

Jesus Collective Favorite Resources

On the gospel, the good news of Jesus and discipleship. . .

- Matthew W. Bates, Gospel Allegiance
- Gregory A. Boyd, Repenting of Religion
- Lisa Sharon Harper, The Very Good Gospel
- Brad Jersak, A More Christlike God
- Scot McKnight, The King Jesus Gospel
- John Ortberg, Eternity Is Now in Session
- N. T. Wright, Simply Good News
- Brian Zahnd, Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God
- Brian Zahnd, The Wood Between the Worlds
- Meghan Larissa Good, Divine Gravity
- Jonny Morrison, Prodigal Gospel
- Willie James Jennings, The Christian Imagination
- Derek Vreeland, Centering Jesus

Group Publishing, The Jesus-Centered Bible, NLT

Small Group Discipleship Resource

The Jesus Experience (www.thejesusxp.com)

- Jesus XP is a group based, Jesus centered discipleship experience. Together, groups explore the ways Jesus connected with God and others by reading The Gospels, discovering practices that center us in the Jesus way and learning how to apprentice with Jesus in everyday life.

The God Conversations Course (www.godconversations.com)

- How do we disciple ourselves and those we lead to hear God's voice? How do we know it's God? These questions and more are answered in the globally renowned God Conversations course. Rev Dr Tania Harris brings biblical foundations and pastoral wisdom together in this 7-session easy to use online course. Jesus said we could recognise his voice and follow (John 10:27). It was never meant to be a one-way conversation. Dr. Harris brings together the prophetic tradition with a

deeply formed Jesus-centered commitment to (re)introduce the church to the activity of the Spirit of Jesus in our everyday life of discipleship.

Includes teaching videos, Study Guide and interaction in discussion forums. Also available for churches as [50 Days of God Conversations](#).

Engaging Secular People with a Jesus-Centered Approach

Book / Website: Preston, Ulmer, The Doubters Club (www.thedoubtersclub.com)

This book is a field primer for a missional experiment that took root and is spreading across the US. Doubters Clubs are communities of believers, doubters, and skeptics who are finding friendship in their differences and encountering Jesus in the process. Learn more about this intriguing experiment that is impossible in our polarized world without the supernatural power of Jesus to bring people together.

On Jesus in his first-century context . . .

- Kenneth E. Bailey, *Jesus through Middle Eastern Eyes*
- Donald Kraybill, *The Upside-Down Kingdom*
- N. T. Wright, *The Challenge of Jesus*
- N. T. Wright and Michael F. Bird, *The New Testament in Its World*

On the atoning death of Jesus . . .

- Mark Baker, *Recovering the Scandal of the Cross*
- Darrin W. Snyder Belousek, *Atonement, Justice, and Peace*
- Keith Giles, *Jesus Unforsaken*
- Michael J. Gorman, *The Death of the Messiah and the Birth of the New Covenant*
- Fleming Rutledge, *The Crucifixion*
- N. T. Wright, *The Day the Revolution Began*

On Radical Reformation spirituality . . .

- Palmer Becker, *Anabaptist Essentials*
- Harold S. Bender, *The Anabaptist Vision*
- Douglas Jacobsen and Rodney J. Sawatsky, *Gracious Christianity*
- Stuart Murray, *The Naked Anabaptist*

- Alfred Neufeld, *What We Believe Together*
- C Arnold Snyder, *Following in the Footsteps of Christ*

On living the nonviolent, enemy-loving, peace-promoting, agape ethic

of Jesus . . .

- Sharon L. Baker Putt, *A Nonviolent Theology of Love*
- Gregory A. Boyd, *The Myth of a Christian Nation*
- Shane Claiborne and Chris Haw, *Jesus for President*
- Matthew Curtis Fleischer, *Jesus the Pacifist*
- Charles E. Moore, *Peace Matters*
- Ronald J. Sider, *If Jesus Is Lord*
- Ronald J. Sider, *Speak Your Peace*
- Preston Sprinkle, *Fight*
- Brian Zahnd, *A Farewell to Mars*
- Check out our friends at www.jesuspeacecollective.com for helpful resources

On becoming a growing, maturing Jesus-follower . . .

- Timothy R. Jennings, *The God-Shaped Brain*
- Timothy R. Jennings, *The God-Shaped Heart*
- Brad Jersak, *A More Christlike Way*
- Mark Scandrette, *Practicing the Way of Jesus*
- James Bryan Smith, *The Good and Beautiful God / Life / Community* (series)
- Rich Villodas, *The Deeply Formed Life*
- Derek Vreeland, *By the Way*
- Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*
- Norman Wirzba, *Way of Love*
- Marlena Graves, *The Way Up is Down*
- Marlena Graves, *Bearing God*
- Tania Harris, *God Conversations*
- Tania Harris, *The Church Who Hears God's Voice*
- Scott Boren, *Introducing the Missional Church*
- Scott Boren, *Missional Small Groups*

On spiritual practices . . .

- Gregory A. Boyd, Present Perfect
- Gregory A. Boyd, Seeing Is Believing
- Richard J. Foster, Celebration of Discipline
- Jenni Waldron, This Side of Breathing: Finding Oxygen for Your Soul
- Natalie Frisk, Raising Disciples
- Brad Jersak, Can You Hear Me?
- Brother Lawrence, The Practice of the Presence of God
- Mike Mason, Practicing the Presence of People
- Bryan Lindgren, Above All Else
- Check out www.practicingtheway.org for amazing resources on Jesus-centered spiritual practices and the deeper life