

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

2011 Suggested Reading List

Authers, Donna M. ***A Sacred Walk: Dispelling the Fear of Death and Caring for the Dying***, A&A Publishing, 2008, www.asacredwalk.com. Stephen Ministry carries this book and its companion *Discussion Guide* as a recommended resource for caregivers. Donna has participated in CBS in Ridgefield, CT, and was the ATD in the Charlottesville, VA, Day Class.

Campbell, W.P (Bill). ***Turning Controversy into Church Ministry: A Christlike Response to Homosexuality***, Zondervan, 2010. Lee and Corky Campbell's son, Bill, has written a book filled with grace and truth for families and churches dealing with this divisive subject. It is well written and so worth the read!

Collard, Dianne B. ***I Choose to Forgive, An Intimate Journey with God***, WestBow Press, 2011. Dianne is married to our own Dr. Glenn Collard, CBSI Sr. Regional Director-Europe. Don't miss reading this powerful testimony of abundant grace in Dianne's life. Highly recommended by Dr. Howard Hendricks (Dallas Theological Seminary) and Dr. Steve Brown (Reformed Theological Seminary);

Furtick, Steven. ***Sun Stand Still, What Happens When you Dare to Ask God for the Impossible***, Multnomah Books, 2010. Audacious faith is the raw material that authentic Christianity is made of. The title is taken from Joshua 10:8-12. May we have faith to trust our Lord for the seemingly impossible!

Hession, Roy. ***The Calvary Road***. Christian Literature Crusade, 1990. This is one of the most influential books on personal revival ever written! It was first published in 1950 and now includes an additional chapter "40 Years Later." On the list again this year! Mandatory reading for all of us as we seek to walk the crucified life!

Keller, Timothy. ***Generous Justice, How God's Grace Makes Us Just***, Dutton, 2010. "Tim Keller's ministry in New York City is leading a generation of seekers and skeptics toward belief in God. I thank God for him." Billy Graham.

Keller, ***King's Cross, The Story of the World in The Life of Jesus***, Dutton, 2011. This book is written based on a series of Dr. Keller's sermons on the Gospel of Mark. It is a great book for those questioning and searching for Truth. It speaks to both skeptics and the faithful.

Kluth, Brian. ***Experience God As Your Provider: Finding Financial Stability in Unstable Times***, Moody, 2010. A wonderful resource as we walk by faith in our Lord alone through these times.

Kluth, Brian. ***You Are Invited to a 40-Day Spiritual Journey to a More Generous Life!*** To order this booklet recommended by Ron Blue, Christian Financial Professionals Network, and Howard Dayton, co-founder with Larry Burkett of Crown Financial Ministries, you may go to the website www.GenerousLife.info. Biblically encouraging in these difficult financial times;

Larson, Dotty. ***Flight 2031, A Journey into Eternity***, Blest Press, Temecula, CA, www.dottylarson.com, 2009. Our own Dotty's new book teaching the Gospel of John full of personal illustrations from her life; a powerful book to read, but especially to give to those seeking the truth and assurance of eternal life.

Mandryk, Jason. ***Operation World, the Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation***, Biblica Publishing, 2010. Completely updated to give you the information needed to pray for the countries around the world; highly recommended as a powerful prayer tool!

Manion, Jeff. ***The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions***, Zondervan, 2010. The Senior Teaching Pastor of Ada Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he has served for more than 25 years. Patterned from the Israelites journey from Egypt to Canaan. Well worth the read.

MacArthur, John. ***Slave, The Hidden Truth About Your Identity In Christ***, Thomas Nelson, 2010. The early Christians were bond-slaves to the Lord Jesus Christ, and Dr. MacArthur uncovers the mandate from the original language to become His slave as the true meaning of being a Christian! Updated book proclaiming the truth of the classic, "The Calvary Road."

Platt, David. ***Radical, Taking Back Your Faith From the American Dream***, Multnomah Books, 2010. David is an amazing servant (on the order of Jonathan Edwards) calling us back to revival and true Christian discipleship as we obey what Jesus said about serving Him. Outstanding!

Platt, David. ***Radical Together, Unleashing the People of God for the Purpose of God***, Multnomah Books, 2011. A call to sacrificial, missional living-making disciples among every people group (ethnolinguistic group) in the world; the clarion call of the mission of CBS everywhere. Available April 19, 2011.

Swieson, Eddy. ***Why the Angels Laughed (New Book)***, Golden Morning Publishing, 2010. Dr. Eddy Swieson, a retired Presbyterian minister, wrote the commentaries for the first five courses in CBS beginning in 1975. His testimony is a miracle! You will be blessed by reading this account of Eddy's life. This new book may be ordered through Amazon.com.

Tada, Joni Eareckson, ***A Place of Healing: Wrestling with the Mysteries of Suffering, Pain, and God's Sovereignty***, David C. Cook, 2010. In this eloquent account of her current struggle with physical pain, Joni Eareckson Tada offers her perspective on divine healing, God's purposes, and what it means to live with joy.

Weems, Stovall. ***Awakening, A New Approach to Faith, Fasting, and Spiritual Freedom***, WaterBrook Press, 2010. The subtitle is *21 Days to Revolutionize Your Relationship With God*. We never want to become full-time CBSers and part-time followers of Christ. Instead we want to be passionately following Christ full-time, and part-time everything else in our lives. Challenging!

Wetmore, William H. ***Our Father, Who Art in Heaven: Understanding the Significance of the Lord's Prayer***, Pleasant Word, 2010. This is Bill's third book. A former Regional Director with CBS, and the father of one of our TDs. Great summer Bible study tool!

White, Jerry E. ***Rules to Live By, 52 Principles for a Better Life***, NavPress, 2010. Jerry White is a friend and encourager of CBS, and is the international president emeritus of The Navigators. This book is filled with wisdom which has helped Jerry with responses to life circumstances.

Zacharias, Naomi. ***The Scent of Water, Grace for Every Kind of Broken***, Zondervan, 2010. The daughter of Ravi Zacharias began Wellspring International, an initiative devoted to providing financial grants for international efforts working with at-risk women and children. Reading this book places you into parts of the world you may never have experienced—yet also fills one with hope, encouragement and the healing power of God's grace.

The books listed do not necessarily represent the Community Bible Study view in totality. They are recommended to encourage spiritual growth through reading good Christian literature by Christ-honoring authors. We always desire for each of you to be as the Berean believers (Acts 17:11), searching the Scriptures daily to see if what you read or hear is true.