

## DISCIPLESHIP

Equipping Ministry desires for women of the Covenant to have an active, growing personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We have gathered a list of books, studies and recommendations that we ourselves have read or that have been recommended to us. If you have a favorite that is not on the list please share it with us at Coordinators Connection  
[www.covchurch.org/women](http://www.covchurch.org/women)

## ...and more suggested reading

DISCIPLINES OF GRACE: from Spiritual Routines to Spiritual Renewal by T. M. Moore (InterVarsity Press, 2001)

Have your ways of meeting God and experiencing his presence become so routine that they lack the vitality and dynamism they once had, leaving you in the doldrums about your spiritual life? T. M. Moore offers help in this resource, giving practical ways to revitalize and reinvigorate our love for God and others through the use of the spiritual disciplines of old – prayer, meditation, solitude and silence, fasting, worship, the study of God's Word, and more.

TOO DEEP FOR WORDS-REDISCOVERING LECTIO DIVINA by Thelma Hall-(Paulist Press, 1988)

LECTIO DIVINA by Basil Pennington (Crossroad Pub. 1998)

THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD by brother Lawrence (Whitaker House, 1982)

DESIRING GOD- Meditations of a Christian Hedonist by John Piper (Multnomah, 1986)

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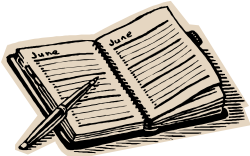
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# Suggested Reading



**EXPERIENCING GOD** by Henry Blackaby. (Lifeway.) Look for the new 2007 edition. Leader kit and member book available.

**CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE: The Path to Spiritual Growth** by Richard Foster. (Harper Collins.) This book has been out for over 20 years and was last been updated in 1998.

**SPIRITUAL BIBLE STUDIES** by Jan Johnson. (InterVarsity Press.) This is a series of 6 Bible study guides covering the disciplines of community and submission, prayer and listening, reflection and confession, service and secrecy, simplicity and fasting, solitude and silence, study and meditation, worship and celebration.

**40 DAYS TO A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD, THE PRACTICE OF CENTERING PRAYER** by David Muyskens. (Upper Room.) An invitation to the practice of centering prayer, which in turn helps individuals create a deeper walk with God.

**GROWING DISCIPLES: ABIDE IN CHRIST** by Andrew Murray and Claude King. (Lifeway.) A new study based on Murray's **THE TRUE VINE**, in a contemporary, interactive format. Designed for new and growing believers to learn the secrets of victorious living and to develop a lifestyle that bears lasting spiritual fruit. (6 lessons)

**HE SPEAKS TO ME and DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD** by Priscilla Shirer. (Lifeway.) Available with DVD and Member Book. Good for small group Bible Study. Priscilla is an excellent speaker and gifted author. **HE SPEAKS TO ME** looks at the early calling of Samuel.

**SOUL FEAST** by Marjorie Thompson. (Westminster John Knox Press.) Thompson offers a framework for understanding the spiritual disciplines, as well as instruction in developing and nurturing those practices. This book is ideal for both the individual reader and the church study group.

**THE 2:7 SERIES** by NavPress. A course in personal discipleship to strengthen an individual's walk with God. Three in-depth Bible study booklets to strengthen your relationship with God and his people based on Colossians 2:7.

**HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE** by Kay Arthur (Harvest House) An excellent inductive approach to Bible Study.

**THE ADVENTURE OF DISCIPLING OTHERS: TRAINING IN THE ART OF DISCIPLEMAKING** by Ron Bennett and John Purvis. (NavPress, 2003) Training material to assist in the discipleship process.

**COMPANIONS IN CHRIST SERIES**  
This is an excellent resource for spiritual formation in Christian community. Utilizing a small group format, participants will share a powerfully transforming experience together through the exploration of the spiritual disciplines coupled with the challenge to develop daily practices for deepening their relationship with Christ. This 9-week series invites participants to a transforming interaction with the events and characters from the Gospel of John. Participant and leader's guides are available for each experience. Visit the Upper Room Ministries website for more information, <http://www.upperroom.org>.

**LET PRAYER CHANGE YOUR LIFE- An Easy to Use-Exciting and Fulfilling Approach to Developing a Prayer Life that Works** by Becky Tirabassi (Thomas Nelson, 2001) A long title for a short book that accurately describes this gem.