Additional Topics & Starter Book Collection

A quick-reference supplement for common questions and a recommended congregational reading shelf.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS TO INCLUDE

Singleness | Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7
Suggested book: The Meaning of Singleness — Sarah and Paul W. M. Smith

Sexual purity | Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:1–8
Suggested book: Finally Free — Heath Lambert

Financial stewardship | Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:17–19
Suggested book: The Treasure Principle — Randy Alcorn

Anger | Scripture: James 1:19–20
Suggested book: Uprooting Anger — Robert D. Jones

Grief | Scripture: Psalm 34:18
Suggested book: Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy — Mark Vroegop

Doubt | Scripture: John 20:24–29
Suggested book: The Reason for God — Timothy Keller

Evangelism | Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15
Suggested book: The Master Plan of Evangelism — Robert E. Coleman

Spiritual warfare | Scripture: Ephesians 6:10–18
Suggested book: The Christian in Complete Armour — William Gurnall

THE FIRST 12 BOOKS FOR A CHURCH LIBRARY

A suggested starter collection for a physical lending library or a recommended-reading page on the church website. Book titles link to Google Books search results for the title and author.

01. Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life — Donald S. Whitney (Spiritual growth)

02. Basic Christianity — John Stott (The Gospel)

03. The Meaning of Marriage — Timothy and Kathy Keller (Marriage)

04. Parenting — Paul David Tripp (Family)

05. Walking with God through Pain and Suffering — Timothy Keller (Suffering)

06. Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy — Mark Vroegop (Grief)

07. The Pursuit of Holiness — Jerry Bridges (Sanctification)

08. Christian Beliefs — Wayne Grudem (Theology)

09. The Air We Breathe — Glen Scrivener (Christian worldview)

10. I Am a Church Member — Thom S. Rainer (Church membership)

11. Side by Side — Edward T. Welch (Christian community)

12. The Master Plan of Evangelism — Robert E. Coleman (Discipleship)

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