prayer and Fasting* by Franklin Hall  
*The Compound Effect* by Darren Hardy  
*Follow Me: A Call to Die. A Call to Live* by David Platt  
*Visions of Vocation: Common Grace for the Common Good* by Steven Garber  
*The Measure of a Man: Twenty Attributes of a Godly Man* by Gene Getz  
*Shepherdology: A Master Plan for Church Leadership* by John MacArthur  
*Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money* by Dave Ramsey  
*Think and Grow Rich* by Napoleon Hill  
*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey  
*The Making of a Leader* by Robert Clinton  
*Poverty, Riches and Wealth: Moving from a Life of Lack into True Kingdom Abundance* by Kris Vallotton  
*The Power of Positive Thinking* by Norman Vincent Peale  
*How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie  
*How People Grow: What the Bible Reveals About Personal Growth* by Henry Cloud and John Townsend

## Lifestyle, Culture and Other Fiction

*The Final Quest* by Rick Joyner  
*The Chronicles of Narnia Series* by C.S. Lewis  
*The Lord of the Rings Series* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ* by Lew Wallace  
*Nineteen Eighty-Four* by George Orwell  
*How Should we Then Live* by Dr. Francis Schaeffer

## Classics

### By Title

*The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan  
*Les Miserables* by Hugo  
Beowulf  
*1984* by George Orwell  
*Crime and Punishment* by Dostoyevsky  
*The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas  
*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck  
*The Divine Comedy* by Dante  
*Uncles Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

### By Author

Aristotle – *Nichomachean Ethics, Politics* or *Rhetoric*  
Cicero – *The Republic* or *The Laws*  
Charles Dickens - *A Tale of Two Cities* or *Great Expectations*  
Mark Twain - *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*  
Homer – *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*  
C.S. Lewis – *The Screwtape Letters* and *The Weight of Glory*  
Plato  
Shakespeare

## Children's books

*Little Pilgrim's Progress* by Helen L. Taylor  
*The Book of Virtues* by William J. Bennett  
*Little House on the Prairie* series by Laura Ingalls Wilder