Heritage Christian Fellowship
Reading List

The following is a list of recommended authors, commentaries, Bible study resources, and edifying Christian books that should prove helpful to you in your study of Scripture and pursuit of God. The views expressed in all of these materials are not necessarily views held by HCF. However, we believe these materials are generally sound and will enrich your life in Christ.

Authors

(NOTE: Any of the “Puritan Paperbacks” published by Soli Deo Gloria are recommended, although not all the authors are listed below.)

Jay Adams
Randy Alcorn
Richard Baxter
Louis Berkhof
John Blanchard
James M. Boice
Thomas Boston
Jerry Bridges
Thomas Brooks
F. F. Bruce
John Bunyan
Jeremiah Burroughs
John Calvin
D. A. Carson
Tim Challies
Oswald Chambers
Stephen Charnock
David Clotfelter
R. L. Dabney
Bruce Demarest
Nancy Leigh DeMoss
Mark Dever
Daniel Doriani
Jonathan Edwards
Elisabeth Elliot
John Flavel
John Flayer
John Feinberg
Sinclair Ferguson
Elyse Fitzpatrick
John Frame
Elizabeth George

John Gerstner
Graeme Goldsworthy
Os Guinness
William Gurnall
Joshua Harris
Michael Horton
Susan Hunt
Peter Jones
Phillip Keller
Timothy Keller
George Eldon Ladd
Stephen Lawson
C. S. Lewis
Robert P. Lightner
D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
Martin Luther
John MacArthur
J. Gresham Machen
Wayne Mack
Carolyn Mahaney
C. J. Mahaney
Walter Martin
Josh McDowell
Al Mohler
Henry Morris
Iain Murray
John Murray
Kathleen Nielson
John Owen
J. I. Packer
Richard Phillips
A. W. Pink

John Piper
David Powlison
Vern Poythress
Lou Priolo
Robert Reymond
Carol Ruvolo
Philip Graham Ryken
J. C. Ryle
Ken Sande
Frances Schaeffer
Philip Schaff
Richard Sibbes
Bruce Shelley
R. C. Sproul
Charles Spurgeon
Sam Storms
John Stott
Alexander Strauch
Joni Eareckson Tada
Justin Taylor
A. W. Tozer
Paul Tripp
Tedd Tripp
Ralph Venning
Thomas Vincent
Bruce Ware
Benjamin Warfield
Thomas Watson
David Wells
Edward Welch
James White
George Whitefield
Bible Studies
Bible Book Studies or Topical Studies by:

Bible Study Fellowship
Jerry Bridges
  *Pursuit of Holiness*
  *Practice of Godliness*
  *The Discipline of Grace*
  *Transforming Grace*

Sinclair Ferguson
  *The Christian Life*

Elizabeth George
  *A Woman of Excellence*
  *A Woman After God’s Own Heart*

Heritage Christian Fellowship
  *Fundamentals of the Faith (HCF CD)*
  *Fruit of the Spirit*

John MacArthur
  Bible book studies

Kathleen Nielson
  Bible book studies

Precept Ministries (Kay Arthur)

J. I. Packer
  *Knowing God*

Carol Ruvolo
  *No Other Gospel* (Galatians)
  *God With Us* (Overview of the Gospels)
  *His Witnesses to the World* (Acts)
  *Grace to Stand Firm; Grace to Grow* (1-2 Peter)
  *Faith at Work* (James)

R. C. Sproul
  *Dust to Glory* (video or CD with workbook)
  *The Holiness of God*

John Stott
  Bible book studies

Bible Study Aids

Bible Study Methods
Louis Berkhof, *Principles of Biblical Interpretation*
Daniel Doriani, *Getting the Message*
Daniel Doriani, *Putting the Truth to Work*
Graeme Goldsworthy, *Gospel-Centered Hermeneutics*
Howard G. and William D. Hendricks, *Living by the Book*
Bible Overviews: Bible Overviews aid our study of Scripture by equipping us understand the parts of the Bible we are studying within the context of the whole revelation of God.

(*Basic; **Advanced)

* G. R. Beasley-Murray, *Jesus and the Kingdom of God.*
* John Bright, *The Kingdom of God.*
* Tim Chester, *From Creation to New Creation.*
* S. G. De Graaf, *Promise and Deliverance,* 4 volumes.
* Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart, *How to Read the Bible Book by Book.*
* Herman Ridderbos, *The Coming Kingdom.*
* Vaughan Roberts, *God’s Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible.*
* John R. W. Stott, *Understanding the Bible.*
* Michael D. Williams, *Far As The Curse Is Found: The Covenant Story of Redemption.*

Concordances, Handbooks, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Atlases:

* Baker’s Bible Atlas*
* Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*
* Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (Intervarsity Press)
* Eerdmans’ Atlas of the Bible*
* Evangelical Dictionary of Theology* (Elwell)
* Holman Bible Atlas*
* Holman’s Bible Handbook*
* Holman’s Bible Dictionary*
* Halley’s Bible Handbook*
* Literary Study Bible* (ESV)
* MacArthur Topical Bible*
Nelson’s Complete Book of Bible Maps and Charts (includes reproducable maps and charts)
Nelson’s New Illustrated Bible Dictionary
New Dictionary of Biblical Theology
NIV Atlas of the Bible (Carl G. Rasmussen)
Strong’s Concordance (match to your Bible translation)
Vine’s Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words
Zodhiates, Complete Word Study Bible and Dictionary
Zondervan’s Pictoral Encyclopedia

Commentaries

Single Volume:
D. A. Carson and Douglas J. Moo, An Introduction to the New Testament
Raymond B. Dillard and Tremper Longman III, An Introduction to the Old Testament
Alfred Edersheim, Bible History Old Testament
Alfred Edersheim, The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah
Walter A. Elwell, Evangelical Commentary on the Bible
R. K. Harrison, Introduction to the Old Testament
Donald Guthrie, New Testament Introduction
J. Gresham Machen, The New Testament: An Introduction to its Literature and History

Multiple Volume:
James Montgomery Boice
   Genesis (3 volumes)
   Joshua (1 volume)
   Nehemiah (1 volume)
   Psalms (3 volumes)
   Minor Prophets (1 volume)
   Matthew (2 volumes)
   John (5 volumes)
   Acts (1 volume)
   Romans (4 volumes)
   Ephesians (1 volume)
   Philippians (1 volume)
   Epistles of John (1 volume)

John Calvin
   Volumes on most of the Old and New Testament

Matthew Henry
   commentary on the whole Bible in 5 volumes

Simon J. Kistemaker and William Hendriksen
   Volumes cover entire New Testament
D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
multiple volumes covering:
Sermon on the Mount
John 17
Acts
Romans
Ephesians
Philippians
1 John
2 Peter
and selected passages of Scripture

J. C. Ryle
Expository thoughts on the Gospels
Matthew (1 volume)
Mark (1 volume)
Luke (2 volumes)
John (3 volumes)

John MacArthur
Volumes on each book of the New Testament (Mark still to come)

Charles Spurgeon
volumes on most of the Old and New Testament

The Bible Speaks Today Series, various authors
   Old Testament Series Editor, J. A. Motyer
   New Testament Series Editor, John R. W. Stott

Preaching the Word Series, various authors
   R. Kent Hughes, general editor

Reformed Expository Commentaries (P&R Publishing)
   Esther and Ruth, Iain Duguid
   Daniel, Iain Duguid
   Zechariah, Richard D. Phillips
Matthew (2 vols), Daniel M. Doriani
   Incarnation in the Gospels, Doriani, Phillips, Ryken
   Galatians, Philip Graham Ryken
   1 Timothy, Philip Graham Ryken
   Hebrews, Richard D. Phillips
   James, Daniel M. Doriani

The Welwyn Commentary Series, various authors
   features commentary “simply explained”

Computer Helps

Logos Bible Software
PC Study Bible
PowerBible CD
Online Bible 4.0

Quickverse
The SWORD Bible
The E-SWORD Bible (free online)
Recommended Reading

Biblical Counseling
Jay Adams, all titles
William Bridge, A Lifting Up for the Downcast
Elyse Fitzpatrick and Carol Cornish, gen. eds., Women Helping Women
Elyse Fitzpatrick, Uncommon Vessels: A Program for Developing Godly Eating Habits
John G. Kruis, Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling
Timothy S. Lane and Paul David Tripp, How People Change
D. Martin Lloyd-Jones, Spiritual Depression: Its Causes and Its Cure
John MacArthur, The Freedom and Power of Forgiveness
John MacArthur and Wayne Mack, Introduction to Biblical Counseling
John Piper, When the Darkness Will Not Lift
John Piper and Justin Taylor (gen. eds), Suffering and the Sovereignty of God
David Powlison, Seeing With New Eyes: Counseling and the Human Condition through the Lens of Scripture
Joni Eareckson Tada and Steve Estes, When God Weeps: Why Our Sufferings Matter to the Almighty
Paul David Tripp, Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands: People in Need of Change; Helping People in Need of Change
Paul David Tripp, War of Words: Getting to the Heart of Your Communication Struggles
Thomas Watson, All Things for Good
Edward T. Welch, When People Are Big and God is Small
Edward T. Welch, Depression: A Stubborn Darkness
Edward T. Welch, Addictions: A Banquet in the Grave
Alexander Strauch - Leading with Love

Biography
Roland H. Bainton, Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther
Peter Brown, Augustine of Hippo
Josiah Bull, ’But Now I See’: The Life of John Newton
Iain H. Murray, David Martyn Lloyd-Jones (2 volumes)
Iain H. Murray, The Forgotten Spurgeon
Iain H. Murray, The Life of Arthur W. Pink
Iain H. Murray, Jonathan Edwards: A New Biography
Stephen J. Nichols, Martin Luther: A Guided Tour of His Life and Thought
Stephen J Nichols, Jonathan Edwards: A Guided Tour of His Life and Thought
JR Beeke, Meet the Puritans
Steve Lawson, A Long Line of Godly Men

Children
Joel Beeke and Diana Kleyn, Building on the Rock Children’s Series,
Joel Beeke and Diana Kleyn, *Reformation Heroes*
Sinclair Ferguson, *The Big Book of Questions and Answers*,
Sinclair Ferguson, *The Big Book of Questions and Answers about Jesus*
C. S. Lewis, *The Chronicles of Narnia*
Sally Lloyd-Jones, *The Jesus Storybook Bible*
J. C. Ryle, *Boys and Girls Playing*
R. C. Sproul, *King Without A Shadow*,
R. C. Sproul, *The Priest With Dirty Clothes*
R. C. Sproul, *The Lightlings*
C. H. Spurgeon, *A Good Start: A Book for Young Men and Women*

**Christianity in the Culture**
DA Carson, *Christ and Culture Revisited*
Al Mohler, *Culture Shift*
Frances Schaeffer, *Collected Works*
David Wells, *No Place For Truth*
David Wells, *God in the Wasteland*
David Wells, *Losing Our Virtue*
David Wells, *Above All Earthly Powers*
David Wells, *The Courage to be Protestant*

**Christian Living**
Jerry Bridges, *The Pursuit of Holiness*
Jerry Bridges, *The Joy of Fearing God*
Jerry Bridges, *The Practice of Godliness*
Jerry Bridges, *Respectable Sins*
Jeremiah Burroughs, *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment*
Bryan Chapell, *Holiness By Grace: Delighting in the Joy That Is Our Strength*
Sinclair B. Ferguson, *A Heart For God*
Elyse Fitzpatrick, *Idols of the Heart: Learning to Long for God Alone*
Kris Lundgaard, *The Enemy Within: Straight Talk About the Power and Defeat of Sin*
John MacArthur, *Our Sufficiency in Christ*
John MacArthur, *Ashamed of the Gospel*
John MacArthur, *Twelve Ordinary Men*
John MacArthur, *Twelve Extraordinary Women*
C. J. Mahaney, *Living the Cross Centered Life*
C. J. Mahaney, *Christ Our Mediator*
C. J. Mahaney, *The Cross Centered Life*
C. J. Mahaney, *Humility*
J. I. Packer, *Knowing God*
John Piper, *God’s Passion for His Glory: Living the Vision of Jonathan Edwards*
John Piper, *Desiring God*
John Piper, *Future Grace*
John Piper, *The Pleasures of God*
Carol Ruvolo, *A Believer’s Guide to Spiritual Fitness*

Carol Ruvolo, *Footprints of the Fisherman*


J. C. Ryle, *Practical Religion*

A. W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*

Donald S. Whitney, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*

**Church History**

Roland H. Bainton, *The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century*

F. F. Bruce, *The Spreading Flame*

John Knox, *The Reformation in Scotland*

Mark A. Noll, *A History of Christianity in the United States and Canada*

Kenneth Scott Latourette, *A History of Christianity* (2 volumes)

John Piper, *The Swans are Not Silent* series

Phillip Schaff, *History of the Christian Church* (8 volumes)

Bruce Shelley, *Church History in Plain Language*

**Ecclesiology**

Mark Dever, *The Deliberate Church*

Mark Dever, *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*

Alexander Strauch, *Biblical Eldership*


**Evangelism and Discipleship**

Jerram Barrs, *The Heart of Evangelism*

John Blanchard, *Right With God*

James Montgomery Boice, *Christ’s Call to Discipleship*

James Buchanan, *Not Guilty*

Mark Dever, *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism*

Sinclair Ferguson, *Grow in Grace*

Sinclair Ferguson, *Children of the Living God*

Sinclair Ferguson, *The Christian Life*

Timothy Keller, *The Reason For God*

R. B. Kuiper, *God-Centered Evangelism*

George Ladd, *The Gospel of the Kingdom*

C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

John MacArthur, *Fundamentals of the Faith*

John MacArthur, *Keys to Spiritual Growth*

J. I. Packer, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*

John Piper, *God is the Gospel*

John Piper, *Finally Alive*

John Piper, *Fifty Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die*


R. C. Sproul, *Getting the Gospel Right*

John R. W. Stott, *Basic Christianity*
Last Things
Craig L Blomberg and Sung Wook Chung, *A Case for Historic Premillennialism*
Robert G. Clouse, *The Meaning of the Millennium*
Millard J. Erickson, *A Basic Guide to Eschatology*
George Eldon Ladd, *The Blessed Hope*
George Eldon Ladd, *The Presence of the Future*
George Eldon Ladd, *Revelation*
Robert P Lightner, *The Last Days Handbook*
John MacArthur, *Because the Time is Near*

Marriage, Family, Singleness.
Jay Adams, *Christian Living in the Home*
Elyse Fitzpatrick, *Helper by Design*
Wayne Grudem and John Piper, *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*
Susan Hunt, *By Design*
Carolyn Leutwiler, *Singleness Redefined*
John MacArthur, *Successful Christian Parenting*
John MacArthur, *Different By Design*
Carolyn Mahaney, *Feminine Appeal*
Martha Peace, *The Excellent Wife*
John Piper, *What’s the Difference?*
John Piper, *This Momentary Marriage*
Bruce A. Ray, *Withhold Not Correction*
R. C. Sproul, *The Intimate Marriage*
Tedd Tripp, *Shepherding A Child’s Heart*
Thomas Watson, *The Godly Man’s Picture*

Missions
Jim Cromarty, *King of the Cannibals*
Elisabeth Elliot, *Through Gates of Splendor*
John Piper, *Let the Nations be Glad*

Prayer and Devotion
Arthur Bennett, ed., *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotion*
D. A. Carson, *A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers*
Graeme Goldsworthy, *Prayer and the Knowledge of God*
Richard Kriegbaum, *Leadership Prayers*
Carol Ruvolo, *Before the Throne of God*

Theology
*Gospel According to the Old Testament Series, P&R Publishing*
David Jackson, *Crying Our for Vindication* (Job)
Raymond B. Dillard, *Faith in the Face of Apostacy* (Elijah and Elisha)
Dean R Ulrich, *From Famine to Fullness* (Ruth)
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Tremper Longman III, *Immanuel in Our Place, Seeing Christ in Israel’s Worship*
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Iain M. Duguid, *Living in the Grip of Relentless Grace* (Isaac and Jacob)
Michael P. V. Barrett, *Love Divine and Unfailing* (Hosea)
Bryan D. Estelle, *Salvation Through Judgment and Mercy* (Jonah)
L. Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*
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Jerry Bridges and Bob Bevington, *The Great Exchange*
F. F. Bruce, *Hard Sayings of Jesus*
F. F. Bruce, *The Canon of Scripture*
John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*
Stephen Charnock, *The Existence and Attributes of God*
Edmund P. Clowney, *The Church*
Robert Duncan Culver, *Systematic Theology*
R. L. Dabney, *Systematic Theology*
Mark Dever, *The Message of the Old Testament*
Mark Dever, *The Message of the New Testament*
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John Murray, *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*
A. W. Pink, *The Nature of God*
A. W. Pink, *The Sovereignty of God*
John Piper, *The Pleasures of God: Meditations on God’s Delight in Being God*
John Piper, *Counted Righteous in Christ*
Robert L. Reymond, *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*
Soli Deo Gloria, *Justification by Faith Alone*
R. C. Sproul, *Saved From What?*
R. C. Sproul, *Chosen By God*
John R. W. Stott, *The Cross of Christ*
A. W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*
Bruce Ware, *God’s Greater Glory*
Bruce Ware, *God’s Lesser Glory*
James R. White, *The God Who Justifies*

**Youth**
Elisabeth Elliot, *Passion and Purity*
Joshua Harris, *I Kissed Dating Good-bye*
John Piper, *Don’t Waste Your Life*