

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS BY CATEGORY DOUGLAS JACOBY, 23 NOVEMBER 2018

Note: Further titles are added to this document on a regular basis.

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Biblical Languages & Translation

Christian Students

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Leadership / Church Building

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Preaching & Teaching

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Spiritual Life

- Evangelism

- Wealth, Possessions, & Poverty

Theology

- Baptism

- Holy Spirit / Miracles

- Pacifism / Non-resistance

World Religions / Worldviews

Worship

Miscellaneous

Other Materials

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- DVDs

- USB Drives

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For Christian Students

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The Lion Never Sleeps: Preparing Those You Love for Satan's Attacks, by Mike Taliaferro

A Quick Overview of the Bible: How All the Pieces Fit Together, by Douglas Jacoby

For all disciples

Caring Beyond the Margins: What Every Christian Needs to Know About Homosexuality, by Guy Hammond

The Disciplined Life: The Mark of Christian Maturity, by Richard S. Taylor

Getting the Most from the Bible: A Guide to In-Depth Study, by G. Steve Kinnard

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Will the Real Heretics Please Stand Up: A New Look at Today's Evangelical Church in the Light of Early Christianity, by David W. Bercot

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For mature believers

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