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Suggested Topics and Resources for Discussions

We've pulled together suggested resources from seasoned spiritual mentors in the following categories:

- Foundational relationship with God
- Grace
- Prayer
- Spiritual disciplines
- The Bible
- Doctrine & Theology
- The Will of God
- Apologetics & Evangelism
- Character
- Purpose and Identity
- Relationships, including marriage, parenting and dating
- Work
- Leadership

In each category there are resources for mentees that are new in faith or more mature in faith.

You can find out more about all of these resources at
<https://www.fhcgroupleaders.org/recommended>

Foundational Relationship with God:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Counterfeit Gods*: Timothy Keller
- *Divine Mentor*: Wayne Corderio
- *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*: Peter Scazzero
- *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*: Eugene Peterson
- *Soul Keeping*: John Ortberg

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *The Attributes of God*: A.W. Tozer
- *Knowing God*: J.I. Packer

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Grace:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *The Grace of God*: Andy Stanley
- *The Cure*: Lynch, McNicol & Thrall

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *What's So Amazing About Grace*: Philip Yancey
- *Transforming Grace*: Jerry Bridges

Prayer:

For those who are New in Faith:

- *Dangerous Prayers*: Craig Groeschel

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *The Circle Maker*: Mark Batterson
- *How to Pray*: C.S. Lewis

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *A Praying Life*: Paul Miller
- *Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God*: Tim Keller
- *The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life*: Henri Nouwen

Spiritual Disciplines:

For those who are New in Faith:

- *The Life You've Always Wanted*: John Ortberg
- *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*: John Mark Comer

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Strengthening Your Grip*: Charles Swindoll
- *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us*: Adele Calhoun

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *Celebration of Discipline*: Richard Foster
- *The Spirit of Disciplines*: Dallas Willard
- *Invitation to a Journey*: M. Robert Mulholland Jr.

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The Bible:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *30 Days to Understanding the Bible*: Max Anders

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *Understanding the Bible*: John Stott
- *God's Big Picture*: Vaughn Roberts

Jesus:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *"90": Video on the Events in the Life of Jesus*: Andy Stanley
- *The Jesus I Never Knew*: Phillip Yancey

Theology: Apologetics:

For those who are New in Faith:

- *More Than a Carpenter*: Josh & Sean McDowell

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *The Case for Christ*: Lee Strobel
- *Mere Christianity*: C.S. Lewis
- *Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions*: Greg Koukl

Theology: Bible Doctrine:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Introducing Christian Doctrine*: Millard Erickson
- *Life in the Trinity: An Introduction to Theology*: Donald Fairbairn
- *Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know*: Wayne Grudem
- *Foundations: Video Series*: R.C. Sproul
- *God: Misconceptions about God*: Sermon Series by Menlo Church

Relationship to the Church and the World: Spiritual Gifts

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Chazown*: Craig Groeschel

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Relationship to the Church and the World: Finding the Will of God

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Just Do Something*: Kevin DeYoung
- *Discerning the Voice of God*: Priscilla Shirer
- *All the Places You Will Go*: John Ortberg
- *The Will of God as a Way of Life*: Gerald Sittser

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *Spiritual Direction*: Henri Nouwen
- *Hearing God*: Dallas Willard

Relationship to the Church and the World: Work & Vocation:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Work Matters: Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work*: Tom Nelson
- *Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work*: Tim Keller
- *Work as Worship Retreat Videos*: Matt Chandler, Norm Miller and JR Vassar

Relationship to the Church and the World: Sharing Your Faith/Evangelism:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Sharing Your Story in a Broken World*: UNC Cru (PDF)
- *Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions*: Greg Koukl

Character:

For those who are New in Faith:

- *Louder Than Words*: Andy Stanley
- *Didn't See It Coming: Overcoming the Seven Greatest Challenges That No One Expects and Everyone Experiences*: Carey Nieuwhof

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *After You Believe*: N.T. Wright

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Purpose & Identity:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Identity Theft: Reclaiming Who God Created You to BE:* Mike Breaux
- *Search for Significance:* Robert McGee
- *Nothing to Prove:* Jennie Allen
- *Seated with Christ:* Heather Holleman

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *Run with the Horses:* Eugene Peterson

Leadership:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Spiritual Leadership:* J Oswald Sanders
- *Analog Church: Why We Need Real People, Places, and Things in the Digital Age:* Jay Kim
- *Lead..for God's Sake!* Todd G. Gongwer

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership:* Henry Nouwen
- *Strengthening the Soul of your Leadership:* Ruth Haley Barton

Healthy Relationships:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Boundaries:* Henry Cloud and John Townsend
- *Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People:* Bob Goff
- *The 5 Love Languages:* Gary Chapman

Relationships: Marriage

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *The Meaning of Marriage:* Tim Keller
- *Love and Respect:* Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
- *Saving Your Marriage Before it Starts:* Dr. Les & Leslie Parrott

For those who are More Mature in Faith:

- *You and Me Forever:* Francis & Lisa Chan

Building bridges that connect
everyone to dynamic life in Christ

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Relationships: Parenting:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Parenting with Love and Logic*: Foster Cline
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart*: Tedd Tripp
- *Parenting: The 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family*: Paul David Tripp
- *How To Really Love Your Child*: Dr. Ross Campbell
- *The 5 Love Languages of Children: The Secret to Loving Children Effectively*: Gary Chapman
- *Parent Cue App*: <https://theparentcue.org/app/>

Especially For Men:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Every Man a Warrior*: 3 book series Lonnie Berger
- *Seven Questions That Rattle in the Minds of Most Men*: Video series from NorthPoint Church

Especially For Women:

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Rooted in the Word Videos*: Jennie Allen
- *Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds*: Jen Wilkin

Full Year Mentoring Curriculums

For those who are New to Faith or More Mature in Faith:

- *Discipleship Essentials*: Greg Ogden
- *Multiply*: Francis Chan