

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

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While nothing beats studying God's word, some people may wish to do a D-group based around a good Christian book. Because there's a lot out there to choose from, we've put together this list of approved resources for your book-based D-group. Please choose from this list.

START HERE - If you've not been through one of the following, we recommend starting here:

- *Just for Starters* - Matthias Media
 - "[The Centrality of the Gospel](#)" - Essay by Timothy Keller (via link or web search)
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If you've gone through the "start here" materials, here are other great options grouped by topic:

GOSPEL

- *A Gospel Primer for Christians* - Milton Vincent

GOD

- *Knowing God* - J.I. Packer
- *None Like Him* - Jen Wilkin

THEOLOGY

- *Christian Beliefs* - Wayne Grudem (Systematic theology)
- *According to Plan* - Graeme Goldsworthy (Biblical theology)

CHRIST'S WORK ON THE CROSS (advanced)

- *In My Place Condemned He Stood* - J.I. Packer & Mark Dever
- *Redemption Accomplished & Applied* - John Murray (first half)

DOCTRINE OF SCRIPTURE

- *Taking God at His Word* - Kevin DeYoung

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

- *Women of the Word* - Jen Wilkin
- *Knowable Word* - Peter Krol

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

- *Habits of Grace* - David Matthis & John Piper
- *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* - Donald Whitney

PRAYER

- *A Praying Life* - Paul Miller
- *Prayer* - Timothy Keller
- *Answers to Prayer* - George Mueller

GOSPEL-CENTERED CHANGE

- *You Can Change* - Tim Chester
- *The Enemy Within* - Kris Lundgaard

HELPING OTHERS CHANGE

- *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands* - Paul Tripp

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSICS

- *The Pursuit of God* - A. W. Tozer
- *Desiring God* - John Piper
- *The Pursuit of Holiness* - Jerry Bridges

DISCIPLESHIP (HOW TO DISCIPLE OTHERS)

- *Gospel-Centered Discipleship* - Jonathan Dodson
- *One-to-One Bible Reading* - David Helm

CHURCH/ COMMUNITY/ MISSION

- *Total Church* - Tim Chester and Steve Timmis
- *Everyday Church* - Tim Chester and Steve Timmis

EVANGELISM/ APOLOGETICS

- *Making Sense of God* - Timothy Keller
- *The Reason for God* - Timothy Keller

HOSPITALITY

- *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* - Rosaria Butterfield

JUSTICE

- *Generous Justice* - Timothy Keller

RACE

- *Woke Church* - Eric Mason

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CONNECTING YOUR FAITH TO YOUR WORK

- *Every Good Endeavor* - Timothy Keller

CITY

- *Why Cities Matter* - Stephen T. Um and Justin Buzzard

MONEY

- *Redeeming Money* - Paul Tripp

BIBLICAL MANHOOD/WOMANHOOD

- *Manhood Restored* - Eric Mason
- *(A)Typical Woman* - Abigail Dodds
- *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* - John Piper & Wayne Grudem (more technical)

MARRIAGE

- *The Meaning of Marriage* - Timothy Keller
- *What Did You Expect?* - Paul Tripp

PARENTING

- *Parenting* - Paul Tripp
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart* - Ted Tripp
- *Age of Opportunity* - Paul Tripp

SEXUALITY

- *Sex in a Broken World* - Paul Tripp
- *Sexual Sanity for Men* - Dave White
- *Sexual Sanity for Women* - Ellen Dykas

SAME SEX ATTRACTION

- *Gay Girl, Good God* - Jackie Hill Perry
- *Is God Anti-Gay?* - Sam Allberry

WAITING WELL

- *Seasons of Waiting: Walking by Faith When Dreams are Delayed* - Betsy Childs Howard

EMOTIONS

- *Untangling Emotions: God's Gift of Emotions* - J. Alasdair Groves and Winston Smith

ANGER

- *Good and Angry: Redeeming Anger, Irritation, Complaining, and Bitterness* - David Powlison

ANXIETY

- *Running Scared: Fear, Worry, and the God of Rest* - Ed Welch

DEPRESSION

- *Depression: Looking up from the Stubborn Darkness* - Ed Welch

SUFFERING/GRIEF

- *Walking with God through Pain and Suffering* - Timothy Keller
- *Grief Undone* - Elizabeth Groves

BUSYNESS/TIME MANAGEMENT

- *Crazy Busy* - Kevin DeYoung
- *What's Best Next* - Matt Perman

DECISION MAKING/ WILL OF GOD

- *Just Do Something* - Kevin DeYoung

REFORMED SOTERIOLOGY (DOCTRINE OF SALVATION)

- *Five Points* - John Piper
- *Redemption Accomplished & Applied* - John Murray (second half)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- *The Beginner's Guide to Spiritual Gifts* - Sam Storms

BAPTISM

- *Believer's Baptism* - Thomas Schreiner and Shawn Wright

Places to Find Other Resources

- The Gospel Coalition
- The Good Book Company
- Christian Counseling and Education Foundation (CCEF)
- New Growth Press

For a multitude of shorter resources on specific topics (i.e. less than book length), check out the "CCEF mini-books" series, available from New Growth Press.