



Top Resources from Missionary Care

Bob Lehman's top choices...

- WEB RESOURCES

- logos.com Best Bible Program - There is also a FREE platform - The free version of Logos is a lightweight introduction to deeper Bible study where you'll get: A small library of Bibles, interlinears, commentaries, and dictionaries. A simple set of Bible study tools.
- rightnowmediaatwork.org - The missionary care team can get you a free membership - The RightNow Media online video streaming library serves more than 30,000 organizations—churches, schools, and businesses—with more than 3,900 video series in their library.
- venturechurches.org - Venture Church Network seeks to empower healthy churches to develop leaders and plant more churches in fulfilling the Great Commission.
- <https://bibleproject.com> - BibleProject is a nonprofit, crowdfunded organization that produces 100% free Bible videos, podcasts, articles, classes, and educational Bible resources to help make the biblical story accessible to everyone everywhere. From page one to the final word, we believe the Bible is a unified story that leads to Jesus.
- desiringgod.org - Everything they create and distribute at Desiring God exists to guide you toward everlasting joy in Jesus Christ.
 - Ask Pastor John - Life is hard and often leaves us asking tough questions about God. Listen to John Piper answer these questions from the Bible.
 - Look at the Book - Can we really hear from God by reading the Bible? Absolutely! Watch John Piper study a short passage of Scripture (with color-coded highlights) and learn to know God through his word.
 - Solid Joys - By fueling our minds with truth day after day, our hearts will grow to see God as a satisfying treasure. Read or listen to a short, God-centered devotional from John Piper for every day of the year.



- missionsdoor.org - Our Vision is to see a world full of healthy, local churches. Our Mission is to be the world's best at identifying, resourcing, networking, and encouraging local multipliers everywhere.
- prayvine.org - Prayvine is a free, secure prayer request communication platform for mission workers.
- miro.com - Miro is your team's visual workspace to connect, collaborate, and create together. It's free to use for as long as you like.
- ministrygrid.lifeway.com - Ministry Grid is the online tool to develop and disciple your ministry. They have 850+ pre-built training courses or customize your own.
- office365 - Microsoft 365 is our cloud-powered productivity platform. With a subscription to Microsoft 365, you can get: The latest productivity apps, such as Microsoft Teams, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneDrive, and so much more.
- kajabi.com - Kajabi empowers you to create all kinds of content to showcase what you know best, including online courses, coaching programs, podcasts, memberships, and more.
- canva.com - Canva is a free-to-use online graphic design tool. Use it to create social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos and more.
- vimeo.com - All-in-one video hosting, creating, live streaming, marketing, and communications tools make Vimeo the most powerful video platform for business.
- mailchimp.com - Mailchimp is an all in one marketing platform that helps you manage and talk to your clients, customers, and other interested parties.
- expensify.com - Expensify is a powerhouse platform that helps you manage your company's spend — from receipt scanning and expense management to paying bills and booking travel.
- faithventures.com - Faith Ventures offers affordable travel insurance for mission trips. Available for churches, ministries, and mission workers.
- <https://halehookipa.org> - Hale Ho'okipa or Hospitality House is a place of rest, refreshment and renewal. Located on the Big Island of Hawaii, we provide a



week's retreat for Christian Pastors, and Missionaries (both couples and individuals) to decompress and recharge.

- wingclips.com - Wing Clips is a web-site where movie clips can be downloaded for use in sermons and lessons.
- barnabusministriesinc.org - Barnabas Ministries is a ministry organization dedicated to advancing God's kingdom through evangelism, missionary assistance, and helping believers fulfill their calling in Christ.
- <https://www.enduranceministries.online/growth/> - Current news as it relates to the Bible.
- bible.org - We are a nondenominational Bible based site that exists to freely share the good news from God to the entire world so you can KNOW the Truth about life and eternity.
- blueletterbible.org - The Blue Letter Bible Project is an initiative of Sowing Circle, a United States-based, non-denominational Christian ministry that has created a study Bible and Bible study tools stated to "make reading, searching and studying the Bible easy and rewarding".

- BOOKS

- **Immeasurable** by Skye Jethani - Immeasurable will help ministers recognize the cultural forces shaping their view of the calling, and then reimagine what faithful church leaders can look like in the twenty-first century.
- **Language of God** by Francis S. Collins - Collins raises arguments for the idea of God, drawing from science and philosophy. He cites many famous thinkers, most prevalently C. S. Lewis, as well as Saint Augustine, Stephen Hawking, Charles Darwin, Theodosius Dobzhansky and others.
- **Boundaries for Leaders** by Henry Cloud - Henry Cloud and John Townsend give you biblically based answers to these and other tough questions, showing you how to set healthy boundaries with parents, spouses, children, friends, coworkers, and even with yourself.



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- **Ruthless Elimination of Hurry** by John Mark Comer, John Ortberg - Within the pages of this book, you'll find a fascinating roadmap to staying emotionally healthy and spiritually alive in the chaos of the modern world.
- **Never Split the Difference** by Chris Voss - A former international hostage negotiator for the FBI offers a new, field-tested approach to high-stakes negotiations—whether in the boardroom or at home.
- **Talking to Strangers** by Malcolm Gladwell - Malcolm Gladwell, host of the podcast Revisionist History and author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Outliers, offers a powerful examination of our interactions with strangers—and why they often go wrong.
- **The Burnout Generation** by Anne Helen Peterson - You will learn how and why this generation has been conditioned to "optimize" every aspect of our lives (Meal prep for the week! Find a side hustle! But practice self-care! And answer emails in bed!), and most importantly, how the consequences of this phenomenon play out in day-to-day life.
- **Jesus Is** by Judah Smith - He writes as if to a friend, revealing the Jesus that somber paintings and hymns fail to capture. With passion, humor, and conviction, he shows that Jesus is life. Jesus is grace. Jesus is your friend. Jesus is a new and better way to be human.
- **Chasing Daylight** by Erwin McManus - McManus uses Jonathan's example to artfully illustrates the eight characteristics of an adventurer's heart, what he calls "the Jonathan factor": Taking initiative Accepting uncertainty Stewarding influence Embracing risk Continuing to advance Creating impact Moving in obedience Awakening potential
- **The Dead Drink First** by Dale Maharidge - In The Dead Drink First, Dale Maharidge, now a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and journalist, recounts his 18-year quest to learn everything he could about the man in the photo with the hopes of discovering a side of his late father he never knew.



- **The Way of the Warrior** by Erwin McManus - Best-selling author, pastor, futurist, and cultural thought leader believes that to experience and establish peace, we must first confront the battles that rage within.
- **Bonhoeffer** by Eric Metaxas - In a deeply moving narrative, Metaxas uses previously unavailable documents—including personal letters, detailed journal entries, and firsthand personal accounts—to reveal dimensions of Bonhoeffer's life and theology never before seen.
- **Leaders Eat Last** by Simon Sinek - Today, in many successful organizations, great leaders create environments in which people naturally work together to do remarkable things. In his work with organizations around the world, Simon Sinek noticed that some teams trust each other so deeply that they would literally put their lives on the line for each other.
- **Exponential Organizations** by Salim Ismail - In the past five years, the business world has seen the birth of a new breed of company—the Exponential Organization—that has revolutionized how a company can accelerate its growth by using technology. An ExO can eliminate the incremental, linear way traditional companies get bigger, leveraging assets like community, big data, algorithms, and new technology into achieving performance benchmarks ten times better than its peers.
- **Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass** by Frederick Douglass - Former slave, impassioned abolitionist, brilliant writer, newspaper editor and eloquent orator whose speeches fired the abolitionist cause, Frederick Douglass (1818–1895) led an astounding life.
- **Up from Slavery** by Booker T. Washington - Born in a Virginia slave hut, Booker T. Washington (1856–1915) rose to become the most influential spokesman for African Americans of his day. In this eloquently written book, he describes events in a remarkable life that began in bondage and culminated in worldwide recognition for his many accomplishments. In simply written yet stirring passages, he tells of his impoverished childhood and youth, the unrelenting struggle for an education, early teaching assignments, his selection in 1881 to head Tuskegee Institute, and more.



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- **Find Your Why** by Simon Sinek - Find Your Why picks up where Start With Why left off. It shows you how to apply Simon Sinek's powerful insights so that you can find more inspiration at work -- and in turn inspire those around you.
- **Start with Why** by Simon Sinek - START WITH WHY shows that the leaders who have had the greatest influence in the world all think, act and communicate the same way—and it's the opposite of what everyone else does.
- **Scary Close** by Donald Miller, Bob Goff - Scary Close tells the story of Miller's difficult choice to impress fewer people and connect with even more. It's about the importance of knocking down old walls to finally experience the freedom that comes when we stop playing a part and start being fully ourselves.
- **The Courage to be Disliked** by Ichiro Kishimi and Fumitake Koga - The Courage to be Disliked is a book that instructs readers how to have the courage to live a happy, authentic life. All of the advice of the philosopher hinges on retraining your mind to accept yourself as you are, and in turn to accept others as they are.
- **It's Not Over** by Joshua Gagnon - In It's Not Over, pastor Joshua Gagnon, founder of the Next Level Church network, reminds us that we were born to dream—and to dream big. In fact, our dreams have the power to shape our lives.
- **Gospel Fluency** by Jeff Vanderstelt - Gospel Fluency, gets at a right understanding of the gospel: the message from God that must be spoken. Jeff's clear call, through compelling stories and biblical foundations, is to connect the gospel to all areas of life, and then speak it fluently to believers and nonbelievers alike.
- **Crucial Conversations** by Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan, Al Switzler - The authors define a crucial conversation as “A discussion between two or more people where the stakes are high, opinions vary, and emotions run strong.” While these tense situations may be unavoidable, Crucial Conversations will help them be less painful for everyone involved.
- **The Imperfect Disciple** by Jared C. Wilson - The Imperfect Disciple is for the rest of us--people who screw up, people who are weary, people who are wondering if it's safe to say what they're really thinking. Wilson frees readers from the self-



doubt and even the misplaced self-confidence they may feel as they walk with Jesus down the often difficult road of life.

- **Reappearing Church** by Mark Sayers - Mark Sayers counters the fragility and failure of secularism with God's renewal pattern arising from living in peaceful presence as we become living temples of His presence. He lays out an eminently livable proposal for partnering with God in renewal by fostering His presence in corporate renewal leading to revival.
- **The Contemplative Pastor** by Eugene H. Peterson - The Contemplative Pastor Peterson highlights the often-overlooked essentials of ministry, first by redefining the meaning of pastor through three strengthening adjectives: unbusy, subversive, and apocalyptic.
- **The Tipping Point** by Malcolm Gladwell - The tipping point is that magic moment when an idea, trend, or social behavior crosses a threshold, tips, and spreads like wildfire.
- **Death by Meeting** by Patrick Lencioni - Death by Meeting focuses on a cure for the most painful yet underestimated problem of modern business: bad meetings. And what he suggests is both simple and revolutionary. Pat provides a framework for his groundbreaking model, and makes it applicable to the real world.
- **Leadership Pain** by Samuel R. Chand - Samuel Chand—best-selling author recognized as "the leader's leader"—provides a concrete, practical understanding of the pain we experience to help us interpret pain more accurately and learn the lessons God has in it for us.
- **Drive** by Daniel H. Pink - Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us is a non-fiction book written by Daniel Pink. The book was published in 2009 by Riverhead Hardcover. It argues that human motivation is largely intrinsic and that the aspects of this motivation can be divided into autonomy, mastery, and purpose.
- **The Emotionally Healthy Leader** by Peter Scazzero - The Emotionally Healthy Leader shows leaders how to develop a deep, inner life with Christ, examining its



profound implications for surviving stress, planning and decision making, building teams, creating healthy culture, influencing others, and much more.

- **The Emotionally Healthy Disciple** by Peter Scazzero - In *Emotionally Healthy Discipleship*, bestselling author Pete Scazzero combines three decades of wisdom with hard lessons from his own ministry journey. He lays out what is required for church leaders to multiply deeply-changed people who are growing in relationship with God, themselves and others.
- **Breaking the Islam Code: Understanding the Soul Questions of Every Muslim** by J.D. Greear - Dr. Greear uses his personal experience with Muslims to provide the reader keen insight into Islamic theology, as well as the common misunderstandings and objections that many Muslims have with the Christian message.
- **Next Generation Leader** by Andy Stanley - In this book, Andy Stanley draws on his years experience as a successful church leader to compile a set of essentials for you as a burgeoning leader. Throughout the book, Stanley focuses on five components that he sees as crucial to effective leadership.
- **New Morning Mercies** by Paul David Tripp - This devotional by best-selling author Paul David Tripp offers daily encouragement through 365 gospel-centered meditations aimed at helping readers trust God and rely on his grace each and every day.
- **When the Stars Disappear: Help and Hope from Stories of Suffering in Scripture** by Mark Talbot - In this profound and poignant volume, Mark Talbot takes us on a terrifying journey into the depths of suffering to make sure we are brutally honest with it, and to help us understand that our very souls are at stake in clinging to the graciousness of God.
- **Sensible Shoes** by Sharon Garlough Brown - Sharon Garlough Brown tells the moving story of four strangers as they reluctantly arrive at a retreat center and find themselves drawn out of their separate stories of isolation and struggle and into a collective journey of spiritual practice, mutual support and personal revelation.



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- **66 Love Letters** by Larry Crabb - Told through a series of "conversations" between himself and God, Larry wrestles through what God intends us to understand in each of the 66 books of the Bible. Each book tells a story that is a part of a larger one of God and how He loves His people.
- **A Year of Biblical Womanhood** by Rachel Held Evans - In A Year of Biblical Womanhood, Evans shares her courageous and often humorous journey of: exploring what a "woman's place" is according to the Scriptures. applying the Bible's teachings to day-to-day life, sometimes to literal extremes. focusing on virtues like domesticity, obedience, beauty, submission, and grace.
- **Strength to Love** by Martin Luther King - Strength to Love is a book by Martin Luther King Jr. It was published in 1963 as a collection of his sermons primarily on the topic of racial segregation in the United States and with a heavy emphasis on permanent religious values.
- **Thanks for the Feedback** by Stone & Heen - Thanks for the Feedback is a potentially life-changing look at one of the toughest but most important parts of life: receiving feedback. It's a road map to less defensiveness, more self-awareness, greater learning, and richer relationships.
- **The Sacred Romance** by Brent Curtis - The Sacred Romance invites us to find the peace and purpose we crave by slowing down, asking questions, and deepening our relationship with God. Eldredge and Curtis believe that modern Christians have lost touch with our hearts.
- **The Impact of God** by Iain Matthew - While rejection and imprisonment played their part in the life of this sixteenth-century Spanish friar, John's poetry and prose reveal the beauty and power of a wondrous God. It gives us courage to believe in the possibility of change in our own lives, however unlikely or impossible this may seem.
- **Hole in Our Gospel** by Richard Stearns - The Hole in our Gospel is a compelling book that tells the story of how Richard Stearns had his entire life transformed by the gospel, and the ways that the transformational power of the gospel in his life has gone on to change the lives of so many other people. At the very beginning, Richard Stearns was an atheist.



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- **Plan A (and there's no Plan B)** by Dwight Robertson - One ordinary life making a powerful difference—that's God's amazing “Plan A” on display. Using real-life, riveting stories and a contemporary scriptural lens, Dwight Robertson shows how God's exciting kingdom-building plan takes life—literally—in ordinary individuals.
- **Not A Fan** by Kyle Idleman - This book challenges you to go beyond fandom into a true follower relationship with Jesus. Based on his bestseller *Not a Fan*, author and pastor Kyle Idleman reveals that Jesus calls us not to cheer for him but to chase after him. It is becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus.
- **In the Grip of Grace** by Lucado - *In the Grip of Grace* is an absolutely beautiful declaration that nothing can pull us from the grip of God's grace. It's a timeless message. Max Lucado writes as an every day believer who struggles with believing that grace never stops covering us. He's encouraging, truthful, and understanding.
- **Ragamuffin Gospel** by Manning - *The Ragamuffin Gospel* is a book about Christianity by former Franciscan priest Brennan Manning. Manning argues that Jesus' gospel was one of grace, and that efforts to earn salvation are misguided, as it is impossible.
- **Experiencing God** by Henry Blackaby - *Experiencing God* is based on seven Scriptural realities that teach us how to develop a true relationship with the Creator.
- **Hand Me Another Brick** by Charles Swindoll - Charles Swindoll brings his sensible and straightforward style to offer a deeply spiritual approach to the role of leader.
- **When God Says Jump** by Briggs - Learn about the lives of Bible characters we don't often talk about, like Philip and Jeremiah and Nathan, who demonstrated some of the greatest examples of world-changing risk the Bible has to offer.
- **All Groan Up** by Paul Angone - It's a story of struggle, hope, failure, and doubts in the twilight zone of growing up and being grown, connecting with his twentysomething post-college audience with raw honesty, humor, and hope.



- **Hinds Feet in High Places** by Hurnard - Hinds' Feet on High Places is one of Hannah Hurnard's best known and best loved books: a beautiful allegory dramatizing the yearning of God's children to be led to new heights of love, joy, and victory.
- **Streams in the Desert by L.B. Cowman (updated language)** - This updated edition of Streams in the Desert promises to revive and refresh today's generation of faithful sojourners, providing daily Scripture passages from the popular, readable New International Version-and modern, easy-to-understand language that beautifully captures the timeless essence of the original devotional. I said, "The desert is so wide!
- **Generation Z Unfiltered** by Tim Elmore - Generation Z Unfiltered: Facing Nine Hidden Challenges of the Most Anxious Population details the challenges of this age group and offers guidance on leading them with real-world applications.
- **The Hidden Smile of God** by John Piper - The author of Comforting God takes an inspiring look at the words and examples of three early Christians--William Cowper, John Bunyan, and David Brainerd--and how their faith in adversity encourages us to rest in the sovereignty of God amid our own difficulties.
- **When Helping Hurts** by Corbett - When Helping Hurts is a paradigm-forming contemporary classic on the subject of poverty alleviation. Poverty is much more than simply a lack of material resources, and it takes much more than donations and handouts to solve it.
- **The Fine Art of Small Talk** by Debra Fine - The Fine Art of Small Talk covers everything from icebreakers to exit lines, remembering names, mastering introductions, building businessnetworking skills, getting dates, making friends or landing jobs and the interview process, this book is guaranteed to improve conversational skills, mingling ability, and networking.
- **The Art of Neighboring** by Pathak & Runyon - The Art of Neighboring spends a couple short chapters establishing the "why" of being a good neighbor, but the bulk of this book is very practical. Pathak & Runyon lay out a very specific strategy for building relationships with your neighbors, and developing unity in your community.



- **Daily Office** by Scazzero - Peter Scazzero introduces the ancient spiritual discipline of the Daily Office. The basic premise is simple: We need to stop intentionally to be with God more than once a day so that "the practice of the presence of God" becomes a real possibility.
- **When God's Ways Make No Sense** by Crabb - In this powerful exploration of God's often mysterious and counterintuitive ways, Dr. Larry Crabb challenges readers to seize the opportunities for growth and maturity that come our way when we experience troubles and failures.
- **The Intangibles of Leadership** by R Davis - The Intangibles of Leadership: The 10 Qualities of Superior Executive Performance by Richard A. Davis draws attention to characteristics of exceptional leaders and challenges readers to critically think about their own behaviours and where these characteristics may fit within their own leadership.
- **Making Sense out of Suffering** by Peter Kreeft - his book is for anyone who has ever wept and wondered, "Why?" Peter Kreeft observes that our world is full of billions of normal lives that have been touched by apparently pointless and random suffering. This account of a real and honest personal quest is both engaging and convincing.
- **Five Dysfunctions of a Team** by Lencioni - According to the book, the five dysfunctions are: Absence of trust—unwilling to be vulnerable within the group. Fear of conflict—seeking artificial harmony over constructive passionate debate. Lack of commitment—feigning buy-in for group decisions creates ambiguity throughout the organization.
- **The Ideal Team Player** by Lencioni - In The Ideal Team Player, Lencioni tells the story of Jeff Shanley, a leader desperate to save his uncle's company by restoring its cultural commitment to teamwork. Jeff must crack the code on the virtues that real team players possess, and then build a culture of hiring and development around those virtues.
- **Praying in Color** by Macbeth - Praying in Color uses doodling and coloring as a way to get still and listen to God. Sybil combines her lifelong love of prayer with



her experience as a community college mathematics professor to offer workshops and retreats throughout the U.S. and Canada.

- **Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership** by McIntosh - McIntosh and Rima offer a series of steps for leaders to consider so they can take control of their dark side and learn to harness its creative powers. This edition includes a new introduction, updated information throughout, a self-assessment tool, and more.
- **Soul Keeping** by John Ortberg - In Soul Keeping, John Ortberg explains why our souls matter, what they actually are, and how we can help keep them, and ourselves, healthy and whole. While the book is ostensibly about the soul, the friendship between Willard and Ortberg is what drives the book along and gives it its most touching moments.
- **Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes** by Richards & O'Brian - Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes reveals the 'habits of the mind' that might blind us to the Bible's intended message. Richards and O'Brien unpack the intricacies and nuances of cultural communication to help people better understand the Bible. To help you know—and live—the Christian life more faithfully."
- **Paul & Gender** by Cynthia Westfall - As Westfall explores the significance of Paul's teaching on both genders, she seeks to support and equip males and females to serve in their area of gifting.
- **Do you think I'm Beautiful** by Angela Thomas - This book is for women who know, perhaps only deep in their heart, that they need an answer to the question, "Do you think I'm beautiful?" Readers will come to understand that the question is uniquely feminine, placed there by the Creator to woo them to Himself.
- **Delighting in the Trinity** by Michael Reeves - In this engaging book, Michael Reeves offers an introduction to Christianity and the Christian life that from start to finish is rooted in our triune God—Father, Son, and Spirit.
- **The Jesus Creed** by Scot McKnight - The Jesus Creed is a term borrowed from Dr. Scot McKnight referring to what Jesus called the Greatest Commandment - the inseparable connection between loving God and loving others. "Love the Lord



your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and all your strength.

- **The Jesus Storybook Bible** by Lloyd-Jones - The Jesus Storybook Bible: Is beautifully written by New York Times bestselling author Sally Lloyd-Jones and illustrated by award-winning artist Jago. Contains 21 stories from the Old Testament and 23 stories from the New Testament.
- **Life of the Beloved** by Henri Nouwen - Initially written for a Jewish friend, Life of the Beloved has become Henri Nouwen's greatest legacy to Christians around the world. This sincere testimony of the power and invitation of Christ is indeed a great guide to a truly uplifting spiritual life in today's world.
- **The Return of the Prodigal** by Henri Nouwen - A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's The Return of the Prodigal Son catapulted Henri Nouwen on a long spiritual adventure. Here he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell.
- **The Wounded Healer** by Henri Nouwen - In this book, Henri Nouwen combines creative case studies of ministry with stories from diverse cultures and religious traditions in preparing a new model for ministry.
- **The Book of Forgiving** by Desmond Tutu - The Book of Forgiving is both a touchstone and a tool, offering Tutu's wise advice and showing the way to experience forgiveness. Ultimately, forgiving is the only means we have to heal ourselves and our aching world.
- **Surrendered to Love** by David Benner - In this profound book, David G. Benner explores the twin themes of love and surrender as the heart of Christian spirituality. Through careful examination of Scripture and reflection on the Christian tradition, Benner shows how God bids us to trust fully in his perfect love.
- **When I Lay My Isaac Down** by Kent - This audiobook outlines eight transformational power principles that Gene and Carol Kent learned in the process of facing the news that forever changed their lives: Their twenty-five-year-old son,



a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with an impeccable military record, shot and killed his wife's ex-husband.

- **Road to Character** by Brooks - Blending psychology, politics, spirituality, and confessional, *The Road to Character* provides an opportunity for us to rethink our priorities, and strive to build rich inner lives marked by humility and moral depth. "Joy," David Brooks writes, "is a byproduct experienced by people who are aiming for something else."
- **Confronting Christianity** by McLaughlin - *Confronting Christianity* will help you understand the hard questions of the Christian faith while also igniting a love for neighbor. McLaughlin doesn't shy away from tough questions about diversity and the nations, as well as slavery and facing America's past and present.
- **Beyond Identity** by Dick Keyes - Contrary to modern cults of narcissistic self-love or disillusioned self-hate, the solution that emerges from Keyes' insightful biblical analysis challenges men and women to find their worth in the family of God.
- **American Dirt** by Jeanine Cummins - *American Dirt* is a 2020 novel by American author Jeanine Cummins, published by Flatiron Books. The book is about a Mexican bookseller who is forced to flee as an illegal immigrant to the United States, along with her son, after her journalist husband exposes a local drug kingpin.
- **The Warmth of Other Suns** by Isabel Wilkerson - *The Warmth Of Other Suns* is the story of how and why millions of Black Americans left the South between 1915 and 1970 to escape the brutality of the Jim Crow Laws and find safety, better pay, and more freedom in what is known today as The Great Migration.
- **The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution**, by Carl R. Trueman - Carl Trueman traces the historical roots of many hot-button issues such as transgenderism and homosexuality, offering thoughtful biblical analysis.
- **Stronger Together, Weaker Apart: Powerful Prayers to Unite Us in Love** by Tony Evans - In this collection of soul-searching prayers and devotions, you'll be empowered to take up the armor of God, ground your words in Scripture, and pray



for the unity that comes through a shared kingdom vision. Nothing gets better until we come together.

- **The Problem of Pain** by C. S. Lewis - The Problem of Pain is a 1940 book on the problem of evil by C. S. Lewis, in which Lewis argues that human pain, animal pain, and hell are not sufficient reasons to reject belief in a good and powerful God.
- **Kierkegaard: A Single Life** by Stephen Backhouse - An accessible, expert introduction to one of the greatest minds of nineteenth century. Whether you're completely new to him, or if you're already familiar with his work, Kierkegaard: A Single Life presents a fresh understanding of his life and thought.
- **A Life Observed: A Spiritual Biography of C. S. Lewis** by Devin Brown - A Life Observed tells the inspiring story of Lewis's spiritual journey from cynical atheist to joyous Christian. Drawing on Lewis's autobiographical works, books by those who knew him, and his apologetic and fictional writing, this biography brings Lewis's story to life in a fresh, accessible, and moving way.
- **The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert** by Rosaria Butterfield - Rosaria Butterfield's Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert: An English Professor's Journey into Christian Faith demands serious attention by all evangelicals interested in the areas of Christian lifestyle, worship, worldview and evangelism. Her narrative describes her self-described 'trainwreck' conversion.
- **The Sacred Search: What If It's Not about Who You Marry, But Why?** by Gary Thomas - In The Sacred Search, Gary Thomas challenges you to think beyond finding a "soul mate" and to look for a "sole mate"—someone who will walk with you on your spiritual journey. After all, if you don't know why to marry, you won't know who to marry.
- **God Behaving Badly: Is the God of the Old Testament Angry, Sexist and Racist?** by David Lamb - In a nutshell, it addresses some of the most common problematic stereotypes of the OT God: angry, sexist, racist, violent, legalistic, rigid, and distant. In about 200 pages, Lamb treats these topics in a well-informed, accessible, and humorous way.



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- **Common Rule** by Justin Whitmel - The Common Rule offers four daily and four weekly habits, designed to help us create new routines and transform frazzled days into lives of love for God and neighbor. Justin Earley provides concrete, doable practices, such as a daily hour of phoneless presence or a weekly conversation with a friend.
- **David and Goliath** by Malcolm Gladwell - Malcolm Gladwell challenges how we think about obstacles and disadvantages, offering a new interpretation of what it means to be discriminated against, or cope with a disability, or lose a parent, or attend a mediocre school, or suffer from any number of other apparent setbacks.
- **Renovation of the Heart** by Dallas Willard - Renovation of the Heart lays a biblical foundation for understanding what best-selling author Dallas Willard calls the “transformation of the spirit”—a divine process that “brings every element in our being, working from inside out, into harmony with the will of God.”
- **Facing Your Giants** by Max Lucado - You know your Goliath. You recognize his walk, the thunder of his voice. He taunts you with bills you can’t pay, people you can’t please, habits you can’t break, failures you can’t forget, and a future you can’t face. But just like David, you can face your giant, even if you aren’t the strongest, the smartest, the best equipped, of the holiest.
- **Christian Atheist** by Craig Groeschel - "The Christian Atheist" is a compelling book that addresses the common struggle of hypocrisy in Christian faith.
- **The Purpose Driven Life** by Rick Warren - The book offers readers a 40-day personal spiritual journey and presents what Warren says are God's five purposes for human life on Earth.
- **Communicating for Change** by Andy Stanley - Andy teams up with fellow North Point ministry leader Lane Jones to help pastors everywhere understand what they are communicating and why. This is laid out in Stanley's 7 imperatives that define his approach to challenging people's minds in order to change their lives.
- **E Myth** by Michael Gerber - The E-Myth stands for the Entrepreneurial Myth. It's the myth that businesses are started by Entrepreneurs: people who risk capital for



reward, and launch businesses with a clear and driving vision of how they can find a sweet spot in the market to identify and provide what consumers want.

- **Wild at Heart** by John Eldridge - Eldredge gives women a look inside the true heart of a man and gives men permission to be what God designed them to be - dangerous, passionate, alive, and free!
- **The Way of the Wild Heart** by John Eldridge - It's a guide to the process of masculine initiation, that ancient path every boy and man must take if they would become the man they long to be. The path whereby they come to know they are a man, and are able to live and love from a deep, centered strength.
- **The Human Element** by Loran Nordgren - The Human Element is for anyone who wants to introduce a new idea or innovation into the world.
- **Eat the Frog First** by Brian Tracy - To put it simply, eating the frog is the process of identifying your most difficult task of the day and completing it before you do any other work. If you have to eat two frogs, eat the bigger one first.
- **Practicing the Present of God** by Brother Lawrence - The expression 'practicing the presence of God' comes from a book by Brother Laurence. For me it means putting into practice, whenever possible, a conscious thankful awareness of God's presence, meditation on God's word, praise and thanks or lament and grief expressed to God, and intercession.

- PODCASTS

- **Theology in the Raw** - The Theology in the Raw podcast aims to help believers think Christianly about theological and cultural issues by engaging in curious conversations with a diverse range of thoughtful people.
- **This Cultural Moment** - A podcast about following Jesus in the post-christian world.
- **The Bema Podcast** - The BEMA Podcast is a walk-through of the context of the Bible and the Text itself, as well as surrounding history. We deconstruct our common readings of the Bible and attempt to reconstruct them through the lens of historical context.



- **Bible Project** - A conversational podcast that dives into key themes, characters, and stories of the Bible.
- **Your Move** by Andy Stanley - weekly 30-minute message from Andy, you will discover how to make better decisions and live with fewer regrets.
- **Harvest: Greg Laurie Audio** - The Greg Laurie Podcast delivers compelling, practical insights on faith, culture, and current events
- **The Alternative** by Tony Evans - Tony's radio broadcast.
- **Salty Saints** - Zack Killey digs in to what it means to defend our faith through apologetics and real world examples of people working out their faith.
- **Wild at Heart** - John Eldridge - The podcast covers topics related to faith, personal growth, and discovering one's purpose in life, providing guidance and encouragement to listeners who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God.
- **Pastor Rick - Rick Warren** - Pastor Rick provides biblical lessons on how to overcome fear and embrace a life filled with endless possibilities.
- **Ask Pastor John** - John Piper answers your tough questions about the Christian life, theology, and the Bible.
- **The Older Pastor/Younger Pastor Podcast** - Dave Bruskas and Ryan Williams and they walk through the Pastoral Epistles and provide insight from the perspective of Dave as the "Older Pastor" and Ryan as the "Younger Pastor."
- **Chris Fabry Live** - Chris Fabry is the host of Moody Radio's Chris Fabry Live, an hour of spiritual encouragement from his radio backyard fence. The program is designed to build up the spiritual immune system of the Christian man and woman.
- **Mission Focused Men for Christ** - This 20-minute weekly podcast is for Christian men who want to hear, "Well done," from Jesus, after running the race marked out for them.



- **God Centered Men's Recovery** - This show is brought to you by Narrow Gate Ministries. We will drop an episode every week, giving you a God-centered approach to recovery and to life.
- **The Masculinist Podcast** - Aaron Renn's commentary and insights on our 21st century world, along with his conversations with some of the world's leading thinkers on the issues of today. Covering culture, media, economics, politics, Christianity and men's issues.
- **Christian Men at Work Podcast** - Dave Hilgendorf from DaveHilgendorf.com interviews men from all walks of life who are choosing daily to be led by the Holy Spirit and live out their Christian faith at their work and because of that they are leading, prospering, glorifying God, and experiencing joy and purpose in their work.
- **Warrior Within (Men Talk)** - A Bible-based Christian podcast for biological men who need to know that it is okay to be masculine while having compassion as we lead our home, work, and community.
- **Reforming Manhood** - Trevor Cowan. The podcast where we talk life from a christian male perspective.
- **Fierce Marriage Podcast with Ryan and Selena Frederick** - Husband-and-wife couple Ryan and Selena Frederick have the open, honest, deep, and even playful conversations all of us wish we could have with our spouses on things like sex, finances, communication, purpose, priorities, and many other important topics for the Christian couple.

- STUDIES

- **The Gospel in Life** by Timothy Keller - A study series via Gospel in Life: The gospel is not moral conformity, which is religion, nor is it self-discovery, which is secularism. The gospel is something else altogether — a grid through which we see the world.



- **Waiting Here for You** by Louie Giglio - Waiting Here For You is a series taking you through the advent the season of waiting. In it we see the story of the coming of Jesus. It teaches us that waiting is the means God often uses to carry his plans in our lives.
- **PDF'S (Available contact bob@bobandjanet.org)**
 - The High Cost of Success
 - Take a Better Break
 - There is no right way to do self-care
 - Take your lunch break
 - How to tell a story
 - Donald Miller teaches productivity
- **BIBLE STUDY TOOLS (ALL PART OF [LOGOS.COM](http://logos.com))**
 - 30 Days to Understanding the Bible
 - Strong's New Exhaustive Concordance
 - Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps and Time Lines
 - Vine's Complete Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words
 - Expositor's Commentary on the Whole Bible
 - A Harmony of the Gospels
 - A Topical Guide to the Bible
 - Treasury of Scripture Knowledge by R.A.Torrey
 - The Works of Josephus
 - The Parables of Jesus by James Montgomery Voice
 - Sketches of Jewish Social Life in the Days of Christ by Edersheim
 - Holman Illustrated Bible Handbook



- NIV Study Bible
- Nelson's Bible Dictionary
- Rick Warren's Bible Study Methods

- **JOSH MCDOWELL RESOURCES**

- American Association of Christian Counselors
- Association of Biblical Counselors
- Biblical Counseling Coalition
- Celebrate Recovery
- Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation
- RickThomas.net
- Freedom in Christ Ministries
- Hope for the Heart
- New Life Ministries
- New Life Spirit Recovery
- Doing Family Right
- Family Life
- Focus on the Family
- National Center for Fathering
- New Life Ministries
- Man Up
- National Fatherhood Initiative
- The Art of Marriage
- Every Man Ministries



- Covenant Eyes
- Enough is Enough
- Family Online Safety Institute
- K9 Web Protection
- Media Talk 101
- PornProof Kids
- Saavi Accountability
- Safe Eyes
- Fight the New Drug
- Living Free
- Protect Young Minds
- pureHOPE
- Freed by Truth
- Sexual Recovery Institute
- She's Somebody's Daughter
- The Porn Effect
- We Dared
- XXXchurch
- Your Brain on Porn
- Pure Life
- Brushfires
- L.I.F.E. Recovery
- Pure Intimacy



- Sexual Wholeness
- Beggar's Daughter
- Porn Harms
- Straight Talk with Your Kids About Sex
- "The Sad Reality of Sexual Abuse" by Walt Mueller
- Exodus Cry
- SharedHope.org
- Terrible Things Happened To Me
- When A Man You Love Was Abused
- On the Threshold of Hope
- The Wounded Heart by Dan B. Allender
- Core Healing from Sexual Abuse: A Journey of Hope