

Pastor Mark's Recommended Books for Students

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Discipleship: Following Christ

This Changes Everything: How the Gospel Changes the Teen Years by Jaquelle Crowe
How to Memorize Scripture for Life by Andy Davis
Discipling by Mark Dever
Just Do Something by Kevin DeYoung
Growing Up by Robby Gallaty
Do Hard Things by Alex and Brett Harris
Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus Through the Spiritual Disciplines by David Mathis
Why Am I Feeling Like This? A Teen's Guide to Freedom from Anxiety & Depression By David Murray
Don't Waste Your Life by John Piper
Radical by David Platt
Follow Me by David Platt
Before You Open Your Bible by Matt Smethurst
Praying the Bible by Don Whitney

Theology: Knowing Christ

The Prodigal God by Tim Keller
Gentle and Lowly by Dane Ortlund
Knowing God by JI Packer
Desiring God by John Piper
Delighting in the Trinity by Michael Reeves
Rejoicing in Christ by Michael Reeves
The Holiness of God by RC Sproul
The Bruised Reed by Richard Sibbes
The Knowledge of the Holy by AW Tozer
The Person of Christ by Stephen Wellum
In His Image by Jen Wilkin

Evangelism/Missions: Sharing Christ

10 Who Changed the World by Daniel Akin
Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out, 2nd Edition by Steve McKinnon and Scott Hildreth
Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God by JI Packer
The Insanity of God by Nik Ripkin
Turning Every Day Conversations into Gospel Conversations by Jimmy Scroggins
Before You Share Your Faith by Matt Smethurst
Evangelism by Mack Stiles
Gospel Fluency by Jeff Vanderstelt

Culture/Apologetics: Standing for Christ

The Gospel Comes With a House Key by Rosaria Butterfield
What Does the Bible Teach About Homosexuality? by Kevin DeYoung
The Unsaved Christian: Reaching Cultural Christianity with the Gospel by Dean Inserra
The Reason for God by Timothy Keller
Surviving Religion 101 by Michael Kruger
Mere Christianity by CS Lewis

A Field Guide to False Teaching by Ligonier Ministries
A Christian's Guide to Mental Illness by David Murray
Questioning Faith by Randy Newman
Enough about Me: Finding Lasting Joy in the Age of Self by Jen Oshman
Counter Culture by David Platt
12 Ways Your Phone is Changing You by Tony Reinke
The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self by Carl Trueman
God and the Transgender Debate by Andrew Walker

Manhood/Womanhood, Dating: The Design of Christ

Date Different by David Gibson
Not Yet Married by Marshall Segal
The Death of Porn: Men of Integrity Building a World of Nobility by Ray Ortlund
Disciplines of a Godly Young Man by Kent Hughes
Disciplines of a Godly Woman by Barbara Hughes
50 Crucial Questions: An Overview of Central Concerns about Manhood & Womanhood by John Piper
Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin

Devotionals: Meditating on Christ

Truth for Life by Alistair Begg
God's Wisdom for Navigating Life by Tim Keller
God's Great Story by Jon Nielson
Morning and Evening by Charles Spurgeon
New Morning Mercies for Teens by Paul David Tripp

Recommended Bibles: Hearing from Christ

ESV Journaling Bible
ESV Journal Study Bible
ESV Teen Study Bible
ESV Prayer Bible
CSB Notetaking Bible
CSB Jesus Daily Bible
CSB The Disciple's Study Bible