

# Recommended Reading

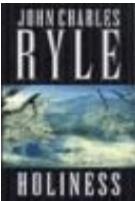
The following books are ones that we recommend. Whilst we do not agree with everything all of the books say, we believe that overall, these books will be helpful for your spiritual growth.

[The Holy Bible \(ESV\)](#) - by God



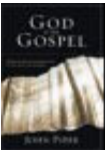
The book of Books. If you are going to read anything, make sure it is the Bible.

[Holiness](#) - JC Ryle



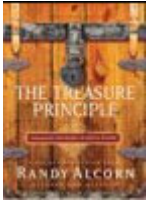
This book presents a timeless and helpful look at the pursuit and practice of holiness.

[God is the Gospel](#) – John Piper



'Gospel' means good news—but what makes the good news good? What is the goal of the gospel, without which it is no longer good? It is that Christ's death brings sinners to God!

## [The Treasure Principle](#) – Randy Alcorn



Whether our priorities are earthly or eternal is made evident by how we spend our time and our money. This book addresses the latter subject and provides the key to unlock the joy of generous giving.

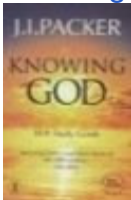
## Theology

### [Mere Christianity](#) - C. S. Lewis



Rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity's many denominations, C.S. Lewis provides an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to hear a powerful, rational case for the Christian faith.

### [Knowing God](#) - J.I. Packer



A lifelong pursuit of knowing God should embody the Christian's existence. According to eminent theologian J.I. Packer, however, Christians have become enchanted by modern skepticism and have joined the "gigantic conspiracy of misdirection" by failing to put first things first. Knowing God aims to redirect our attention to the simple, deep truth that to know God is to love His Word.

# Missions

[Let the Nations Be Glad!](#) – John Piper



This book has provided thousands of seminary students, missionaries, and pastors with a sound theological foundation for missions.

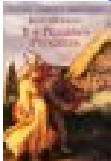
[Radical Reformation](#) - Mark Driscoll



Reformation is the continual reforming of the mission of the church to enhance God's command to reach out to others in a way that acknowledges the unique times and locations of daily life. This book calls for a movement of missionaries to seek the lost across the street as well as across the globe. **Warning:** Mark Driscoll is often crude, and at times, shocking. At the same time, he also is one of the few men in our country engaging in true evangelism with unflinching loyalty to the Gospel of Christ.

# Classics

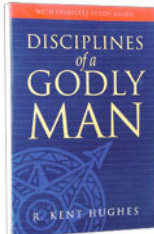
[The Pilgrim's Progress](#) - John Bunyan



One of the most powerful dramas of Christian faith ever written, this captivating allegory of man's religious journey in search of salvation follows the pilgrim as he travels an obstacle-filled road to the Celestial City. An enormously influential 17th-century classic, universally known for its simplicity, vigor, and beauty of language.

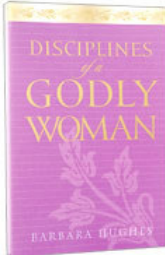
# Men and Women

[Disciplines of a Godly Man](#) – R. Kent Hughes



This is the one book that I (Pastor Steve) reckons that every man should be reading today. It is a hard-hitting book that helps us men be the God-honouring me we were redeemed to be.

[Disciplines of a Godly Woman](#) – Barbara Hughes



The women's version of the above book.

[For Women Only](#) - Shaunti Feldhahn



What bestselling author Shaunti Feldhahn's research reveals about the inner lives of men will open women's eyes to what the men in their life—boyfriends, brothers, husbands, and sons—are really thinking and feeling. This book will guide women in how to provide the loving support that modern men want and need.

[For Men Only](#) - Shaunti Feldhahn



Do you love and want to please the woman in your life, but just can't seem to figure her out?...This simple map will guide you to loving your wife or girlfriend in the way she needs to be loved.

## Singles / relationships

[I Kissed Dating Goodbye](#) - Joshua Harris



Keiyeng and I think this is one of the best books out there for Christian teens.

[Boy Meets Girl](#) - Joshua Harris



The very helpful follow-up sequel to I Kissed Dating Goodbye

[Sex Is Not the Problem, Lust Is](#) - Joshua Harris



This book is an example of that reality. Convicting, encouraging, biblical and practical, this is a “PG” book on lust for guys and girls.