

SUGGESTED READING PATH

This reading list is designed for normal people at Revolution Church who want to grow deeper in their faith. You don't need a theology degree. You don't need a philosophy background. You just need a willingness to learn. We've created a simple 10-book path to help you build confidence, grow in understanding, and slowly move into deeper waters — at your pace. Difficulty Guide: 1 = Very accessible | 5 = Advanced theological or philosophical depth

THE 10-BOOK GROWTH PATH

- #1 More Than a Carpenter** — Josh McDowell — *Difficulty 1/5*
- #2 The Case for Christ** — Lee Strobel — *Difficulty 2/5*
- #3 God's Smuggler** — Brother Andrew — *Difficulty 1/5*
- #4 Simply Christian** — N.T. Wright — *Difficulty 3/5*
- #5 Knowing God** — J.I. Packer — *Difficulty 3/5*
- #6 The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry** — John Mark Comer — *Difficulty 1/5*
- #7 I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist** — Geisler & Turek — *Difficulty 2/5*
- #8 Cold-Case Christianity** — J. Warner Wallace — *Difficulty 3/5*
- #9 Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know** — Wayne Grudem — *Difficulty 2/5*
- #10 Reasonable Faith** — William Lane Craig — *Difficulty 4/5*

APOLOGETICS

General Apologetics

- **Hard Questions, Real Answers** — William Lane Craig — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Baker Encyclopedia of Christian Apologetics** — Norman Geisler — *Difficulty 5/5*
- **When Skeptics Ask** — Geisler/Brooks — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Christian Apologetics** — N. Geisler — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Handbook of Christian Apologetics** — Kreeft/Tacelli — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Classical Apologetics** — Sproul/Lindsley/Gerstner — *Difficulty 5/5*
- **Scaling the Secular City** — J.P. Moreland — *Difficulty 5/5*
- **Reasonable Faith** — W.L. Craig — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Five Views on Apologetics** — Steven B. Cowan — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Searching for Truth** — Joe Boot — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist** — Geisler & Turek — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Humble Apologetics: Defending the Faith Today** — John G. Stackhouse Jr. — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The New Testament Documents: Are They Reliable?** — F.F. Bruce — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Know What You Believe** — Paul E. Little — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **Know Why You Believe** — Paul E. Little — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **More Than a Carpenter** — Josh McDowell — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **The Case for Christ** — Lee Strobel — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Another Gospel** — Alisa Childers — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Live Your Truth and Other Lies** — Alisa Childers — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **On Guard** — William Lane Craig — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Cold-Case Christianity** — J. Warner Wallace — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Faith Has Its Reasons** — Boa/Bowman — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **A Practical Guide to Culture** — Stonestreet/Kunkle — *Difficulty 2/5*

THEOLOGY

Systematic and General Theology

- **Evangelical Dictionary of Theology** — Elwell — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Christian Theology** — Millard Erickson — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **A Theology of the New Testament** — George Ladd — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Historical Theology** — Alister McGrath — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **That's Just Your Interpretation** — Paul Copan — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Inerrancy** — Norman Geisler — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Across the Spectrum** — Greg Boyd & Paul R. Eddy — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know** — Wayne Grudem — *Difficulty 2/5*

- **Simply Christian** — N.T. Wright — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The King Jesus Gospel** — Scot McKnight — *Difficulty 3/5*

Biblical Studies

- **New Testament Criticism & Interpretation** — Black/Dockery — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **An Introduction to the New Testament** — Carson/Moo/Morris — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Backgrounds of Early Christianity** — Everett Ferguson — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Exegetical Fallacies** — D.A. Carson — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **How To Read the Bible for All Its Worth** — Stuart/Fee — *Difficulty 2/5*

Specific Doctrines

- **Scripture and the Authority of God** — N.T. Wright — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Israel of God** — O. Palmer Robertson — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Four Views on Divine Providence** — Jowers/Gundry — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Surprised by Hope** — N.T. Wright — *Difficulty 3/5*

CHRISTIAN LIVING / SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Discipleship and Growth

- **The Spirit of the Disciplines** — Dallas Willard — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Subversive Spirituality** — Eugene Peterson — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Desiring God** — John Piper — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Knowing God** — J.I. Packer — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Knowledge of the Holy** — A.W. Tozer — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **The Pursuit of God** — A.W. Tozer — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **The Pursuit of Man** — A.W. Tozer — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Celebration of Discipline** — Richard Foster — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Practicing the Way** — John Mark Comer — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry** — John Mark Comer — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **Life Together** — Dietrich Bonhoeffer — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Renovation of the Heart** — Dallas Willard — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **A Long Obedience in the Same Direction** — Eugene Peterson — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Kingdom Man** — Tony Evans — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Detours** — Tony Evans — *Difficulty 2/5*

Dealing with Trials and Emotions

- **Disappointment with God** — Philip Yancey — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Winning the War in Your Mind** — Craig Groeschel — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **Boundaries for Your Soul** — Alison Cook & Kimberly Miller — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Boundaries** — Henry Cloud & John Townsend — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **When God Whispers Your Name** — Max Lucado — *Difficulty 1/5*

- **Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy** — Mark Vroegop — *Difficulty 2/5*

Evangelism and Cultural Engagement

- **Beautiful Outlaw** — John Eldredge — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Invisible War** — Chip Ingram — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Radical** — David Platt — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **When Helping Hurts** — Corbett & Fikkert — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **How to Help Without Hurting** — Corbett & Fikkert — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God** — J.I. Packer — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Gospel Comes with a House Key** — Rosaria Butterfield — *Difficulty 2/5*

Financial Stewardship

- **Neither Poverty nor Riches** — Craig Blomberg — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Total Money Makeover** — Dave Ramsey — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **Financial Peace Revisited** — Dave Ramsey — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **EntreLeadership** — Dave Ramsey — *Difficulty 2/5*

Spiritual Mentorship

- **Spiritual Mentoring** — Anderson/Reese — *Difficulty 2/5*

BIographies / TESTIMONIES

- **Autobiography of George Muller** — George Muller — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret** — Taylor — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **God's Smuggler** — Brother Andrew — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **Joni: An Unforgettable Story** — Joni Eareckson Tada — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Jonathan Edwards: A Life** — George Marsden — *Difficulty 4/5*
- **Bruchko** — Bruce Olson — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **End of the Spear** — Steve Saint — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **Through the Gates of Splendor** — Elisabeth Elliot — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Tortured for Christ** — Richard Wurmbrand — *Difficulty 1/5*
- **Unbroken** — Laura Hillenbrand — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus** — Nabeel Qureshi — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Amazing Grace** — Eric Metaxas — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **No Compromise** — Melody Green — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **The Hiding Place** — Corrie ten Boom — *Difficulty 1/5*

CLASSICS AND OTHER CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

- **The Pilgrim's Progress** — John Bunyan — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Great Divorce** — C.S. Lewis — *Difficulty 2/5*

- **Screwtape Letters** — C.S. Lewis — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **The Weight of Glory** — C.S. Lewis — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Abolition of Man** — C.S. Lewis — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Cost of Discipleship** — Dietrich Bonhoeffer — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Reason for God** — Timothy Keller — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Letters to the Church** — Francis Chan — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **The Normal Christian Life** — Watchman Nee — *Difficulty 3/5*

CULTS AND FALSE TEACHINGS

- **Kingdom of the Cults** — Walter Martin & Hank Hanegraaff — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Counterfeit Revival** — Hank Hanegraaff — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Christianity in Crisis** — Hank Hanegraaff — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Approaching Jehovah's Witnesses in Love** — Wilbur Lingle — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Answering Islam** — Norman Geisler & Abdul Saleeb — *Difficulty 3/5*

ESCHATOLOGY / RESURRECTION

- **The Resurrection of the Son of God** — N.T. Wright — *Difficulty 5/5*
- **Resurrection** — Hank Hanegraaff — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Last Disciple** — Hank Hanegraaff — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **The Risen Jesus and Future Hope** — Gary Habermas — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Immortal** — Clay Jones — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Heaven** — Randy Alcorn — *Difficulty 2/5*

YOUTH AND FAMILY

- **So the Next Generation Will Know** — Sean McDowell — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Raising Passionate Jesus Followers** — Phil & Diane Comer — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Family Discipleship** — Matt Chandler & Adam Griffin — *Difficulty 2/5*

PHILOSOPHY / LOGIC

- **True Reason** — edited by Gilson — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Chosen But Free** — Norman Geisler — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Potter's Freedom** — James R. White — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The God Who Justifies** — James R. White — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **Philosophical Foundations for a Christian Worldview** — Moreland & Craig — *Difficulty 5/5*
- **The Love of Wisdom** — Cowan & Spiegel — *Difficulty 3/5*

SPECIAL ANABAPTIST-FLAVORED RECOMMENDATIONS

- **The Naked Anabaptist** — Stuart Murray — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **A Peculiar People** — Rodney Clapp — *Difficulty 3/5*
- **The Upside-Down Kingdom** — Donald Kraybill — *Difficulty 2/5*
- **Resident Aliens** — Hauerwas & Willimon — *Difficulty 3/5*