

STUDY LIST (HANDOUT)

Suggested Study Resources Columbus Cum Christo Revised September, 2001

As with many things that God grows, begin your study leg of the tripod with a small seed. Start with a Bible based devotional or one based on the daily Lectionary readings. Commit to using it once a week. Build up to daily usage. Consult with your personal Spiritual Director.

Bibles

New American Bible	New English Bible
New Jerusalem Bible	Good News Bible
Revised Standard Version	Living Bible
New International Version	

Bible Study Helps and Guides

Catholic Study Bible	Life Application Bible
Harmony of the Gospels	New Jerome Bible Commentary
Harper Bible Dictionary	Oxford Bible Atlas
Harper Study Bible	Oxford Companion to the Bible
Interpreter's One Volume Commentary	Strong's Concordance

Daily Devotionals - Title (Author/Source)

Bread for the Journey (<i>Nouwen</i>)	Living Faith (<i>Living Faith Publishing</i>)
Daily Calendar (<i>Max Lucado</i>)	My Utmost for His Highest (<i>Chambers</i>)
Daily Word (<i>School of Christianity</i>)	One Bread, One Body (<i>Presentation Ministries</i>)
Discovery Series (<i>RBC Ministries</i>)	Our Daily Bread (<i>RBC Ministries</i>)
Lenten / Easter Daybreaks (<i>Lugwoiri Press</i>)	Source Books (<i>Liturgy Training Publications</i>)

LOCAL BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

Consult area parishes and churches. Programs available include:

Church of the Resurrection, New Albany	
St. Brendan's Parish, Hilliard	<i>Sunday evening bible study</i>
Upper Arlington Lutheran Church	<i>Women of the Word Bible Study</i>

Approaching Scripture - Title (Author/Source)

Daily Study Bible Series (<i>Barclay</i>)	Mark as Story (<i>Rhodes/Michie</i>)
Falling Into Greatness (<i>Ogilire</i>)	Popular Guide Through the Old Testament (<i>Newland</i>)
Finding Jesus in the Gospels (<i>Knopp</i>)	Reading the New Testament Today (<i>Beck</i>)
God's Inspirational Promise Book (<i>Lucado</i>)	The Message of the Psalms (<i>Brueggeman</i>)
How to Read the New Testament (<i>Charpenter</i>)	The Navarne Bible (<i>Gospel of John and Corinthians</i>)
How to Read the Old Testament (<i>Charpenter</i>)	The New Testament (<i>Bruce</i>)
Imaging the Word (<i>United Church Press</i>)	
Invitation to the New Testament (<i>Davis</i>)	

Being Christian In the World - Title (Author/Source)

Decisive Issues Facing Christians Today (<i>Stott</i>)	No More Shacks (<i>Fuller</i>)
Earth Crammed With Heaven (<i>Dreyer</i>)	Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger (<i>Sider</i>)
Kingdoms in Conflict (<i>Colson</i>)	Shut-Ins (<i>De Francesco</i>)
Life Together (<i>Bonhoffer</i>)	Something Beautiful for God (<i>Malcolm</i>)
Moral Formation in the Parish (<i>Keating</i>)	Visiting the Sick (<i>Normille</i>)
No Greater Love (<i>Mother Teresa</i>)	

Biography and Autobiography - Title (Author/Source)

Genesee Diary (<i>Nouwen</i>)	The Gift of Peace (<i>Cardinal Bernerdine</i>)
Road To Daybreak (<i>Nouwen</i>)	The Hiding Place (<i>Ten Boom</i>)
Seven Story Mountain (<i>Merton</i>)	The Sign of Jonas (<i>Merton</i>)
St. Francis (<i>Chesterton</i>)	The Story of a Soul (<i>Teresa of Lisieux</i>)

Books About Prayer - Title (Author/Source)

A Guide to Christian Meditation (<i>Helleberg</i>)	Prayers for the Domestic Church (<i>Hays</i>)
Beginning To Pray (<i>Bloom</i>)	Praying By Hand (<i>Pennington</i>)
Behold The Beauty of the Lord (<i>Nouwen</i>)	Praying Our Goodbyes (<i>Rupp</i>)
Daily We Touch Him (<i>Pennington</i>)	Praying the Psalms (<i>Walter Bruggeman</i>)
Imitation or Christ (<i>Kempis</i>)	Sadhana (<i>Demello</i>)
Jesus' Pattern of Prayer (<i>Macarthur</i>)	Taste of New Wine (<i>Miller</i>)
Meditations with Meister Eckhart (<i>Fox</i>)	The Other Side of Silence (<i>Kelsey</i>)
Music of Eternity (<i>Van Kaam</i>)	The Way of the Pilgrim (<i>French/Bacovin</i>)
New Seeds of Contemplation (<i>Merton</i>)	Thoughts in Solitude (<i>Thomas Merton</i>)
Practice of the Presence of God (<i>Lawrence</i>)	To Pray and To Love (<i>Roberta Bondi</i>)
Prayer (<i>Foster</i>)	When the Well Runs Dry (<i>Green</i>)
Prayer (<i>Hallesby</i>)	With Christ In the School of Prayer (<i>Murray</i>)
Prayers (<i>Quoist</i>)	With Open Hands (<i>Nouwen</i>)

Christian Fiction - Title (Author/Source)

The Oath	(<i>Frank Peretti</i>)
This Present Darkness	(<i>Frank Peretti</i>)
Joshua Series	(<i>Joseph F. Girzone</i>)
Left Behind Series	(<i>Tim Lahaye/Jerry Jenkins</i>)

Christian Lifestyle - Title (Author/Source)

Celebration of Discipline (<i>Foster</i>)	Sit, Walk, Stand (<i>Nee</i>)
Change Your Life (<i>Tirabassi</i>)	The Challenge of the Disciplined Life (<i>Foster</i>)
Improving Your Serve (<i>Swindall</i>)	The Cloister Walk (<i>Kathleen Norris</i>)
Living More Simply (<i>Sider</i>)	The Cost Of Discipleship (<i>Bonhoffer</i>)
Practicing our Faith (<i>Bass</i>)	The Freedom of Simplicity (<i>Foster</i>)
Pure Heart, Clear Conscience (<i>Keating</i>)	The Normal Christian Life (<i>Nee</i>)
Reaching Out (<i>Nouwen</i>)	The Way of St. Francis (<i>Bodo</i>)
Receiving the Day (<i>Bass</i>)	Three Steps Forward, Two Steps Back (<i>Swindall</i>)
Repentance: A Joy Filled Life (<i>Schlink</i>)	
Simplicity (<i>Talbot</i>)	

Knowing the Faith - Title (*Author/Source*)

Catechism of the Catholic Church	
Summoned by Love	(<i>Caretto</i>)
The God Who Comes	(<i>Caretto</i>)
Mere Christianity	(<i>C. S. Lewis</i>)
Crossing the Desert: Lent and Conversion	(<i>Keating</i>)
The Hidden Discipline	(<i>Marty</i>)
What Are They Saying About Sin	(<i>Miller</i>)
The Newborn Christian	(<i>Phillips</i>)
Your God Is Too Small	(<i>Phillips</i>)
Crossing the Threshold of Hope	(<i>Pope John Paul II</i>)
Basic Christianity	(<i>Stott</i>)
The Case For Faith	(<i>Strobel</i>)

Miscellaneous Titles - Title (*Author/Source*)

A Man Called Peter (<i>Marshall</i>)	Steps Toward Wisdom and Grace (<i>Curry</i>)
Chicken Soup for the Soul (<i>Canfield</i>)	Tales of St. Francis (<i>Bodo</i>)
Dame of the Spirit (<i>Harris</i>)	The Angel and the Frog; A Spiritual Fable (<i>Marshall</i>)
His Awesome Majesty (<i>Huddleston</i>)	The Book of the Dun Cow (<i>Wangerin</i>)
In His Steps (<i>Sheldon</i>)	The Call of the Wild Geese (<i>Father Matthew Kelty</i>)
May I Have This Dance (<i>Harris</i>)	The Eye of the Storm (<i>Lucado</i>)
Memories of God (<i>Roberta Bondi</i>)	The Great Divorce (<i>C. S. Lewis</i>)
No Man is an Island (<i>Thomas Merton</i>)	The Little Flowers of St. Francis (<i>Ugolina</i>)
On the Anvil (<i>Lucado</i>)	The Ragman and Other Cries of Faith (<i>Wangerin</i>)
Pilgrim's Progress (<i>Bunyan</i>)	The Screwtape Letters (<i>C. S. Lewis</i>)
Sermons in a Monastery (<i>Father Matthew Kelty</i>)	
Spiritual Reading, an annotated list (<i>Eugene H. Peterson</i>)	

Self and Family - Title (*Author/Source*)

A Time for Love (<i>Kennedy</i>)	Love and Destiny (<i>Padovano</i>)
Care of the Soul (<i>Moore</i>)	Love and Responsibility (<i>Wojtola</i>)
Caring (<i>Kelsey</i>)	Man and Woman He Made Them (<i>Vanier</i>)
Commitment (<i>Muto/Van Kaam</i>)	Secret of Staying In Love (<i>Talbot</i>)
Finding the Courage to Overcome the Past (<i>Lucado</i>)	The Four Loves (<i>C. S. Lewis</i>)
Friendship In the Lord (<i>Hinnebusch</i>)	The Language of Love (<i>Smalley/Trent</i>)
Growing Strong at Broken Places (<i>Rupp</i>)	When God Whispers Your Name (<i>Lucado</i>)
Healing and Wholeness (<i>Sanford</i>)	Why Am I Afraid to Tell You Who I Am (<i>Powell</i>)
If Only He Knew (<i>Smalley</i>)	

Suffering, Death and Grief - Title (Author/Source)

A Grief Observed (Lewis)
 Andrew, You Died Too Soon (Chilstrom)
 Beyond the Mirror (Nouwen)
 Hind's Feet on High Places (Hurnard)
 On Death and Dying (Kubler-Ross)
 When Bad Things Happen to Good People (Kushner)

Suffering, Death and Grief - Title (Author/Source)

Good Grief (Westberg)
 May I Hate God (Wolff)
 Mourning Into Dancing (Wangerin)
 The Inner Voice of Love (Nouwen)
 The Wounded Healer (Nouwen)

To Know Christ Better - Title (Author/Source)

Early I Will Seek Thee (Price)	The Book of God (Wangerin)
Intimacy With God (Mostrom)	The Case for Christ (Strobel)
Jesus, A Gospel Portrait (Senior)	The Day Christ Died (Bishop)
Jesus: An Historian's Review of the Gospels (Grant)	The Day Christ Was Born (Bishop)
No Wonder They Call Him Savior (Lucado)	The King of Truth (J. B. Phillips)
Our God is Awesome (Evans)	Unconditional Love (Powell)
Six Hours One Friday (Lucado)	Victory over Darkness (Neil Anderson)
That Man Is You (Evely)	Who Is Christ (Padovano)

SAMPLING OF MUSICAL ARTISTS - Title (Author/Source)

4 Him	Gaithers	Point of Grace
Accapella	Gaither Vocal Band	Ray Boltz
Amy Grant	Geoff Moore	Rebecca St. James
Andre Bocelli	Glad	Rich Mullins
Annie Herring	John Michael Talbot	Sandi Patti
B. J. Thomas	Kathy Tracoli	Saint Lewis Jesuits
Bryan Duncan	Luciano Pavarotti	Scott Wesley Brown
Carmen	Margaret Becker	Sheila Walsh
Chris Rice	Mark Shultz	Sierra
David Haas	Marty Haughen	Stephen Curtis Chapman
David Meese	Michael Card	Steve Green
Don Moen	Michael W. Smith	Twila Paris
First Call	Morgan Cryer	Wes King

CHRISTIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION - Central Ohio Call Letters

WCDR	WRFD
WCVO	WSFJ TV

CHRISTIAN WEBSITES - URL (Organization)

Type in "Christian" or "Catholic" or "Lutheran" or "{your denomination}" into any internet search engine to find a wealth of links to

www.vatican.va	(Vatican)
www.nccbuscc.org	(US Catholic Bishops)
www.colsdioc.org	(Catholic Diocese of Columbus)
www.cumchristo.org	(Columbus Cum Christo)
www.catholic.net	(US Catholic News)
www.catholic.org	(Single Catholic Ministry)
www.beliefnet.com	(an widely ecumenical community)
www.biblesearch.com	(a bible search engine)
www.blueletterbible.org	(Includes bible commentaries)
www.ccel.org	(Christian Classics Ethereal library)
www.christianbook.com	(Christian bookstore)
www.gospelcom.net	(Gospel Communications International)
www.jmministries.com	(Joyce Meyers ministries)
www.lhm.org	(Lutheran Hour Ministries)
www.navpress.com/dj.asp	(Discipleship Journal Magazine site)
www.practicingourfaith.org	(Valparaiso University)
www.StLawrenceNewman.org	(Spiritual Message Digest)
www.worshipmusic.com	(music resources)
www.nd.edu/~retreats/listing.htm#ohio	(listing of retreat centers)

RETREAT AND PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES:

- Abby of Gethesmane (www.monks.org)
- Catholic Laymen's Retreat League, St. Therese's Shrine Center, Columbus, Ohio
- Catholic Men's Fellowship (a Saturday in mid to late Fall each year)
- General listing of retreat centers (www.nd.edu/~retreats/listing.htm#ohio)
- Joyce Meyer Ministries (www.jmministries.com)
- Listen for Heaven's Sake-Ascension Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio
- Praise Gathering Indianapolis, Indiana (www.gaithernet.com)
- Shepherd's Corner, Blacklick, Ohio (<http://www.columbusdominicans.org/environment/default.htm>)
- Spirituality Network, Columbus, Ohio
- Women of Faith Conference (www.womenoffaith.com)

Note:

Many of these resources are available at Public Libraries: books, magazines, music, and Internet access.

Also check your parish or church study library; if there is none, start one!

Items may also be available for purchase at area Christian book stores.

Consult the yellow pages for Christian retail stores