

Suggested Reading List

For those of you seeking some of the deeper Christian teachings down through history, there is a long list of authors to choose from, and many of whom wrote several books. You can find a lot of the Christian classics (dead guys, as I like to refer to them) at your library or on used book sites at a low cost. Some dead guys are easier to read than others, and some versions or translations read better than others, so it can be a little hit and miss. In my opinion, however, it is well worth the effort to search out these authors and read them. Many share very biblical ideas that aren't popular thoughts today, yet very relevant. This certainly isn't an exhaustive list of classic authors worth reading. What I am including here are authors from whom I have received rich teaching as a beginning place for you. Dive in and have fun!

Saint Augustine
Dietrich Bonhoeffer
E. M. Bounds
John Bunyon
Amy Carmichael
Oswald Chambers
G. K. Chesterton
Jonathan Edwards
George Fox
Francis of Assisi
Stanley Jones
Thomas Kelly
Thomas à Kempis
Soren Kierkegaard
Frank Laubach
William Law
Brother Lawrence
C. S. Lewis
Martin Luther
George MacDonald

Catherine Marshall
Thomas Merton
Thomas More
George Mueller
Andrew Murray
Watchman Nee
Henri Nouwen
Blaise Pascal
Francis Schaeffer
Charles Sheldon
Hannah Whitall Smith
Charles H. Spurgeon
William Temple
R. A. Torrey
A. W. Tozer
Evelyn Underhill
John Wesley
Dallas Willard
William Wilberforce
John Woolman