

## Podcasts

- **Risen Motherhood.**  
<https://www.risenmotherhood.com>
- **Undeceptions- John Dickson.**  
<https://undeceptions.com/podcast/>  
*Explores questions of life, faith, culture, ethics and history from a Christian viewpoint.*

## Devotions/Personal Bible Reading

- **'Truth for Life' by Alistair Begg.**  
<https://reformers.com.au/products/9781784985851-truth-for-life-365-daily-devotions-alistair-begg>  
*Short readings from the bible each day along with a quick devotion by Alistair Begg, who is a great bible teacher. - Andrew*
- **'For the Love of God' by Don Carson (Volumes 1 and 2).**  
[9781844745074-for-the-love-of-god-volume-2-a-daily-companion-for-discovering-the-riches-of-gods-word-carson-d-a](https://reformers.com.au/products/9781844745074-for-the-love-of-god-volume-2-a-daily-companion-for-discovering-the-riches-of-gods-word-carson-d-a)  
*These devotions are a bit more meaty than the Alistair Begg one above. It has you reading through four different passages of the bible each day, though you can also just read two of them (and read the bible in 2 years rather than 1). It's great to read a bit from the Old Testament and the New Testament each day.*
- **'The Grace and Truth Study Bible'- NIV.**  
<https://www.amazon.com/Grace-Truth-Hardcover-Letter-Comfort/dp/0310447127>  
*If you're looking for a Study Bible, this is currently my top recommendation. Study Bibles can be helpful if you want to read the bible as well as little explanations about what the passage means and how it applies. I reckon this is the best all-rounder: great not just for new new-christians, but for anyone. I've been using it myself! - Andrew*

## I'm a new christian

- **'Right Side Up' by Paul Grimmond.**  
<https://matthiasmedia.com.au/products/right-side-up>
- **'Need to Know' by Gary Millar**  
<https://wanderingbookseller.com.au/collections/best-selling-collection/products/9781784984427-need-to-know-your-guide-to-the-christian-life>
- **'How to read the bible better' by Richard Chin.**  
<https://matthiasmedia.com.au/collections/latest/products/how-to-read-the-bible-better>
- **'Can we trust what the gospels say' by Andrew Errington.**  
<https://matthiasmedia.com.au/collections/books/products/can-we-trust-the-gospels>

*This is a super-short, easy-to-read book that will give you confidence in the reliability of the gospels. Great for yourself or a friend.*

- **Purpose Driven Life- Rick Warren.**

<https://www.amazon.com.au/Purpose-Driven-Life-What-Earth/dp/031033750X>

*An international bestseller. Spend 40 days discovering the purpose of your life. An easy read.*

## I want to grow/be stretched

- **'Gentle and Lowly'- Dane Ortland.**

<https://www.amazon.com.au/Gentle-Lowly-Christ-Sinners-Sufferers/dp/1433566133>

*Plenty of our church pastors have read and loved this one in the last few years. Great for your soul.*

- **'The Storm Tossed Family'- Russel Moore**

<https://www.amazon.com.au/Storm-Tossed-Family-Cross-Reshapes-Home/dp/1462794807>

*A wonderful book. This is for people who are single, married, parents or not.*

- **'Being the Bad Guys'- Stephen Mcalpine.**

[9781784985981-being-the-bad-guys-how-to-live-for-jesus-in-a-world-that-says-you-shouldn-t-mcalpine-stephen](https://www.amazon.com.au/9781784985981-being-the-bad-guys-how-to-live-for-jesus-in-a-world-that-says-you-shouldn-t-mcalpine-stephen)

*Our world is changing, particularly its attitudes to Christianity. The subtitle of this book is 'How to live for Jesus in a world that says you shouldn't'. This is a great book to help you stay faithful to Christ in a post-christian culture.*

- **'Raised Forever' by Rory Shiner**

<https://matthiasmedia.com.au/collections/books/products/raised-forever>

- **'Knowing God'- JI Packer**

<https://reformers.com.au/products/9780340863541-knowing-god-with-study-guide-third-revised-edition-packer-j-i>

- **'Do You Believe? 12 Historic Doctrines to Change Your Every Day Life'- Paul Tripp**

<https://wanderingbookseller.com.au/collections/best-selling-collection/products/9781433567711-do-you-believe-paul-david-tripp-1>

*Want to dig into some Systematic Theology and explore some of the key doctrines Christians believe? Paul Tripp writes a Systematic Theology in a way that's easy to read for anyone, and super practical. It will engage your mind, your heart and your day-to-day living!*

- **'The Holiness of God'- R.C Sproul**

<https://reformers.com.au/collections/christian-life-highlights/products/9780842339650-holiness-of-god-the-sproul-r-c>

*This book changed my life and how I view God. It gave me a clear picture of how breathtaking our God is. - Andrew*

- **'Confronting Christianity: 12 Hard Questions for the World's Largest Religion' by Rebecca McLaughlin.**

[9781433564239-confronting-christianity-12-hard-questions-for-the-worlds-largest-religion](https://www.amazon.com.au/9781433564239-confronting-christianity-12-hard-questions-for-the-worlds-largest-religion)

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*Brilliant book engaging with some of the biggest questions or objections people have about Christianity. Super worth reading for yourself as a Christian, or to give to anyone who is exploring who Jesus is. There's a version written for teens too!*

- **'God's Undertaker: Has Science Buried God' by John Lennox.**

<https://www.amazon.com/Gods-Undertaker-Has-Science-Buried/dp/0745953719>

- **'The Reason for God' - Tim Keller**

*A great book for you or your skeptical friends examining the evidence for the Christian faith.*

- **'Making Sense of God' - Tim Keller**

*This book is designed as a 'prequel' to 'The Reason for God', for people that are even 'further back' in their journey exploring faith. It's a stretching read that examines our culture and how God makes sense of our world and lives. A bit more of a stretching read. Great for skeptical friends who are deep-thinkers, or for Christians.*

- **'The Cross of Christ' - John Stott**

*This book is legendary and life-changing. It goes deep into the wonder of Christ's work on the cross. It's a stretching read and a long book (so it's not for everyone), but filled with gold.*

## Important Topics

- **'Fearfully and Wonderfully Made' by Dr Megan Best.**

- <https://matthiasmedia.com.au/collections/books/products/fearfully-wonderfully-made>

- *This is a brilliant book. It's the kind of book you don't have to read cover-to-cover. Instead, you can dip into chapters that are relevant for you. Dr Megan Best covers questions about beginning of life (abortion, genetic testing, IVF) and end of life (euthanasia, etc) and more. Definitely recommend- Andrew West.*

- **'Nothing in my hand I Bring' by Ray Galea.**

- *This is a great book to think through Catholicism- either for yourself, or to give to a friend.*

- <https://matthiasmedia.com.au/collections/books/products/nothing-in-my-hand-i-bringing>