

In our day an age, the sheer number of books available in the Christian media is nothing short of mind-boggling. Many struggle to make sense of what they should read to make the best use of their limited time – we understand that!

What we’ve tried to do is come up with a non-exhaustive list of books that best reflects what it means to be faithful to God and His Word in different areas of life. They are organized by categories important to us as a church, and according to levels of difficulty (and thickness!).

We’d suggest starting with the 10 ‘Quick’ Books. You can then move on to the 10 books in the ‘Deeper’ category, and yet another 10 books in the ‘Deeper Still’ category. Or, you could just ‘plunge in’ anywhere. We trust these authors will also lead you to even deeper waters by the other books they have written, and those they quote and commend.

Happy reading, and happy growing in God!

	10 ‘Quick’ Books	10 ‘Deeper’ Books	10 ‘Deeper Still’ Books
	<i>The Gospel and Gospel-Centered Living</i>		
1.	What is the Gospel? <i>Greg Gilbert</i>	God is the Gospel <i>John Piper</i>	The Cross of Christ <i>John Stott</i>
2.	The Prodigal God <i>Tim Keller</i>	Counterfeit Gods <i>Tim Keller</i>	The Cross and Christian Ministry <i>D A Carson</i>
3.	Living the Cross Centered Life <i>C J Mahaney</i>	The Gospel for Real Life <i>Jerry Bridges</i>	Death by Love <i>Mark Driscoll & Gerry Breshears</i>
	<i>The Local Church</i>		
4.	What is a Healthy Church? <i>Mark Dever</i>	9 Marks of a Healthy Church <i>Mark Dever</i>	Biblical Eldership <i>Alexander Strauch</i>
5.	Stop Dating the Church <i>Joshua Harris</i>	Paul, the Spirit and the People of God <i>Gordon Fee</i>	Brothers, We Are Not Professionals <i>John Piper</i>

	<i>Delighting in God</i>		
6.	The Dangerous Duty of Delight <i>John Piper</i>	Knowing God <i>Jl Packer</i>	The Pleasures of God <i>John Piper</i>
	<i>The Bible, Doctrine & Theology</i>		
7.	Christian Beliefs: 20 Basics Every Christian Should Know <i>Wayne Grudem</i>	Doctrine <i>Mark Driscoll & Gerry Breshears</i>	Systematic Theology <i>Wayne Grudem</i>
8.	God's Big Picture <i>Vaughn Roberts</i>	How to Read the Bible Book by Book <i>Gordon Fee, Douglas Stuart</i>	According to Plan <i>Graeme Goldsworthy</i>
	<i>Relationships</i>		
9.	The Single Issue <i>Al Hsu</i>	Sex, Romance and the Glory of God <i>C J Mahaney</i>	Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood <i>John Piper & Wayne Grudem, editors</i>
10.	Boy Meets Girl <i>Joshua Harris</i>	Each for the Other <i>Bryan Chapell</i>	Shepherding a Child's Heart <i>Tedd Tripp</i>