



Recommended Resources



**Note that this is obviously not an exhaustive or complete list. These are just a few we recommend so that we don't overwhelm you with the many many good options out there. Contact Pastor Steven if you'd like more suggestions or recommendations!*

Resources for Parents:

- *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* (by Kara Powell & Chap Clark)
- *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* (by Paul David Tripp)
- *The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God* (by Tim Keller)
- *Crafting a Rule of Life: An Invitation to the Well-Ordered Way* (by Stephen Macchia)

Resources on what we believe the Gospel to be:

- *321: The Story of God, the World, and You* (by Glen Schrivener)
- *Basic Christianity* (by John Stott)
- *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith* (by Tim Keller)

Book suggestions for 10-12th Graders:

- *ESV Study Bible*
- *The Cost of Discipleship* (by Dietrich Bonhoeffer)
- *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism* (by Tim Keller)
- *New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional* (by Paul David Tripp)
- *The Call: Finding & Fulfilling Your Central Purpose of Your Life* (by Os Guinness)
- *Great Commission, Great Compassion: Following Jesus & Loving the World* (by Paul Borthwick)
- *Habits for Our Holiness: How the Spiritual Disciplines Grow Us Up, Draw Us Together, and Send Us Out* (by Philip Nation)
- *The Celebration of Discipline* (by Richard Foster)
- *Pray for the World* (ed. Molly Wall)

Other resource suggestions for parents & students

- *The Bible Project* - see also www.thebibleproject.com
- *CASKET-EMPTY* - see also www.casketempty.com
- *Operation World Prayer Guide* - see also www.operationworld.org

Mentoring Resources we encourage

- *Mentor for Life: Finding Purpose through Intentional discipleship* (by Natasha Sistrunk Robinson)
- *WITH: A Practical Guide to Informal Mentoring and Intentional Disciple-Making* (by Alvind Reid & George Robinson)
- *Mentor Like Jesus: His Radical Approach to Building the Church* (by Regi Campbell)
- *Gospel-Centered Discipleship* (by Jonathan Dodson)

Two Additional Resources for Parents

1. "The Culture Translator" from Axis Ministries

Want to better understand your child's world and some of the things that he/she may be encountering every day? At HFFBC Student Ministry, we recommend that all parents **sign up for this free weekly insight (via email) into "how pop culture, technology, and media are influencing your students while equipping you to start biblically based conversations."**

Go to www.axis.org/ct to sign up for this wonderful tool for families and the church!



2. "HFFBC Student Ministry Minute" Monthly E-Newsletter

Our Student Ministry here at HFFBC sends out a monthly email each month to all families who are involved in our student ministries (from birth through high school graduation!). This monthly email includes a prayer for parents, pictures from ministry from the previous month, details and reminders about upcoming events, and some helpful articles/resources to consider as families and parents of children/youth.

If you'd like to receive this e-newsletter each month, please contact Pastor Steven (swhite@hffbc.org).

