

# **Discipleship**

## **Resource list**

*People following Jesus, helping others follow Jesus*

“Go therefore and ***make disciples*** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Jesus of Nazareth,  
Matthew 28:19–20

**Discipling is when a follower of Jesus helps someone else to follow Jesus. We are all called to be disciples and to make disciples. This means we all need humility. Humility to seek help from others so that we can grow, and humility to actively help others in their journey.**

**This resource is designed to give you carefully chosen resources across a range of topics so that you can most effectively observe all that Jesus has commanded you to do, put sin to death, and live in step with the Spirit.**

### **How to get started with this discipleship resource.**

1. Find someone in our church of the same gender who you respect and admire.
2. Ask them if they would like to disciple you.
3. Select a topic you would like to be disciplined in and chose one (or more) of our recommended resources.
4. Find a time and rhythm that works best for both of you and plan out the dates ahead of time.

NOTE: If you'd like to be disciplined but you're having trouble finding someone to ask, please contact your GC leader or one of the pastoral team.

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# 1. DEVOTIONAL LIFE

## Books

- David Mathis. *Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2016). Free download: [book](#) / [study guide](#).
- Donald Whitney. *Simplify Your Spiritual Life: Spiritual Disciplines for the Overwhelmed* (Colorado Springs, C.O.: NavPress, 2003)
- Donald Whitney. *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* (Colorado Springs, C.O.: NavPress, 2017)
- Jerry Bridges. *The Discipline of Grace: God's Role and Our Role in the Pursuit of Holiness.* (Colorado Springs, C.O.: NavPress, 2006)
- John Piper. *When I Don't Desire God: How to Fight For Joy* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway 2004). Free download: [book](#) / [study guide](#)
- Matthew Harmon. *Asking the Right Questions: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Applying the Bible.* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2017)
- Matt Smethurst. *Before You Open Your Bible: Nine Heart Postures For Approaching God's Word.* (Leyland, England: 10 Publishing, 2019)
- Paul Miller. *A Praying Life: Connecting With God in a Distracting World* (Colorado Springs, C.O.: NavPress, 2017)
- Tim Keller. *Prayer: Experiencing Intimacy and Awe with God* (New York, N.Y.: Penguin, 2016).

## Articles & Messages

- Andy Naselli. "Three Tips for Better Bible Reading" : <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/three-tips-for-better-bible-reading>
- Donald Whitney "Do What You Can": <http://biblicalspirituality.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/Do-What-You-Can.pdf>
- John Piper: "Soul Care for Exhausted Young Mothers": <https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/soul-care-for-exhausted-young-mothers>
- Jon Bloom. "Six Benefits of Ordinary Daily Devotions" : <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/six-benefits-of-ordinary-daily-devotions>
- Marshall Segal. "Prayer for Beginners": <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/prayer-for-beginners>

# 2. FINANCES

## Books

- Randy Alcorn. *A Biblical Guide to Managing God's Money* (Carol Stream, I.L.: Tyndale House, 2011)
- Randy Alcorn. *The Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn: Unlocking the Secret of Joyful Giving.* (New York, N.Y.: Multnomah, 2001)

Tim Keller. *Counterfeit Gods by Tim Keller: The Empty Promises of Money, Sex and Power, and the only Hope that Matters*. (New York, N.Y.: Penguin, 2011)

Tim Keller. *Generous Justice: How God's Justice Makes Us Just* (New York, N.Y.: Penguin, 2015)

## Articles & Messages

Brendan Willis. *Resolved to be Generous - 2 Corinthians 9:1–15*:  
<http://www.sovgrace.org.au/media/resolved/resolved-be-generous>

Dan Olson. *9 Marks of a Generous Giver*: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/nine-marks-of-generous-giver/>

David Mathis. 'Greed' in *Kill Joys Chapter 6* by David Mathis:  
<https://document.desiringgod.org/killjoys-en.pdf?ts=1446647675>

Randy Alcorn. *Financial Stewardship Forever Rewards* by Randy Alcorn:  
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/tgc-podcast/financial-stewardship-forever-rewards/>

Jon Bloom. *Be Generous With Your Master's Money*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/be-generous-with-your-masters-money>

John Piper. *Giving – Collection of Sermons*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/topics/giving>

Kent Hughes – *Interview on Giving*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/generosity>

## 3. FRIENDSHIP

### Books

Dietrich Bonhoeffer *"Life Together"* (London, U.K.: SCM Press, 1954)

Drew Hunter. *Made for Friendship: The Relationship That Halves Our Sorrows and Doubles Our Joys* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2018).

Ed Welch. *Caring for One Another: 8 Ways to Cultivate Meaningful Relationships* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2018)

Jonathon Holmes. *The Company We Keep: In Search of Biblical Friendship* (Minneapolis, M.N.: Cruciform Press, 2014)

Rosaria Butterfield. *The Gospel Comes with a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2018)

Vaughan Roberts. *True Friendship: Walking Shoulder to Shoulder* (Leyland, U.K.: 10 Publishing, 2014)

### Articles & Messages

Carolyn Mahaney et al. *Girl Talk*: <http://www.girltalkhome.com>

Carolyn Mahaney et al. "Q&A: How Do I Handle the Pain of Broken Relationships?"  
<http://www.girltalkhome.com/blog/qa-how-do-i-handle-the-pain-of-broken-relationships/>



Carolyn Mahaney et al. "What Do We Do When Former Friends Do What They Do?" <http://www.girltalkhome.com/blog/what-do-we-do-when-former-friends-do-what-they-do/>

Carolyn Mahaney et al. "A Few More Thoughts On Forgiveness" <http://girltalkhome.com/blog/a-few-more-thoughts-on-forgiveness/>

Derek Kidner. "The Friend" in *Proverbs 'Tyndale Old Testament Commentary'* (Nottingham, U.K.: IVP, 2009), pgs 44–46. <https://1drv.ms/b/s!AqYT2jcgoczipW0-RC95hmURnmN>

John Piper. "You Won't Make It Alone" <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/you-wont-make-it-alone>

John Piper. "[Strategic Hospitality](https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/strategic-hospitality)" <https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/strategic-hospitality>

John Piper. "Have I Really Forgiven Someone" <https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/have-i-really-forgiven-someone-if-i-keep-remembering-their-wrong>

Kevin DeYoung "Are You Sunshine or a Cloud?": <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/are-you-sunshine-or-a-cloud/>

## 4. GOSPEL

### Books

CJ Mahaney. *Living the Cross Centered Life: Keeping the Gospel the Main Thing* (Colorado Springs, C.O.: Multnomah, 2006)

Jared Wilson. *Gospel Wakefulness*. (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2005)

Jeff Vanderstelt. *Gospel Fluency: Speaking the Truths of Jesus into the Everyday Stuff of Life* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2017).

John Piper. *God Is the Gospel: Meditations on God's Love as the Gift of Himself* *God is the Gospel* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2005). Free download: <https://www.desiringgod.org/books/god-is-the-gospel>

John Stott. *The Cross of Christ* (Downer's Grove, I.L.: IVP, 2006)

Milton Vincent. *A Gospel Primer for Christians: Learning to See the Glories of God's Love* (Minneapolis, M.N.: Focus Publishing, 2008).

Ray Ortlund Jr. *The Gospel: How the Church Portrays the Beauty of Christ* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2014).

### Articles & Messages

John Piper. *No More Condemnation in Jesus Christ*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/no-condemnation-in-christ-jesus>

## 5. HOW TO READ THE BIBLE:

### Books

Andrew Sach & Tim Hiorns. *Dig Deeper into the Gospels: Coming Face to Face with Jesus in Mark* (Nottingham, U.K.: IVP, 2015)

David Helm. *One to One Bible Reading* (Matthias Media, 2011)

John Piper. *Reading the Bible Supernaturally: Seeing and Savoring the Glory of God in Scripture* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2017). Free download: <https://www.desiringgod.org/books/reading-the-bible-supernaturally>

Kevin DeYoung. *Taking God At His Word: Why the Bible Is Knowable, Necessary, and Enough, and What That Means for You and Me* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2014)

Matthew Harmon. *Asking the Right Questions: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Applying the Bible.* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2017)

Matt Smethurst. *Before You Open Your Bible: Nine Heart Postures For Approaching God's Word.* (Leyland, England: 10 Publishing, 2019)

Nigel Beynon & Andrew Sach. *Dig Deeper: Tools to unearth the Bible's treasure* (Nottingham, U.K.: IVP, 2006)

Vaughan Roberts. *God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible* (Nottingham, U.K.: IVP, 2012)

### Articles & Messages

John Piper. *Look at the book:* <https://www.desiringgod.org/labs>

Matthew Harmon. *8 Questions to Help you Understand and Apply the Bible.* <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/8-questions-to-help-you-understand-apply-the-bible/>

Nancy Guthrie. *Help me teach the Bible – Podcast:* <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/help-me-teach-the-bible/>

The Bible Project – Web Resource Library: <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/>

## 6. MANHOOD

### Books

David White. *Sexual Sanity for Men* (Greenboro, N.C.: New Growth Press, 2012)

Douglas Bond. *Fathers & Sons: Stand Fast in the Way of Truth – 2 Volumes* (Philipsburg, N.J.: P&R, 2007)

John Freeman, *Hide OR Seek: When Men Get Real with God About Sex* (Greensboro, NC: New Growth Press, 2014), 91

Richard Phillips. *The Masculine Mandate: God's Calling to Men* (Lake Mary, FL: Reformation Trust, 2009).



Steve Farrar. *Point Man: How a Man Can Lead His Family* (New York, N.Y.: Multnomah, 2003)

Steve Farrar. *Finishing Strong: Going the Distance for Your Family* (New York, N.Y.: Multnomah, 1995)

### Articles & Messages

David Powlison. *Brother, Where Is Your Identity?*  
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/brother-where-is-your-identity/>

Ray Ortlund. *Don't Waste Your Fathering* <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/dont-waste-your-fathering/>

Philip Holmes. *The Meaning of Manhood*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/the-meaning-of-manhood>

Thabiti Anyabwile. *The One Ingredient Essential to Biblical Manhood*  
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/the-one-ingredient-essential-to-biblical-manhood/>

## 7. MARRIAGE

### Books

Francis & Lisa Chan. *You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity*. (San Francisco, C.A.: Claire Love Publishing, 2014)

Gary & Betsy Ricucci *Love That Lasts: When Marriage Meets Grace* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2006)

John Ensor *Doing Things Right in Matters of the Heart* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2007)

John Piper. *This Momentary Marriage: A Parable of Permanence* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2012).  
Free download: <https://www.desiringgod.org/books/this-momentary-marriage>

Paul Tripp. *Sex in a Broken World: How Christ Redeems What Sin Distorts*. (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2018)

Paul Tripp. *What did you expect? Redeeming the Realities of Marriage* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2012)

### Articles & Messages

Carolyn Mahaney. *Recipe for a Happy Marriage*: <http://girltalkhome.com/blog/recipe-for-a-happy-marriage/>

Carolyn Mahaney. *Q&A: How to Keep Falling in Love With Your Husband*:  
<http://girltalkhome.com/blog/qa-how-to-keep-falling-in-love-with-your-husband/>

Carolyn Mahaney. *Message: Watch Your Man*: [https://www.dropbox.com/s/ourowx3zlcacv2/A2252-01-51\\_Watch%20Your%20Man.mp3?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/ourowx3zlcacv2/A2252-01-51_Watch%20Your%20Man.mp3?dl=0) Outline:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11rFKJYlpKO5KgvvFyuZyNrrZAlaswr-9/view>

CJ Mahaney. *Cravings and Conflicts*: <http://www.cjmahaney.com/?s=cravings+and+conflicts>

David Taylor. *God's Grand Design: A 5 Part Series on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*.  
<http://www.sovgrace.org.au/media/gods-grand-design>

John Piper. *The Beautiful Faith of Fearless Submission*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/the-beautiful-faith-of-fearless-submission>

John Piper. *Six Things Submission is Not*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/six-things-submission-is-not>

John Piper. *What does it mean for a man to lead his family spiritually?*  
<https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/what-does-it-mean-for-a-man-to-lead-his-family-spiritually>

## 8. MISSION

### Books

Jeff Vanderstelt. *Saturate: Being Disciples of Jesus in the Everyday Stuff of Life* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2015)

Jeff Vanderstelt. *Gospel Fluency: Speaking the Truths of Jesus into the Everyday Stuff of Life* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2017)

Kathleen Nielsen & Gloria Furman Eds. *Joyfully Spreading the Word: Sharing the Good News of Jesus* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2018)

Mack Stiles. *Marks of the Messenger: Knowing, Living and Speaking the Gospel* (Downer's Grove, I.L.: IVP, 2010)

Mark Dever. *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2007)

Randy Newman. *Questioning Evangelism: Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did*. (Grand Rapids, M.I.: Kregel, 2004)

Rico Tice. *Honest Evangelism: How to talk about Jesus even when it's tough*. (U.K.: The Good Book Company, 2015).

Sam Chan. *Evangelism in a Skeptical World: How to Make the Unbelievable News about Jesus More Believable*. (Grand Rapids, M.I.: Zondervan, 2018).

### Articles & Messages

Collin Hansen. *Evangelism in a Skeptical Age. Interview with Sam Chan*.  
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/tgc-podcast/evangelism-skeptical-age/>

Garrett Kell. *Lord Help Me See Their Destiny*. <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/lord-help-me-see-their-destiny>

Gloria Furman et al. *Evangelism in the Workplace. Panel Discussion TGC Women's Conference*:  
[https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/conference\\_media/evangelism-in-the-workplace/](https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/conference_media/evangelism-in-the-workplace/)

Mack Stiles. *Awkward Is Better Than Silent: Finding Courage for Missed Opportunities*  
<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/awkward-is-better-than-silent>

Randy Newman. *Is Evangelism Harder Than It Used to Be?*  
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/evangelism-harder/>

Rico Tice. *We Talk About What We Love*. <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/we-talk-about-what-we-love>

Rosaria Butterfield. *How to be hospitable in a post Christian World*. Message: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/tgc-podcast/hospitable-post-christian-world/>

Rosaria Butterfield. *What Christians just don't get about LGBTI folks*. <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/what-christians-just-dont-get-about-lgbt-folks/>

## 9. PARENTING

### Books

JC Ryle. *The Duties of Parents: Raising Children with Christ*. (Ichthus Publications, 2014).

Marty Matchowski. *Parenting First Aid: Hope for the Discouraged* (Greensboro, N.C.: New Growth Press, 2018)

Paul Tripp. *Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens* (Philipsburg, N.J.: P&R, 2001)

Paul Tripp. *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2018)

Tedd Tripp. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* (Wapwollopen, P.A.: Shepherd Press, 1995).

### Articles & Messages

Carolyn Mahaney. *My Biggest Mistake as a Mother*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/my-biggest-mistake-as-a-mother>

Carolyn Mahaney. *How is Obedience a Gateway to Understanding the Gospel?* <http://girltalkhome.com/blog/how-is-obedience-a-gateway-to-understanding-the-gospel/>

Janelle Bradshaw. *Q&A: 'I Feel Desperate and Defeated as a Mom of Young Kids*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/motherhood-is-a-calling>

John Piper. *Parents, Require Obedience of Your Children*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/parents-require-obedience-of-your-children>

John Piper. *Ten Biblical Truths on the Obedience of Children*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/ten-biblical-truths-on-the-obedience-of-children>

Rachel Jankovic. *Motherhood is a Calling and Where Your Children Rank*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/motherhood-is-a-calling>

## 10. PURITY

Gerald Hiestand and Jay Thomas. *Sex, Dating, and Relationships: A Fresh Approach*. (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2012)

Helen Thorne, *Purity is Possible: How to Live Free of the Fantasy Trap*. (The Good Book Company: 2014)

Heath Lambert, *Finally Free: Fighting for Purity with the Power of Grace*. (Grand Rapids, M.I.: Zondervan, 2013)

Jonathan Berry. *Satisfaction Guaranteed: A Future and a Hope for Same Sex Attracted Christians*



(Downer's Grove, I.L.: IVP, 2016).

Marshall Segal. *Not Yet Married: The Pursuit of Joy in Singleness and Dating* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2017)

Tim Chester. *Captured by a Better Vision: Living Porn Free*. (Downer's Grove, I.L.: IVP, 2010).

## Articles & Messages

David Powlison (CCEF), Breaking Pornography Addiction: <https://www.ccef.org/breaking-pornography-addiction-part-1/>

John Piper, Lust. In: Marshall Segal (Editor). *Killjoys: The Seven Deadly Sins*. (Minneapolis: M.N.: Desiring God, 2015). Available free online: <https://www.desiringgod.org/books/killjoys>

Marian Jacobs, Every Woman's Silent Struggle: Fighting Lust With Sisters in Christ. <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/every-womans-silent-struggle>

Desiring God – Sexual Purity Resource Library: <https://www.desiringgod.org/topics/sexual-purity#>

## 11. SANCTIFICATION

### Books

C.J. Mahaney. *Humility: True Greatness* (New York, N.Y.: Multnomah, 2005)

David Powlinson. *Good and Angry: Redeeming Anger, Irritation, Complaining, and Bitterness* (Greensboro, N.C.: New Growth, 2014)

David Powlinson. *How Does Sanctification Work?* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2017)

Ed Welch. *When People Are Big and God is Small: Overcoming Peer Pressure, Codependency, and the Fear of Man* (Philipsburg, N.J.: P&R Publishing, 1997)

Ed Welch. *A Small Book About a Big Problem: Meditations on Anger, Patience and Peace* (Greensboro, N.C.: New Growth, 2014)

Ed Welch. *Running Scared: Fear, Worry, and the God of Rest* (Greensboro, N.C.: New Growth, 2014)

Jared Wilson. *The Imperfect Disciple: Grace for People Who Can't Get Their Act Together* (Grand Rapids, M.I.: Baker, 2017)

Jonathan Berry. *Satisfaction Guaranteed: A Future and a Hope for Same Sex Attracted Christians* (Downer's Grove, I.L.: IVP, 2016).

Ken Sande. *The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict* (Grand Rapids, M.I.: Baker Books, 2004)

Kevin DeYoung. *The Hole in Our Holiness: Filling the Gap between Gospel Passion and the Pursuit of Godliness* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2014)

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Paul Tripp. *War of Words: Getting to the Heart of Your Communication Struggles* (Philipsburg, N.J.: P&R Publishing, 2000)

Tim Keller. *Counterfeit Gods by Tim Keller: The Empty Promises of Money, Sex and Power, and the only Hope that Matters*. (New York, N.Y.: Penguin, 2011)

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Carolyn Mahaney. *The Snare of Compare* – Message: <https://www.sgclouisville.org/from-the-pastors/post/the-snare-of-compare---carolyn-mahaney>

Carolyn Mahaney. *An Important Rule for Peace*: <http://www.girltalkhome.com/blog/an-important-rule-for-peace/>

David Powlison. *Personal Reflection – Anger, Anxiety, Escapism*: [https://girltalk.blogs.com/girltalk/files/personal\\_reflection.pdf](https://girltalk.blogs.com/girltalk/files/personal_reflection.pdf)

Derek Kidner. “Words” in *Proverbs ‘Tyndale Old Testament Commentary’* (Nottingham, U.K.: IVP, 2009), pgs 46–49. Download: <https://1drv.ms/b/s!AqYT2jcgzqipW0-RC95hmURnmN>

Ed Welch. *Doubt Your Own Anger*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/doubt-your-own-anger>

John Piper. *Sanctification in the Everyday – 3 Sermon Series*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/books/sanctification-in-the-everyday>

Jon Bloom. *Lord, Deliver Me From Distraction*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/lord-deliver-me-from-distraction>

Jon Bloom. *Listen More, Speak Less*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/listen-more-speak-less>

Jon Bloom. *Fill Your Mouth with Life, not Death*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/fill-your-mouth-with-life-not-death>

Jon Bloom. *Talk to God About Your Anxiety*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/talk-to-god-about-your-anxiety>

Jonathan Parnell. *What Our Anger is Telling Us*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/what-our-anger-is-telling-us>

Kevin DeYoung. *Is Sanctification by Faith Alone?* <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/is-sanctification-by-faith-alone/>

Kevin DeYoung. *10 Errors to Avoid when Talking about Sanctification and the Gospel*: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/10-errors-to-avoid-when-talking-about-sanctification-and-the-gospel/>

## 12. SINGLENESS

### Books

Al Hsu. *The Single Issue* (Downer’s Grove, I.L.: IVP, 2009)  
Select chapters: 3: Myth of the Gift, 5: Freedom and Opportunity, 6: From Loneliness to Solitude, 7: From Aloneness to Community, 9: Temptations Singles Face. (See Riley for photocopies)

Gerald Hiestand and Jay Thomas. *Sex, Dating, and Relationships: A Fresh Approach*. (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2012)

Jonathan Berry. *Satisfaction guaranteed: A Future and a Hope for Same Sex attracted Christians* (Downer's Grove, I.L.: IVP, 2016).

Marshall Segal. *Not Yet Married: The Pursuit of Joy in Singleness and Dating* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2017)

Sam Allberry. *7 Myths About Singleness* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2019)

### **Articles & Messages**

Greg Morse. *Marriage Is Not the Mission*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/marriage-is-not-the-mission>

John Piper. *For Single Men and Women (and the Rest of Us)*:  
<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/for-single-men-and-women-and-the-rest-of-us>

Marshall Segal. *Refuse to Settle for Singleness*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/refuse-to-settle-for-singleness>

Marshall Segal. *Nine Prayers for the Not-Yet-Married*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/nine-prayers-for-the-not-yet-married>

Marshall Segal. *Single, Satisfied and Sent*: (chapter from the book) –  
<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/single-satisfied-and-sent>

Lore Ferguson Wilbert. *Singleness in the church*:  
<https://www.reviveourhearts.com/leaders/blog/singleness-church/>

Mary Lynn Johnson. *Singleness Is God's Best for Me Today*:  
<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/singleness-is-gods-best-for-me-today>

## **13. SUFFERING**

### **Books**

Charles Spurgeon. *Beside Still Waters: Words of Comfort for the Soul* (Thomas Nelson, 1999)

Christopher Ash. *Job: The Wisdom of the Cross* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2014)

D.A. Carson. *How Long O Lord: Reflections on Suffering and Evil* (Grand Rapids, M.I.: 2006)

Joni Earekson Tada & Steve Estes. *When God Weeps: Why Our Sufferings Matter to the Almighty* (Grand Rapids, M.I.: Zondervan, 1997)

John Piper. *A Sweet And Bitter Providence: Sex, Race and the Sovereignty of God* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2009)

Nancie Guthrie. *What Grieving People wish you Knew About: What really helps and what really hurts* (Wheaton, I.L.: Crossway, 2016)

Tim Keller. *Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering* (New York, N.Y.: Penguin, 2013)

Vaneetha Rendall Risner. *The Scars that Have Shaped Me: How God Meets us in Suffering* (Minneapolis, M.N.: Desiring God, 2016) Download: <https://www.desiringgod.org/books/the-scars-that-have-shaped-me>

## Articles & Messages

CJ Mahaney and Jeff Purswell. *Walking with God When Life Goes Sideways* - Sermon Series on the Book of Job: <https://www.sgclouisville.org/sovereign-grace-church-louisville-sermons/series/walking-with-god-when-life-goes-sideways-the-book-of-job>

John Piper. *Talk to Your Tears*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/talk-to-your-tears>

Marshall Segal. *Love the Life You Never Wanted*: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/love-the-life-you-never-wanted>

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