



General Topics :: Recommend your favorite books for my library.

Recommend your favorite books for my library. - posted by paula4jc (), on: 2005/12/26 20:42

IÂ'm starting a family library primarily for the teenagers.

Please recommend some of your favorite classical Christian books that permanently change you, e.g.

1. When God Writes Your Love Story by Eric & Leslie Ludy
2. MY UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST by Oswald Chambers

Re: Recommend your favorite books for my library. - posted by habakkuk3 (), on: 2005/12/26 20:50

1. "Rees Howells: Intercessor" by Norman Grubb - A practical yet frightening book on intercession. It's never too late or too early to become an intercessor...

2. "The Normal Christian Life" by Watchman Nee - When I purchased this book, it was difficult to understand but the Holy Spirit has been opening it up to me of late and he explains things based on his own walk with Jesus.

These are two favorite books other than the Bible...

Re: Recommend your favorite books for my library. - posted by crsschk (), on: 2005/12/26 23:04

Defintely A.W. Tozers "Knowledge of the Holy" and "The Pursuit of God".

"Pilgrims Progress" By John Bunyon

Actually, this might go a long ways in filling up those shelves ;-)

(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmodeflat&order0&topic_id3372&forum35&post_id&refreshGo) The top 3 books that have influnced your life (other then the bible)

Re: - posted by GodsPeace (), on: 2005/12/27 8:13

Quote:

habakkuk3 wrote:

1. "Rees Howells: Intercessor" by Norman Grubb - A practical yet frightening book on intercession. It's never too late or too early to become an intercessor...

Could you elaborate on what you mean by frightening?

Re:Recomend Your Favorite Books For My Library, on: 2005/12/27 8:52

Any books written by Watchman Nee are excellent.

"The Heavenly Man" by Brother Yun. A story of how brother Yun and other christians were persecuted in China for spre ading the gospel.Many times God alowed them to escape prison and God gave them strength to endure their persecutio n and suffering,many miracles took place and they were given many dreams and visions of what God was going to do.-V ERY POWERFUL STORY!

Re: Recommend your favorite books for my library. - posted by Lainey (), on: 2005/12/27 11:28

A book that has blessed and challenged me so much in this year has been "The Way of the Cross" by J. Gregory Mantle (Rev. Mantle ministered in Great Britain and USA in the early 1900's and was a great supporter of missions)

Quote:

Dying to self is the one only way to life in God

Quote:

The two great pillars upon which true scriptural Christianity rests are the greatness of our fall and the greatness of our redemption...Until you are renewed in the spirit of your mind, your virtues are only taught practices and grafted upon a corrupt bottom. Everything you do will be a mixture of good and bad; your humility will help you to pride; your charity to others will give nourishment to your own self-love, and as your prayers increase so will the opinion of your own sanctity. Because the heart is purified to the bottom, and has felt the axe at the root of its evil (which cannot be done by outward instruction) everything that proceeds from it partakes of its impurity and corruption

I have read and re-read and will be reading again as the song says the way of the cross leads home.

Re: - posted by Roxi (), on: 2005/12/27 13:48

Let me see:

The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom
In My Father's House by Corrie ten Boom
Hungry for More Jesus by David Wilkerson
Passion and Purity by Elizabeth Elliot (good for teens)
Quest for Love is the follow up to Passion and Purity
From Tent to Temple by George Warnock
I Kissed Dating Goodbye by Joshua Harris (good for teens)
Boy Meets Girl by Joshua Harris (good for teens)
Anything C. S. Lewis
Through Gates of Splendor by Elizabeth Elliot

These are just a few. If you have any questions about any of these I would be happy to provide more details :o)

Tiffanie

Re: - posted by habakkuk3 (), on: 2005/12/27 14:24

Quote:

-----Could you elaborate on what you mean by frightening? (Regarding Rees Howells: Intercessor)

Sure, I will try. When I first read the book on Rees Howells I thought it was about "God's man or woman of the hour" and I couldn't relate to it at all. As I've read through the book a couple of additional times and the Lord has been continuing to change my heart, I believe this book for all followers of Christ.

That is encouraging and frightening in the sense that who knows what we will walk through on this pilgrim's path.

It reminds me of the story of Corrie Ten Boom. She was a normal middle-aged woman who lived with her sister and father and then her life suddenly changed. Hopefully that makes things a bit clearer. If not, feel free to PM me, I don't want

to detract from the thread.

Re: Recommend your favorite books for my library., on: 2005/12/27 16:53

- 1) Now that I Believe - Robert A Cooke. An excellent book for the beginner in the faith.
- 2) Have You Felt Like Giving Up Lately? - David Wilkerson. When your faith is tried to the point where no one seems to care, this book has helped me.
- 3) The Christian Life - Watchman Nee. An absolute must for every believer, recommended for those who have trouble overcoming a habitual sin, and the sin nature.
- 4) Ever Increasing Faith - Smith Wigglesworth. This book is a faith builder, really came in handy.
- 5) Evangel For Christ - Evangelist Franklin Walden. This book helped me in a lot of spiritual understandings. Recommended reading.

There are so many books, but these are my favorites.

Thanks for asking

Karl

Re: Recommend your favorite books for my library. - posted by Warrior4Jah (), on: 2005/12/27 17:05

I haven't read that many books yet, but I would recommend you this book listed below.
It really sheds light on how churches developed (from New Testament time till roughly 1900) and it also shows that the 'problem' we have with wordliness in the church is nothing new.

Also see

(https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?mode=viewtopic&topic_id=8218&forum=35&start=0&viewmode=flat&order=0) this link if you want to read a quote of it.

1. The Pilgrim Church by E.H. Broadbent

Re: Recommend your favorite books for my library. - posted by CyberCarbon (), on: 2005/12/27 22:22

You have been given worthy recommendations so far I hope my suggestions are as good as what has already been given.

Foxe's Book of Martyrs

Classic Christianity Bob George

The Soulwinner C.H. Spurgeon

Mere Christianity C.S. Lewis

and my most recent and by far the most powerful in my life at this point:

Azusa Street by:
 Pastor Frank Bartleman

I would read them in the order given.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/12/27 22:24

Why Revival Tarries by Leonard Ravenhill

Follow the Lamb by Horatious Bonar

Re: - posted by sdb, on: 2005/12/27 22:30

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

DR. TOZER'S RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Adornment of the Spiritual Marriage Jan van Ruysbroeck
Amendment of Life Richard Rolle
Ascent of Mt. Carmel, The John of the Cross
Ascent of Mt. Zion, The Berdardeno de Laredo
Book of Eternal Wisdom Henry Suso
Centuries of Meditations Thomas Traherne
Christian Perfection Fenelon
Cloud of Unknowing, The Anonymous
Confessions St. Augustine
Dark Night of the Soul John of the Cross :
Goad of Love, The Walter Hilton :
Guide to True Peace, A Molinos and others
Hymns Gerhard Tersteegen
Imitation of Christ Thomas a Kempis
Introduction to a Devout Life De Sales
Letters of Direction de Tourville
On the Incarnation Athanasius
On the Love of God Bernard of Clairvaux
Poems Frederick Faber
Poems Isaac Watts
Practice of the Presence of God Brother Lawrence
Private Devotions Lancelot Andrewes
Proslogium Anselm
Quiet Way, The Gerhard Tersteegen
Revelations of Divine Love Julian of Norwich
Scale of Perfection, The Walter Hilton
Sermons John Tauler
Song of Songs Bernard of Clairvaux
Spiritual Combat, The Lorenzo
Scupoli Spiritual Guide, The Michael Molinos
Talks of Instruction Meister Eckhart
Testament of Devotion, A Thomas Kelly
Theologia Germanica (Winkworth Translation) Anonymous
Vision of God, The Nicholas of Cusa
Way of Christ, The Jacob Boehme

In recommending these books Dr. Tozer did not mean to put his stamp of approval on the entire contents. Rather they were offered as products of men and women who ardently loved their Lord; if any doctrinal defects should appear these would be far overbalanced by the spiritual verities.

From:
A. W. Tozer
A Twentieth Century Prophet
By David J. Fant Jr.

Re: Recommend your favorite books for my library., on: 2005/12/28 10:40

Quote:

paula4jc wrote:

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Wow, there's already been so many good recommendations! I need to take note of some of them. ;-)
Books had an amazing impact on my teen years and they still do on my young adult years. Here are a few that impacted me greatly and I still love to read over and over:

Vanya, Myrna Grant - biography of a young Russian Christian who was martyred for his faith.

The Triumph of John and Betty Stam, Mrs. Howard Tayler - biography of two young missionaries to China.

Robert Murray McCheyne, James A. Stewart - short bio on the young minister of Scotland who had such an amazing impact during the few short years of his ministry before his early death.

Brother Andrew - founder of Open Doors ministry to the persecuted church. Fascinating biography of his life story and how he became involved with smuggling Bibles behind the Iron Curtain.

Behind the Ranges, Mrs. Howard Tayler - Bio on the life of James O. Fraser, missionary to China. Tremendous book on prayer.

Heroes of the Holy Life, Wesley Duewell - Short biographies on different Christians. Emphasis is on revival. Very powerful book. I would say part of the cream of the crop of some of the godliest men and women that ever lived.

Victory in Christ, Charles G. Trumbull - This little book has helped me so much. Something all growing Christians long for is victory and this book though very small is very full of how to obtain victory in Christ.

Did anyone mention **Pilgrim's Progress**? :-)

I want to echo the recommendation of **Rees Howells: Intercessor** by Norman Grubb.

I know there are already so many recommendations for your library that you are beginning to be overwhelmed! But as a teen, Christian biographies had a tremendous impact on my life. Especially ones about young people who were totally sold out to God and even when they were martyred or died at such a young age God continues to use their testimonies to impact the lives of others.

My favorite place to find good books is at the used bookstore. There are such treasures out there just waiting to be found. :-)

May the Lord bless you in this endeavor and may the lives of many young people be impacted for the glory of God!

Blessings,
Joy (age 20)

Re: - posted by suzy (), on: 2005/12/28 13:33

May I add three more very 'current' books, rather than classics:

"Lilies Amongst Thorns" by Danyun (Chinese Christians tell their story through blood and tears). Published by Sovereign World Ltd ISBN 1-85240 0951

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The next two books are two books about 'Betel'.

"Within a yard of hell" by Stewart Dinnen Published by Christian Focus Publishers ISBN 18579 21224 (written first).

"We dance because we cannot fly" by Guy Chevreau. Published by Marshall Pickering ISBN 0 00 710284 4

Information on the back cover of one of the books: 'Light has shone in the black holes of humanity. Decades of drug addiction, horrific abuse, multiple suicide attempts, gangster violence, prison, prostitution, homelessness - through the power of God's love, and an association of churches known as Betel, thousands and thousands of desperate heroin addicts are not only off the streets, but free of their past and passionate about their future. There is hope for all of us'.

The Betel Centres are a great testimony to God's living power, love and deliverance. <http://www.betel.org/>

If you have any drug / alcohol addict friends / family wanting deliverance, I recommend Betel.

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