

BOOKS FOR WISDOM
Nonfiction about Faith, the Bible, Jesus, Church as Community, etc.
Suggested by Epiphany People

THE BIBLE - New Revised Standard Version

Accidental Saints by Nadia Bolz Weber

Art and Faith by Makoto Fujimura

A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community
by John Pavlovitz

Blowing the Lid Off the God-Box: Opening Up to a Limitless Faith by Anne Robertson

The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World
by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Rev. Mpho Tutu

Box of Butterflies by Roma Downey (poetry, quotes, stories, visual images of
unexpected blessings)

The Case for Faith by Lee Strobel

Celebration of the Disciplines by Richard Foster

Curveball: When Your Faith Takes Turns You Never Saw Coming by Peter Enns

Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Pastor to the Whitest Denomination in the US
by Lenny Duncan

Deep and Wide: Creating Churches Unchurched People Love to Attend by Andy Stanley

Discover The Power Within You: A Guide to the Unexplored Depth Within by Eric Butterworth

Do I Stay Christian? A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned
by Brian McLaren

Embodiment: An Approach to Sexuality and Christian Theology by James B. Nelson

Everything Is Spiritual: Finding Your Way in a Turbulent World by Rob Bell

Faith: A Journey for All by Jimmy Carter

Faith After Doubt; Why Your Beliefs Stopped Working and What to Do About It
by Brian McLaren

For the Love: Fighting for Grace in a World of Impossible Standards by Jen Hatmaker

*Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and
Presence* by Diana Butler Bass

God Never Gives Up on You by Max Lucado

*Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible
Doesn't Say* by Adam Hamilton

Have a Little Faith: A True Story by Mitch Albom

*How the Bible **Actually** Works: In Which I Explain How an Ancient, Ambiguous and
Diverse Book Leads Us to **Wisdom** Rather Than Answers—and Why That's Great
News* by Peter Enns

Heart Whispers: Benedictine Wisdom for Today by Elizabeth Canham

In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado

Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans

Invitation to Solitude and Silence by Ruth Haley Barton

The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem
 by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan
Live in Grace, Walk in Love by Bob Goff
Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity by David Felten & Proctor-Murphy
Love Is the Way: Holding onto Hope in Troubled Times by Bishop Michael Curry
Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived
 by Rob Bell
Made for Goodness: And Why This Makes All the Difference by Desmond Tutu & Mpho Tutu
Manners And Customs of Bible Lands by Fred H. Wight
Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes by Randolph Richards & Brandon O'Brien
Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis
A New Christianity for A New World: Why Traditional Faith Is Dying and How a New Faith Is Being Born by John Shelby Spong
Prayer: The Ultimate Conversation by Charles Stanley
Provocations: Spiritual Writings of Kierkegaard compiled and edited by Charles E. Moore
Queering Contemplation: Finding Queerness in the Roots and Future of Contemplative Spirituality by Cassidy Hall
The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen
Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church by Rachel Held Evans
The Shift: Surviving and Thriving After Moving from Conservative to Progressive Christianity
 by Colby Martin
Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi by Amy-Jill Levine
A Simple Path by Mother Teresa
Simplicity by Richard Rohr
The Great Divorce by C. S. Lewis (allegory of good vs. evil)
Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality by Richard Rohr
Unclobber: Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality by Colby Martin
The Wisdom Pattern: Order, Disorder, Reorder – Richard Rohr
Wholehearted Faith by Rachel Held Evans