



## Resources for Spiritual Rhythms

### DEVOTIONS

#### Basic

*The Songs of Jesus: A Year of Daily Devotions in the Psalms* by Timothy & Kathy Keller  
*God's Wisdom for Navigating Life: A Year of Daily Devotions in the Book of Proverbs* by Timothy & Kathy Keller  
*My Utmost For His Highest* by Oswald Chambers  
*For the Love of God* by D.A. Carson

#### Intermediate

*A M'Cheyne Devotional* by Robert Murray  
*M'Cheyne*, edited by Jeffrey Perkins

### BIBLE STUDY

*How To Read the Bible For All It's Worth* by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stewart  
*Eat this Book: A Conversation in the Art of Spiritual Reading* by Eugene Peterson  
*Reading the Bible With Heart and Mind* by Tremper Longman III  
*Life With God. Reading the Bible For Spiritual Formation* by Richard Foster  
*Making Sense of the Old Testament* by Tremper Longman III

### PRAYER

*Everyday Prayers: 365 Days to a Gospel-Centered Faith* by Scotty Smith  
*A Dairy of Private Prayer* by John Baille  
*The Prayers of Kierkegaard* by Soren Kierkegaard  
*St. Augustine's Prayer Book* by St. Augustine

#### Basic

*Too Busy To Not Pray: Slowing Down to Be With God* by Bill Hybels  
*A Praying Life: Connecting With God in a Distracting World* by Paul E. Miller  
*With Christ in the School of Prayer* by Andrew Murray  
*Encouraged to Pray: Classic Sermons on Prayer* by Charles Spurgeon

#### Intermediate

*Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God* by Timothy and Kathy Keller  
*Beloved Dust* by Kyle Strobel and Jamin Goggin

### CHURCH & WORSHIP

#### Basic

*The Church: The Gospel Made Visible* by Mark Dever  
*Total Church: A Radical Reshaping Around Gospel and Community* by Tim Chester and Steve Timmis  
*Simple Church: Returning to God's Process for Making Disciples* by Thom Rainer  
*Unceasing Worship: Biblical Perspectives on Worship and the Arts* by Harold Best

#### Intermediate

*The Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission* by Christopher J. H. Wright  
*A Royal "Waste" of Time: The Splendor of Worshipping God and Being the Church for the World* by Marva Dawn  
*Worship: Adoration and Action* by D.A. Carson  
*For All God's Worth: True Worship and the Calling of the Church* by N.T. Wright

## Digging Deeper

### GIVING & TITHING

*"7 Reasons Why Christians Are Not Required to Tithe" by Thom Rainier*

*"Should Christians Tithe" by Geoff Ashley*

### FELLOWSHIP

*When the Church Was a Family: Recapturing Jesus' Vision for Authentic Christian Community by Joseph Hellerman*

*True Community: The Biblical Practice of Koinonia by Jerry Bridges*

*Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

### EVANGELISM

#### Basic

*Finding Common Ground by Tim Downs*

*Questioning Evangelism by Randy Newman*

*Evangelism: How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus by Mack Stiles*

*"Evangelism Made Simple" by Glen Schrivener*

*"The Key to Evangelism in the 21st Century" by David Mathis*

#### Intermediate

*Reasonable Faith by William Lane Craig*

*Reason for God by Timothy Keller*

*Making Sense of God by Timothy Keller*

*Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis*

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*The Allure of Gentleness: Defending the Faith in the Manner of Jesus by Dallas Willard*

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION

#### Basic

*Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines by David Mathis*

*Metamorphosis: Jesus as a Way of Life by Kyle Strobel*

*Devotional Classics by Richard Foster and James Bryan Smith*

*The Life You've Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines For Ordinary People by John Ortberg*

*Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You by John Ortberg*

*Conformed to His Image: Biblical and Practical Approaches to Spiritual Formation by Ken Boa*

*Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by Donald Whitney*

*A Long Obedience in the Same*

*Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society by Eugene Peterson*

#### Intermediate

*Renovation of the Heart: Putting On the Character of Christ by Dallas Willard*

*Charity and its Fruits: Living in the Light of God's Love by Jonathan Edwards edited by Kyle Strobel*

## A Guide for Spiritual Rhythms

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Here is a guide to Spiritual Rhythms with an assessment and practical ways to help introduce some of the ones we discussed the early church focused on. It is produced by New Covenant Bible Church

