

Book Resources

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Basics of Christian Faith

- * *Basic Christianity* – John W. Stott (1958)
- *Introduction to Christianity* – Joseph Ratzinger (Benedict XVI) (1969)
- *Mere Christianity* – C.S. Lewis (1952)

Christian Discipleship and Community

- *Body Life* – Ray Stedman (1972)
- *The Cost of Discipleship* – Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1959)
- *Life Together* – Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1954)
- * *Listening to God in Times of Choice: The Art of Discerning God's Will* – Gordon T. Smith (1997)
- * *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society* – Eugene Peterson (1980)
- * *A Peculiar People: the Church as Culture in a Post-Christian* – Rodney Clapp (1996)

Christianity and Culture

- *Blue Like Jazz* – Donald Miller (2003)
- *The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God* – Dallas Willard (1998)
- *Eve's Revenge: Women and a Spirituality of the Body* – Lilian Calles Barger (2003)
- *For the Beauty of the Earth: a Christian Vision for Creation Care* – Steven Bouma-Prediger (2001)
- *Habits of the High-Tech Heart: Living Virtuously in the Information Age* – Quentin J. Schultze (2002)
- * *The Making of the New Spirituality* – James A. Herrick (2003)
- *Power Failure: Christianity in the Culture of Technology* – Albert Borgmann (2003)
- *The Presence of the Kingdom* – Jacques Ellul (1948)
- * *Reconciliation Blues* – Edward Gilbreath (2006)
- *The Way of the (Modern) World, Or, Why It's Tempting to Live As If God Doesn't Exist* – Craig M. Gay (1998)
- *Working: Its Meaning and Its Limits* – Gilbert C. Meilaender (2000)
- *The Wounded Healer* – Henri Nouwen (1972)

Christianity and Missions

- *Christian Uniqueness Reconsidered: the Myth of a Pluralistic Theology of Religions* – Gavin D’Costa (ed.) (1990)
- * *Christian Mission in the Modern World* – John Stott (1976)
- *Cross-Cultural Process in Christian History: Studies in the Transmission and Reception of Faith* – Andrew F. Walls (2002)
- *Foolishness to the Greeks* – Lesslie Newbigin (1986)
- *The Missionary Movement in Christian History: Studies in the Transmission of Faith* – Andrew F. Walls (1996)
- *The Recovery of Mission: Beyond the Pluralist Paradigm* – Vinoth Ramachandra (1997)
- *Resident Aliens* – Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon (1989)

Devotional Life and Spiritual Disciplines

- *The Call* – Os Guinness (1998)
- *Celebration of Discipline* – Richard J. Foster (1978)
- *Devotional Classics: Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups* – Richard J. Foster (ed.) (1993)
- *Introduction to the Devout Life* – Saint Francis de Sales (1950)
- *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly* – Marva Dawn (1989)
- *Sacred Reading* – Michael Casey (1996)
- * *Sacred Rhythms* – Ruth Haley Barton (2006)
- *Spirit of the Disciplines: Understanding How God Changes Lives* – Dallas Willard (1988)
- *Toward God* – Michael Casey (1996)

Evangelism and Apologetics

- *Engaging Unbelief: A Captivating Strategy from Augustine & Aquinas* – Curtis Chang (2000)
- * *Evangelism Outside the Box* – Rick Richardson (2000)
- *The Gospel in a Pluralist Society* – Lesslie Newbigin (1989)
- *Humble Apologetics: Defending the Faith Today* – John G. Stackhouse (2002)
- * *Out of the Saltshaker and into the World* – Rebecca Manley Pippert (1979)

Faith and Social Action

- *Beyond Charity: The Call to Christian Community Development* – John M. Perkins (1993)
- *Decisive Issues Facing Christians Today* – John W. Stott (1990)
- *England Before and After Wesley* – J. Wesley Bready (1938)
- * *Neither Poverty nor Riches* – Craig L. Blomberg (2001)

- *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger* – Ronald J. Sider (1977)

Foundations of the Faith

- * *Foundations of the Christian Religion* – Blaise Pascal
- * *Handbook of Faith, Hope, and Love* – St. Augustine
- * *The Imitation of Christ* – Thomas à Kempis
- * *Orthodoxy* – G. K. Chesterton
- * *A Plain Account of Christian Perfection* – John Wesley

Jesus

- * *The Challenge of Jesus: Rediscovering Who Jesus Was and Is* – N. T. Wright (1999)
- *Jesus Through The Centuries: His Place in the History of the World* – Jaroslav Pelikan (1999)
- *Following Jesus* – Dave Roberts (2003)

Spiritual Journeys

- *Companions for your Spiritual Journey: Discovering the Disciplines of the Saints* – M. Harris (2000)
- *The Cloister Walk* – Kathleen Norris (1996)
- * *Finding God at Harvard: Spiritual Journeys of Thinking Christians* – Kelly Monroe (1996)
- * *Finding God Beyond Harvard: The Quest for Veritas* – Kelly Monroe Kullberg (2006)
- *Girl Meets God* – Lauren Winner (2003)
- *Pilgrim Souls: A Collection of Spiritual Autobiography* – Amy Mandelker (ed.) (1999)
- *The Seven Storey Mountain* – Thomas Merton (1948)
- *Surprised by Joy* – C. S. Lewis (1966)
- *Waiting for God* – Simone Weil (1951)

Theology

- *The Beauty of the Infinite: the Aesthetics of Christian Truth* – David Bentley Hart (2003)
- *Between Cross and Resurrection: A Theology of Holy Saturday* – Alan E. Lewis (2001)
- *Biblical Theology: Issues, Methods, and Themes* – James K. Mead (2007)
- *Martin Luther, Selections from His Writings* – Martin Luther, John Dillenberger (1961)
- *The Institutes of the Christian Religion* – Jean (John) Calvin (1960)
- * *Invitation to Theology* – Michael Jinkins (2001)

- *Pattern of Redemption: The Theology of Hans Urs von Balthasar* – Edward T. Oakes (1994)
- *Theology and Social Theory: Beyond Secular Reason* – John Milbank (1990)
- *The Triune Creator: A Historical and Systematic Study* – Colin E. Gunton (1998)
- * *Worship, Community and the Triune God of Grace* – James B. Torrance (1996)

Theology and the Arts

- * *Art & Soul: Signposts for Christians in the Arts* – Hilary Brand and Adrienne Chaplin (1999)
- *The Biblical Rembrandt: Human Painter in a Landscape of Faith* – John I. Durham (2004)
- * *Hollywood Worldviews: Watching Films with Wisdom and Discernment* – Brian Godawa (2002)
- *Reading Is Believing: The Christian Faith through Literature and Film* – David S. Cunningham (2002)
- *Reel Spirituality: Theology and Film in Dialogue* – Robert Johnston (2000)
- *Sounding the Depths: Theology Through the Arts* – Jeremy Begbie (ed.) (2002)
- *Theology, Music, and Time* – Jeremy S. Begbie (2000)

The University and Intellectual Life

- *Recovering the Christian Mind* – Harry Blamires (1988)
- *Engaging God's World: A Christian Vision of Faith, Learning, and Living* – Cornelius Plantinga (2002)
- * *Habits of the Mind: Intellectual Life As a Christian Calling* – James W. Sire (2000)
- *The Idea of a University* – John Henry Cardinal Newman (1852)
- *The Idea of the University: A Reexamination* – Jaroslav Pelikan (1992)
- *Intellectuals Don't Need God and Other Modern Myths* – Alister E. McGrath (1992)
- *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind* – Mark A. Noll (1994)
- *The Soul of the American University: From Protestant Establishment to Established Nonbelief* – George M. Marsden (1994)

Bibliographies on the Internet

- [A Beginner's Christian Bookshelf](#) compiled by Professor David Lyle Jeffrey
- [Bibliography for Christian Women in the Academy](#) compiled by Lisa Sung and Donna Laird
- [Faith and Scholarship](#) compiled by Professor Paul Jeffries

- [Faith and Scholarship: A Bibliography for Christian Historians](#) compiled by Jonathan Boyd
- [Faith and Scholarship: A General Bibliography for Christian Academics](#) compiled by Jonathan Boyd
- [Recommended Core Titles](#) compiled by the Evangelical Church Library Association (ECLA)
- [Suggested Reading List](#) compiled by Scot McCallum and Matt Everard

Other Internet Resources

- [Christian Classics Ethereal Library](#) (CCEL) “a digital library of hundreds of classic Christian books selected for edification and education”
- [Christian Professional and Academic Societies](#) compiled by InterVarsity
- [Internet Christian Library](#) (ICL) “one of the largest and most complete archiving of ‘classical’ Christian materials available on the Internet”
- [Resource Links](#) compiled by New College Madison
- [The Virtual Seminary](#) “seeks to make the resources available on the world wide web more accessible for Christian study and scholarship”

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