

Resources for the Family

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Home/Family

- Adams, Jay E. *Christian Living in the Home*. Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co., 1972. (Provides one of the best, most biblically oriented approaches to marriage and the roles of each spouse. Excellent chapter on communication.)
- Adams, Jay E. *Solving Marriage Problems*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1983. (A helpful guide for those working with troubled marriages. Explores unbiblical concepts of marriage, sinful living patterns, problem relationships outside the marriage, etc.)
- Ashbrook, John. *Family Fundamentals*. Mentor, Ohio: Here I Stand Books. (Concise and biblical look at the roles and responsibilities of a godly marriage.)
- Fremont, Walter and Trudy. *Formula for Family Unity*. Greenville, SC: Bob Jones University Press, 1980. (Practical wisdom about marriage and the family from a couple with years of experience in counseling and family seminars.)
- Lloyd-Jones, Martin. *Life in the Spirit: Marriage, Home and Work*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1973. (Wonderful insight into Paul's teaching on marriage and the home in Ephesians 5.)
- Mack, Wayne. *Strengthening Your Marriage*. Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co., 1977. (Workbook approach for the couple seriously wanting to study God's Word and make biblical applications to their marriage and family life. Great tool for counseling assignments.)
- Mack, Wayne. *Your Family, God's Way*. Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co., 1991. (Expansion of many of the truths in *Strengthening Your Marriage* but not in workbook form. Much help for the family.)

Video Resources

- Berg, Jim. *Premarital Counseling—PS525*. Bob Jones University Extended Education Department. (Twelve hours of instruction on marriage. Useful for newlyweds-to-be or for couples who need a refresher course on the basics of the roles of marriage, marital communication, finances, as well as help for dealing with problems with in-laws and with the physical relationship. Includes 125 page syllabus.)
- Fremont, Walter and Trudy. *Making Your Marriage a Masterpiece*. Bob Jones University Press. (Six-part video series with study guides.)

Audio Resources

- Strohbehn, Ben. "Concerning This House Which Thou Art Building" (Available through Audio Services).
- Strohbehn, Ben. "When You Marry" (Available through Audio Services)

Especially for Women

- George, Elizabeth. *Loving God With All Your Mind*. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House, 1994. (How to bring your thoughts into “captivity” to the Lord.)
- George, Elizabeth. *God’s Garden of Grace*. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House, 1996. (A Bible study on the fruit of the Spirit with special applications for women).
- George, Elizabeth. *A Woman After God’s Own Heart*. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House, 1997. (A study of priorities for a wife and mother.)
- Jones, Beneth Peters. *Beauty and the Best*. Greenville, SC: Bob Jones University Press, 1983. (A handbook of Christian loveliness.)
- Jones, Beneth Peters. *Mount Up with Wounded Wings*. Greenville, SC: Bob Jones University Press, 1994. (For women from hurtful home backgrounds.)
- Jones, Beneth Peters. *Ribbing Him Rightly: The Fine Art of Christian Wifehood*. Greenville, SC: Unusual Publications, 1987.
- Jones, Beneth Peters and Bobbie Yearick. *With Heart and Hand*. Greenville, SC: Bob Jones University Press, 1992. (Christian service.)

Especially for Men

- Hughes, R. Kent. *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. Portland, OR: Multnomah Press, 1990.
- Phillips, Michael E. *To Be a Father Like the Father*. Camp Hill, PA: Christian Publications, 1992.
- MacDonald, Gordan. *The Effective Father*. Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, 1977.
- Priolo, Lou. *The Complete Husband*. Amityville, NY: Calvary Press, 1999.

Parenting

- Fugate, J. Richard. *What the Bible Says About Child Training*. Tempe, AZ: Aletheia Division of Alpha Omega Publications, 1980.
- Jones, Bob, III. *Who Says So?!: A Biblical View of Authority*. Greenville, SC: Bob Jones University Press, 1996.
- Ray, Bruce A. *Withhold Not Correction*. Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed, 1978.
- Sorenson, David. *Training Your Child to Turn Out Right*. Independence, MO: American Association of Christian Schools, 1995.
- Stormer, John A. *Growing Up God’s Way*. Florissant, MO: Liberty Bell Press, 1984.
- Tripp, Paul David. *Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens*. Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed, 1997.
- Tripp, Tedd. *Shepherding a Child’s Heart*. Wapwallopen, PA: Shepherd Press, 1995.

Video Resources

Berg, Jim. *Marital Counseling—PS526*. Bob Jones University Extended Education Department. (Twelve hours of instruction on marital counseling with an emphasis upon dealing with the personal and marital factors involved in teenage rebellion. A plan for “restoring a rebel” is outlined in considerable detail. Includes 100 page syllabus.)

Fremont, Walter. *Biblical Character Training in the home*. (Discusses four general guidelines for training your children.)

Jones, Beneth Peters. *Child Rearing in the Christian Home*. (Covers discipline, communication, and love with a special emphasis for those in Christian service.)

Family Finances

Blue, Ron. *Master Your Money*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1986.

Burkett, Larry. *The Complete Financial Guide for Young Couples*. Wheaton: Victor Books, 1989.

Burkett, Larry. *Your Finances in Changing Times*. Chicago: Moody, 1982.

Bowman, George. *Here's How to Succeed With Your Money*. Chicago: Moody, 1960.

MacGregor, Malcolm. *Your Money Matters*. Minneapolis, MN: Bethany Fellowship, Inc., 1977.

Physical Relationship in Marriage

Wheat, Ed. *Intended for Pleasure*. Tarrytown, NJ: Revell, 1977.

Miles, Herbert J. *Sexual Happiness in Marriage*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1967.

Note: We cannot recommend *The Act of Marriage* by Tim LaHaye or *The Power of Sexual Surrender* by Maria Robinson because of the mixture of contemporary psychological views of man with the biblical view of man and their prevailing “give-to-get” focus.

Christian Growth

Adams, Jay E. *A Thirst for Wholeness: How to Gain Wisdom from the Book of James*. Woodruff, SC: Timeless Texts, 1988. 142 pages.

Adams, Jay E. *From Forgiven to Forgiving*. Amityville, NY: Calvary Press, 1994. 175 pages.

Bridges, Jerry. *The Pursuit of Holiness*, 1978; *The Practice of Godliness*, 1983; *Trusting God*, 1988; *Transforming Grace*, 1991; *The Discipline of Grace*, 1994. NavPress. I highly recommend using the study guides for these books except for the one written for *The Discipline of Grace*. These must be purchased separately from the book itself.

DeHaan, Dan. *The God You Can Know*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1982. 133 pages.

Hughes, Kent. *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 1991. 273 pages.

Jones, Bob, Sr. *Things I Have Learned*. Greenville, SC: Bob Jones University Press. 224

pages.
Keller, Phillip. *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1970. 142 pages.

Christian Growth (Cont.)

Lewis, C. S. *Mere Christianity*. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1943. 190 pages.

Lutzer, Erwin. *Winning the Inner War* (formerly, *How to Say No to a Stubborn Habit*). Wheaton: Victor Books, 1979. 143 pages.

Lutzer, Erwin. *How in This World Can I Be Holy?* Chicago: Moody Press, 1974. 173 pages.

Packer, J. I. *Knowing God*. Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 1973. 254 pages.

Ryrie, Charles Caldwell. *Balancing the Christian Life*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1969. 191 pages.

Tozer, A. W. *The Attributes of God*. Camp Hill, Pa: Christian Publications, 1997. 196 pages.

Tozer, A. W. *The Pursuit of God*. Camp Hill, Pa.: Christian Publications, 1993 (published first in 1949). 119 pages.

Vaughan, Harold, and T.P. Johnston. *Forgiveness*: Vinton, VA: Christ Life Pub., 1992. 103 pages.

Discipleship, Counseling and Leadership

Adams, Jay E. *The Christian Counselor's Manual*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1973. 463 pages.

Adams, Jay E. *How to Help People Change*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1986. 203 pages.

Berg, James A. *Changed into His Image*. Greenville, SC: Bob Jones University Press, 1999. 372 pages.

Bulkley, Ed. *Why Christians Can't Trust Psychology*. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House, 1993. 364 pages.

Hull, Bill. *Jesus Christ: Disciple-Maker*. Grand Rapids: Fleming H. Revell, 1984. 238 pages.

Petersen, Jim. *Lifestyle Discipleship*. Colorado Springs: NavPress, 1993.

Sanders, J. Oswald. *Spiritual Leadership*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1967. 179 pages.