

Looking to take the next step? Check out some of these resources that you and your family can use to grow and mature in your walk with Christ.

## BOOKS AND RESOURCES

“Think Like Jesus” by George Barna

*This book provides an introduction to key components of the Christian worldview. The author addresses the existence of God, the nature of God, truth, and how you can experience spiritual transformation.*

“Building a Foundation for Lifelong Spiritual Growth” by Jeffrey Derico

*This resource is designed to help you become more consistent in the pursuit of spiritual disciplines like prayer, Bible study, journaling, fasting, compassion, and peer-accountability. It includes a sequence of stages that will help you ease into each of the activities. Practical tips are also included that will provide a step by step guide to each of the spiritual disciplines.*

“The Life You’ve Always Wanted” by John Ortberg

*This book, subtitled *Spiritual disciplines for ordinary people*, provides a narrative introduction to spiritual disciplines including celebration, “slowing,” servanthood, secrecy, and more.*

“Don’t Waste Your Life” by John Piper

*This book highlights the significant life to which we are called. The author challenges the reader to live counter-culturally and to invest in those things that have eternal consequences instead of things that are only temporary.*

“Renovation of the Heart: Putting on the Character of Christ” by Dallas Willard

*This book provides a deeper look at spiritual formation and includes discussions about humanity, evil, character, and societal issues. Framed in the discussion of transformation of the spirit, the author challenges the reader to more clearly reflect Jesus Christ.*

