

2021-2022 MVBC Resources

Anxiety/Stress

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World, Lucado

Finding Quiet: My Story of Overcoming Anxiety and the Practices that Brought Peace, Moreland

The Anxious Christian: Can God Use Anxiety for Good?, Smith

Apologetics

Unbelievable?, Brierly

Why I Am a Christian, Geisler and Howe

Confronting Christianity, McLaughlin

Attributes of God

When God's Ways Make No Sense, Crabb

If God, Why Evil?, Geisler

God Behaving Badly: Is the God of the Old Testament Angry, Sexist and Racist?, Lamb

Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers, Ortlund

The Knowledge of the Holy, Tozer

The God I Don't Understand: Reflections on Tough Questions of Faith, Wright

What's So Amazing About Grace?, Yancey

Bible Books

The Way Home, Afshar (Ruth)

Bewitched: The Rise of Neo-Galatianism, Anderson (Galatians)

Maximum Joy: Relationship for Fellowship?, Anderson (1 John)

Portraits of Righteousness: Free Grace Sanctification in Romans 5-8, Anderson and Reitman

Position and Condition, Anderson (Ephesians)

Saving the Saved, Anderson (1 Peter)

Triumph through Trials, Anderson (James)

A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in a Instant Society, Peterson (Psalms 120-134)

Swindoll's Living Insights, Swindoll (NT books)

Companions with Christ, Vance (Hebrews)

The BE Series Commentaries, Wiersbe (OT & NT books)

Bible Characters

Men of Character Series, Getz (Paul, David, Joseph, Abraham, Nehemiah, Joshua, Samuel, The Apostles, Jacob, Daniel, Elijah, Moses)

Cast of Characters: Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God, Lucado

Great Lives Series, Swindoll (Paul, Jesus, Esther, Moses, Elijah, David, Job, Joseph, Forgotten Lives)

The Defining Verse: Find Your Life's Sentence through the lives of 63 Bible Characters, Wiersbe

Bible Information & Interpretation

Grace, Salvation, and Discipleship, Bing

A Visual Theology Guide to the Bible, Challies and Byers

How to Choose a Translation for All Its Worth, Fee & Strauss

Living by the Book, Hendricks

40 Questions About Interpreting the Bible, Plummer

Searching the Scriptures: Find the Nourishment Your Soul Needs, Swindoll

Bible Reliability

Seven Things I Wish Christians Knew About the Bible, Bird

Can I Trust the Bible?, Bock

How (Not) to Read the Bible, Kimball

Biblical Worldview

Christian Worldview Handbook, Dockery and Wax

The Story of Reality, Koukl

The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self, Trueman

Christian Living

Winning the War in Your Mind: Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life, Groeschel

Relationships: A Mess Worth Making, Lane & Tripp

Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God, Lucado

Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets: 5 Questions to Help You Determine Your Next Move, Stanley

Enemies of the Heart: Breaking Free from the Four Emotions That Control You, Stanley

Guardrails: Avoiding Regret in Your Life, Stanley

How to Have That Difficult Conversation: Gaining the Skills for Honest and Meaningful Communication, Townsend & Cloud

Devotional

Prayers for Today: A Yearlong Journey of Devotional Prayer, Bjorklund

Face to Face: Praying the Scriptures for Spiritual Growth, Boa

“Daily Reflections for Today,” an emailed daily devotional tied to the Sunday sermon from Moon Valley Bible Church

The Chronological Study Bible, NKJV, Thomas Nelson

Take Words With You: Scripture Promises & Prayers, Kerr

Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name, Lloyd-Jones (for children)

As Jesus Walked, Mathis, at <http://www.asjesuswalked.com/>

Bible Reading Plan, Mathis, Moon Valley Bible Church, at <https://www.moonvalleybible.org/resources/bible-reading-plan/>

31 Days to Contagious Living: A Devotional Guide to Modeling Christ to Others, Moyer

31 Days to Living As a New Believer, Moyer

31 Days Walking With God in the Workplace, Moyer

31 Days With the Master Fisherman: A Daily Devotional on Bringing Christ to Others, Moyer

The Believer’s Secret of the Abiding Presence, Parkhurst, Murray, Lawrence

Thirty-One Days of Praise: Enjoying God Anew, Myers & Myers

Thirty-One Days of Prayer: Moving God’s Mighty Hand, Myers & Myers

The One-Year Bible, (Various translations)

The Wayfinding Bible NLT: Helping You Navigate God’s Word, Ridders & Taylor

A Minute of Margin: Restoring Balance to Busy Lives, 180 Daily Reflections, Swenson

Day by Day with Charles Swindoll, Swindoll

Quest for Character, Swindoll

A Companion in Crisis: A Modern Paraphrase of John Donne's Devotions, Yancey

Grace Notes: Daily Readings with Philip Yancey, Yancey

Meet the Bible: A Panorama of God’s Word in 366 Daily Readings and Reflections, Yancey & Quinn

Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace in His Presence, Young

Jesus Today: Experience Hope Through His Presence, Young

Discipleship

Brave New Discipleship System, Anders

New Christian's Handbook: Everything Believers Need to Know, Anders

Living in the Family of Grace, Bing

Maximizing Your Effectiveness: How to Discover and Develop Your Divine Design, 2nd Ed., Malphurs

Spiritual Gifts: What They Are and Why They Matter, Schriener

The Owner's Manual for Christians, Swindoll

Evangelism

How to Share the Gospel Clearly, Bing

21 Things God Never Said: Correcting Our Misconceptions About Evangelism, Moyer

101 Tips for Evangelism: Practical Ways to Enhance Your Witness, Moyer

Free and Clear: Understanding & Communicating God's Offer of Eternal Life, Moyer

Gratitude

The Grumbler's Guide to Giving Thanks: Reclaiming the Gifts of Lost Spiritual Discipline, Crowe

Choosing Gratitude: Your Journey to Joy, DeMoss

Just Say Thanks: Cultivating Gratitude Deepens Intimacy with God, Kendall

Radical Gratitude: Recalibrating Your Heart in an Age of Entitlement, Maiden

Stop Your Complaining: From Grumbling to Gratitude, Martin

Grief

From One Widow to Another: Conversations on the New You, Neff

The Grief Guidebook: Common Questions, Compassionate Answers, Practical Suggestions, Roe

Grief Walk: Experiencing God After the Loss of a Love One, Roe

Widowed Walk: Experiencing God After the Loss of a Spouse, Roe

Happiness

Happiness, Alcorn

A Different Kind of Happiness: Discovering the Joy that Comes from Sacrificial Love, Crabb

The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness: The Path to True Christian Joy, Keller

Marriage

Reconnect: Insights and Tools for Cultivating Meaningful Connection in Your Marriage, Call

Created for Connection: Seven Conversations for a Lifetime of Love, Johnson

How to Argue So Your Spouse Will Listen, May

Men

Kingdom Men Rising, Evans

Stormproof Men: Sexual Purity for Christian Men in a Sex-Saturated World, Fankhauser

Disciplines of a Godly Man, Hughes

The Christian Man: A Conversation About the 10 Issues Men Say Matter Most, Morley

Money

Managing God's Money: A Biblical Guide, Alcorn

The Treasure Principle: Unlocking the Secret of Joyful Giving, Alcorn

Money, Debt and Finances: Critical Questions and Answers, Newheiser

Financial Peace, Ramsey

Sexuality

Why Does God Care Who I Sleep With?, Allberry

Beauty, Order, and Mystery: A Christian Vision of Sexuality, Hiestand and Wilson

Washed and Waiting: Reflections on Christian Faithfulness and Homosexuality, Hill

Christian Sexuality, Sprinkle (for parents and leaders of high schoolers)

Grace//Truth 1.0 and 2.0, Sprinkle

Embodied: Transgender Identities, the Church, and What the Bible Has To Say, Sprinkle

Holy Sexuality and the Gospel, Yuan

Singleness

Thrive: The Single Life as God Intended, Abujamra

Redeeming Singleness: How the Storyline of Scripture Affirms the Single Life, Danylak

They Were Single Too: 8 Biblical Role Models, Hoffeditz

Celibate Sex: Musings on Being Loved, Single, Twisted, and Holy, Smith

Social Justice

Why Social Justice Is Not Biblical Justice, Allen

Thou Shalt Not Be a Jerk: A Christian's Guide to Engaging Politics, Cho
When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor, Corbett & Fickett
Oneness Embraced: Reconciliation, the Kingdom, and How We Are Stronger Together, Evans
Becoming Whole: Why the Opposite of Poverty Isn't the American Dream, Fikkert & Kopic
Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes Us Just, Keller
A Gentle Answer: Our Secret Weapon in an Age of Us Against Them, Sauls
Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth, Williams

Spiritual Disciplines

Rockstar, Crenshaw
Satisfy Your Soull: Restoring the Heart of Christian Spirituality, Demarest
An Unhurried Life, Fadling
How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People, Greig
What if Jesus Was Serious about Prayer? A Visual Guide to the Spiritual Practice Most of Us Get Wrong, Jethani
Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines, Mathis

Suffering

Suffering Successfully, Chay
A Tale of Three Kings: A Study in Brokenness, Edwards
In Our Weakness, God is Strong: The Power of His Touch Through You, Pate
A Grace Disguised: How the Soul Grows through Loss, Sittser (new edition coming 11/21)

Theology, Free Grace

Free Grace Soteriology, Anderson (+GSOT on demand course)
Grace Notes, Bing (<https://www.gracelife.org/resources/gracenotes/>)
Simply by Grace, Bing
A Defense of Free Grace Theology, ed. Chay
The Glorious Grace of God, Chay (<https://graceline.net/bookstore-4/>)
Free Grace Theology: 5 Ways It Magnifies the Gospel, Hawley et. al.
Absolutely Free: A Biblical Reply to Lordship Salvation, Hodges
Going for the Gold, Reward and Loss at the Judgment Seat of Christ, Wall

Theology, General

Visual Theology: Seeing and Understanding the Truth About God, Challies and Byers

Another Gospel?: A Lifelong Christian Seeks Truth in Response to Progressive Christianity, Childers

How Does God Draw People to Believe in Jesus: A Biblical Analysis of Alternative Answers and Why It Matters, Kerrey

Basic Theology: A Popular Systematic Guide to Understanding Biblical Truth, Ryrie

Growing Deep in the Christian Life, Swindoll

Women

God's Grace for Daughters of Eve: Lovers, Mothers and Others, Abbott

Holding on When You Want to Let Go: Clinging to Hope When Life Is Falling Apart, Walsh

In the Middle of the Mess: Strength for This Beautiful Broken Life, Walsh

The Longing in Me: How Everything You Crave Leads to the Heart of God, Walsh