



RESOURCE LIST

A Passion for Souls by Lyle Dorsett

Moody was a model of biblical passion, vision, and commitment. Examine the life of this great evangelist, probing his strengths and weaknesses, virtues and faults, triumphs and struggles, to find a man after God's own heart.

Contagious Christian by Bill Hybels

A Willow Creek Resources evangelism course for churches and groups of all sizes, designed to equip believers for effective evangelism

Evangelism Outside the Box by Rick Richardson

We need to look again at our usual mental habits if we want to reach people who have a brand new mindset of their own. We need to get outside the box of ideas and practices that are sacred to us but are not sacred to God. That's what Rick Richardson's book is all about. Here are fresh perspectives on relying on the Holy Spirit, awakening spiritual interest in others, appealing to what they value (instead of what we think they should value) and leading them into a transforming experience with God. Also included is Richardson's Circles of Belonging, a new, straightforward presentation of the message of Jesus (yes, it can even be sketched out on a napkin!) that is true to Scripture and true to the new way people live and think.

Evangelism that Works by George Barna

A look at the non-Christian in the U.S. -- who they are, what they want -- and the evangelistic methods that are reaching them. Provides leaders, with tangible, real-life tools for the task.

Evangelism without Additives by Jim Henderson

Evangelism can be as normal as asking great questions and paying attention to the people Jesus misses most. It involves doing things you already do, but with a little more intentionality. Just by being yourself and becoming unusually interested in others, you can discover that people will ask you about Jesus.

Experiencing God by Richard Blackaby

Learn to hear when God is speaking to you. Find out where God is working and join him. Experience God doing through you what only God can do!

Gospel Primer by Caesar Kalinowski

The Gospel Primer is designed to help any group of people cultivate a practical understanding of the gospel and grow in gospel fluency—the ability to proclaim and demonstrate the gospel in absolutely every area of life. Together, over 8 weeks, The Gospel Primer will help you creatively learn: What is the Gospel?

Jesus Among Other Gods by Ravi Zacharias

Jesus among Other Gods provides the answers to the most fundamental claims about Christianity, such as: Aren't all religions fundamentally the same? Was Jesus who He claimed to be? Can one study the life of Christ and demonstrate conclusively that He was and is the way, the truth, and the life?

Just Walk Across the Room by Bill Hybels

Drawing on fresh perspectives from the author's own experiences, as well as time-tested and practical illustrations, this resource encourages and equips readers to routinely initiate spiritual conversations with those who don't know Christ.

Lifestyle Evangelism by Joe Aldrich

Finding common ground and earning the right to be heard is the secret to lifestyle evangelism. In this classic bestseller, now released as a mass-market paperback, Dr. Joe Aldrich shows us how we can build genuine, caring relationships with nonbelievers that will open their hearts to the gospel message.

Nudge by Leonard Sweet

In the tradition of "The Gospel According to Starbucks," this groundbreaking audio book dares to ask: Instead of bringing people to Jesus, how about joining Jesus in what he is already doing? Author Leonard Sweet challenges you to use all five senses to interact with God and others. "Nudge" will remind you that for God to do something through us, God must be doing something in us

Organic Outreach by Kevin Harney

Organic Outreach for Churches provides direction for local congregations to weave evangelism into the fabric of the church. Commitment to the Great Commission is not simply about sending money and prayers to missions or holding occasional events to reach out (although these things are good). Organic outreach happens when evangelistic vision and action become the domain of every ministry and the commitment of every person in the congregation. This book is a roadmap for pastors and leaders who wish to infuse evangelistic passion into every aspect of their church's life.

Out of the Saltshaker and Into the world by Rebecca Manley Pippert

Through stories, biblical insight and plain common sense, Pippert helps us feel relaxed and enthusiastic about sharing our faith. She offers an inspiring view of what effective, engaging evangelism might look like--for individuals as well as for churches through memorable stories.

Power Evangelism by John Wimber

This book describes the releasing of God's power through signs and wonders to refresh, renew, heal, and equip his people. Drawing from the teaching of the New Testament, with illustrations from his own experience, Wimber persuades us to "yield control of our lives to the Holy Spirit.

Simply Christian by NT Wright

This is a seven-week study that helps someone who is open to God learn the overall storyline of the Bible and how his/her life fits into it. It can be used in a one on one, couple with couple, or small group context. It assumes the participants don't have a foundational understanding of the Bible and builds this foundation from the ground up. Chris connects his own story into God's story as a real life example and encourages the reader to learn how to do the same. It culminates with an appeal to make the decision to believe in Jesus and to help others do the same. It is also a good study for new believers to get grounded.

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A Mere Christianity of the 21st century, coming out as Tom Wright's popularity grows and grows, and at a peak point of interest in CS Lewis. The book provides an intelligent, grownup introduction to Christianity - what Christians believe, and why, how should we live? - with a passionate sense of personal engagement.

Sowing, Reaping, and Keeping by Laurence Singlehurst

This book will help us explore what it really means to love people, to love our community and to fulfill our responsibility to share what we believe. It is not full of technical terms and complicated methods but simply explores what it means to sow the seed of faith, to reap the harvest when the seed of faith has taken root and to nurture the faith as it grows: sow, reap, keep.

The Art of Neighboring Tactics by Gregory Koukl

Drawing on extensive experience defending Christianity in the public square, Koukl shows you how to: - Initiate conversations effortlessly - Present the truth clearly, cleverly, and persuasively - Graciously and effectively expose faulty thinking - Skillfully manage the details of dialogue - Maintain an engaging, disarming style even under attack Tactics provides the game plan for communicating the compelling truth about Christianity with confidence and grace.

The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel

The Case for Christ records Lee Strobel's attempt to "determine if there's credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God." The book consists primarily of interviews between Strobel (a former legal editor at the Chicago Tribune) and biblical scholars such as Bruce Metzger.

The Case for Faith by Lee Strobel

Lee Strobel's second book seeks to answer the toughest objections against Christianity by interviewing well known Christian scholars. These objections include: Since Evil and Suffering Exist, a Good God Can Not and It's Offensive to Claim Jesus is the Only Way to God.

The Master's Plan for Disciple Making by Win Arn and Charles Arn

Perfect book for evangelism-minded churches and small groups. Details nine church-centered principles for reaching others for Christ through networks of family and friends.

The Master Plan of Discipleship by Robert Coleman

This book examines the pattern of disciple-making set forth in the Book of Acts. After discussing the principles of church growth in depth, Dr. Robert E. Coleman shows how to apply them to the contemporary church. He reveals that while specific procedures of evangelism and discipleship change over the years, the basic pattern of the Great Commission remains unchanged.

The Ultimate Treasure Hunt by Kevin Dedmon

The Ultimate Treasure Hunt leads believers into a supernatural lifestyle of Kingdom building. Author Kevin Dedmon captures the heart of witnessing and personal evangelism through his taking-it-to-the-streets ministry where healing, miracles, and deliverance are regular occurrences.

Thirty Years that Changed the World by Michael Green

While there are many studies and commentaries on the book of Acts, few focus on the amazing achievement of the people found within its narrative. The first Christians chronicled in Acts turned the world upside down in the space of a generation. In this book Michael Green opens up the gripping story of Acts, highlighting the volcanic eruption of faith described there and comparing it to the often halfhearted Christianity of the modern Western world.

Tough Questions by Garry Poole and Judson Poling

Tough Questions deals frankly with the challenging arguments of secularism. Quotes from non-Christian skeptics in various disciplines, together with responses from credible Christian apologists, fuel the discussions. A great resource for small groups, churches, and Sunday school classes, this series offers seekers and believers alike the kinds of reasonable, factual answers that inspire faith, conviction, and trust in the reality and claims of Christ.

True Story: A Christianity Worth Believing By James Choung

James Choung's True Story is a very readable book that presents a well rounded approach to presenting the gospel. By using a provocative narrative featuring Caleb and his friend Anna, we read a realistic account of what people are thinking on the college campus and beyond. A helpful insight comes to the fore when Choung has Caleb discuss the faith with a Christian professor. She points out that the gospel presented by Jesus in Mark and elsewhere is, "The time has come. The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news (gospel)." From this Choung presents an interpretation of Christ's message that is more comprehensive, relevant, and honest than many I've encountered.

Why Jesus by Ravi Zacharias

Ravi takes a scholarly yet imaginative approach to apologetics. The author believes that over the past 40 years movements like New Age spirituality and society's obsession with human potential have combined like a "perfect storm" to redefine for popular culture what has been for centuries the classic biblical definition of the person, work, and teaching of Jesus Christ. In "Why Jesus," Zacharias looks at the impact of this "storm."