

## LPL Reading List for 2017

### Notes:

1. The book list is now in different categories. We want all LPL holders not only to read, for personal and ministry, but also to read widely and broadly. Over the Quadrennium, Each person should be reading books from two different categories each year, and cover the whole during the Quadrennium.
2. It is obvious that this list is not exhaustive and need to be constantly updated. If there are books that should be included, please pass your recommendations to your pastor or DS, and we will try to include these other books in the list, which should be updated in two years' time.
3. These books should be fairly readily available in the local Christian bookstores. If you have any difficulty getting them, please contact your pastor for help.
4. For LPL renewal, please complete the Interaction Form for each book you read and pass it to your DS for assessment and as per requirement by MBOD provisions, according to the stipulated time.
5. For LPL renewal, you can also audit a LPL course or OLM 2 or STM's TEE course that you have not attended before and fill in the Interaction Form and submit the same to your DS.

### Biblical Studies

*How to Study Your Bible: The Lasting Rewards of the Inductive Approach.* Kay Arthur. Irvine, CA: Harvest House, 2001.

*Reinventing Jesus.* J. Ed Komoszewski, et al. Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 2006.

*Telling the Old Old Story: The Art of Narrative Preaching,* David L. Carsen, 1995

*The Case for Christ.* Lee Stroebel. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998.

*The Drama of Scripture: Finding our Place in the Biblical Story,* Craig Batholomew & Michael W. Goheen, 2004

*The Enduring Word -- The Authority and Reliability of the Bible.* Robert M Solomon. Armour Publishing Pte Ltd, 2011.

*The Incomparable Christ.* John Stott. Inter-Varsity Press, 2004.

*The Missing Gospels: Unearthing the Truth Behind Alternative Christianities.* Darrell L. Bock. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2006.

*The Old Testament Documents: Are They Reliable & Relevant?* Walter C. Kaiser, Jr. Downers Grove, IL: Inter-Varsity Press, 2001.

*Three Views of the Millennium and Beyond.* Darrell L. Bock, ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1999.

### Doctrine, Apologetics, Issues

*Can Man Live without God.* Ravi Zacharias. Nashville: Thomas Nelson /OMF Literature, 1994.

*Christianity 101.* Gilbert Bilezikian. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1993.

*Church: Why Bother?* Philip Yancey. Grand Rapids::Zondervan, 2001.

*Faith & Modernity.* ed. Philip Sampson, et al. Oxford: Regnum Books, 1994. Illinois: Crossway Books, 2006.

*In the Likeness of God.* Philip Yancey & Paul Brand. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004.

*Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message.* Ravi Zacharias. W Publishing Group, 2002.

*Knowing Christianity* J. I. Packer. Inter-Varsity Press, 1999.

*Knowing God* , J. I. Packer. Inter-Varsity Press, 1993.

*Learning About Theology from the Third World.* William A. Dyrness. Grand Rapids: Zondervan. 1990.

*Lies, Lies, Lies! Exposing Myths and the Real Jesus.* Michael Green. Nottingham: Inter-Varsity Press, 2009.

*More Jesus, Less Religion.* Stephen Arterburn & Jack Felton. Colorado Springs: Waterbrook Press, 2010.

*Psychology & Christianity.* Eric L. Johnson & Stanton L. Jones, ed. Downers Grove, IL: Inter-Varsity Press, 2000.

*Scandalous - the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus.* D.A. Carson Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2010.

*Suffering and the Sovereignty Of God.* John Piper & Justin Taylor (General Editors), (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2008).

*The End of Reason: A Response to the New Atheists.* Ravi Zacharias. Zondervan, 2008.

*The God I Don't Understand.* Christopher J. H. Wright. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008.

*The Human Condition.* Joe M. Kapolyo. Leicester: IVP, 2005.

*The Incomparable Christ.* John Stott. Nottingham: IVP, 2001.

*The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism.* Timothy Keller. NY: Dutton, 2008.

*Theology in the Context of World Christianity.* Timothy C. Tennett. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007.

*This We Believe .* John N. Akers, et al (ed). Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000.

*Understanding the Four Views on Baptism.* Thomas Nettles et al. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2007.

*Zion's Christian Soldiers?* Stephen Sizer. Inter-Varsity Press, 2007.

## **Ministry**

*A Certain Kind: Intentional Disciplemaking That Redefines Success in Ministry.* Edmund Chan. Covenant EFC, Singapore, 2013

*An Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics.* Walter Kaiser & Moises Silva. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994.

*Boundaries Face to Face: How to Have That Difficult Conversation You've Been Avoiding.* Henry Cloud & John Townsend. Zondervan, 2003.

*Boundaries: When To Say Yes, How To Say No, To Take Control Of Your Life.* Henry Cloud & John Townsend, Zondervan, 1992.

*Christ-Centered Preaching: Redeeming The Expository Sermon.* Bryan Chapell. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2002.

*Consequential Leadership: 15 Leaders Fighting for our Cities, our Poor, our Youth and our Culture.* Daniel Meyer. Inter-Varsity Press, 2007.

*Expository Preaching - Principles & Practice.* Haddon W. Robinson. Downers Grove: Inter-Varsity Press, 2001.

*Following Jesus in the "Real World".* Richard Lamb. Downers Grove, IL: Inter-Varsity Press, 1995.

*Jesus Driven Ministry.* Ajith Fernando. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2002.

*Leadership Essentials: Shaping Vision, Multiplying Influence, Defining Character.* Greg Ogden & Mac Pier. IVP Books, 2012.

*Mentoring Leaders: Wisdom for Developing Character, Calling, and Competency.* Carson Pue. Baker Books, 2005.

*Ministry by the Book: New Testament Patterns for Pastoral Leadership.* Derek Tidball. IVP Academic, 2009.

*Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership - - How to become an Effective Leader by Confronting Potential Failures.* Gary L McIntosh & Samuel D Rima Baker: 2007

*Renovation of the Heart: Putting on the Character of Christ.* Dallas Willard. NavPress, 2002.

*S.H.A.P.E.--Finding & Fulfilling Your Unique Purpose for Life*. Rees, Erik E. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2006.

*Spiritual Leadership*. J. Oswald Saunders. (This is an old classic, still published by OMF.)

*The Complete Book of Discipleship: On Being and Making Follower of Christ*, Bill Hull, NavPress, 2006.

*The Cross and Christian Ministry: Leadership Lessons from 1 Corinthians*. D.A. Carson. Baker Books, 2004.

*The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering our Hidden Life in God*. Dallas Willard. Harper, 1997.

*Under the Unpredictable Plant: An Exploration in Vocational Holiness*. Eugene Peterson. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1994.

*Worship by the Book*. D.A. Carson, editor; with Mark Ashton, R. Kent Hughes, and Timothy J. Keller. Michigan: Baker Academic, 2005.

### **Evangelism & Missions**

*Christian Witness in Pluralistic Context in the 21st Century (EMS #11)*. Enoch Wan, ed. William Carey Library, 2004.

*Deliver Us From Evil*. A. Scott Moreau (editor). MARC Books, 2003.

*Finish the Mission: Bringing the Gospel to the Unreached and Unengaged*. Piper, John & David Mathis. ed., Illinois: Crossway Publishing, 2012.

*Introducing the Missional Church*. Roxburgh, Alan, & M Scott Boren, Michigan: Baker Books, 2009.

*Missionary Methods: St. Paul's or Ours?* Roland Allen. Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. 1962.

*Seeking Urban Shalom: Integral Urban Mission in a New Urban World*. Darren Cronshaw. ISUM, 2014.

*Sharing the Truth in Love*. Ajith Fernando. Discovery House Publishers, 2001.

*The Barrio Revival: Its Background Context and Beginnings*. Solomon Bulan & Lilian Bulan-Dorai. HomeMatter Network, 2004.

*The Hole in our Gospel*. Stearns, Richard, Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2009.

*The Life Giving Church*. Haggard, Ted. California: Regal, 1998.

*The Ministry of the Missional Church: A Community Led by the Spirit*. Gelder, Craig Van. Michigan: Baker Books, 2007.

### **Marriage and Family**

*A Family-Friendly Church*. T Jeyakumar, Kuala Lumpur: Faith Books, 2014.

*Boundaries in Dating*. Cloud & Townsend. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2000.

*Creating an Intimate Marriage*. Jim Burns. Bloomington, MN: Bethany House, 2006.

*Family-Based Youth Ministries*. DeVries, Mark. Illinois: IVP, 1994.

*I, Isaac, Take Thee, Rebekah: Moving from Romance to Lasting Love*. Ravi Zacharias. Thomas Nelson, 2005.

*Rebuilding Your Broken World*. Gordon MacDonald. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1990.

*Shepherding a Child's Heart*. Tedd Tripp. Shepherd Press, 1995.

*Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch*. Lee & Leslie Stroebe. Grand Rapids, MI, Zondervan 2002.

*The Family Life of a Christian Leader*. Ajith Fernando. Crossway, 2016.

*The Marriage Book*. Nicky and Sila Lee

## **Worship, Prayer & Spirituality**

- Character Counts*. Guinness, Os (ed). Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1999.
- PRAYER - does it make any difference?* Philip Yancey. Hodder and Stoughton, London, 2006
- Prayer Altars: A Strategy that is Changing Nations*. Mulinde, John, & Mark Daniel. Orlando: WTM, 2013.
- Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God*. Timothy Keller. Penguin Books, 2016.
- Sacred Companions: The Gift of Spiritual Friendship & Direction*. David G. Benner. IVP Books, 2004.
- Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us*. Adele Ahlberg Calhoun. IVP Books, 2015.
- Spirituality Old & New : Recovering Authentic Spiritual Life*. Donald G Bloesch. Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Academic, 2007.
- Subversive Orthodoxy*. Robert Inchausti. Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2005.
- Taking Our Cities for God*. John Dawson. Lake Mary FL: Creation House, 1989.
- Territorial Spirits and World Evangelisation*. Chuck Lowe. OMF Books/Mentor, 1998.
- The Anointing*. R.T. Kendall. Lake Mary, FL: Charisma House, 2003.
- The Gift of Prophecy* (rev. ed). Wayne Grudem. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 2000)
- The Holy Spirit & Power*. John Wesley . Gainesville, FL: Bridge-Logos , 2003.
- The Prayer of Jesus: The Lord's Prayer in our Daily Life*, Robert M. Solomon, 2009
- The Voice of God*. Cindy Jacobs. Ventura, CA: Gospel Light, 1995.
- Torture Wonders: Christian Spirituality for People, not Angels*. Rodney Clapp. Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2004.
- Worship In Spirit And Truth*. John M Frame. Phillipsburg, New Jersey: P&R Publishing, 1996.

## **Biography & Church History**

- A History of Christianity in Malaysia*. Roxborough, John. Seremban: Genesis STM, 2014.
- A Simple Path*. Mother Teresa. Ballantine Books, 1995.
- Asian and Pentecostal*. A. Anderson & Edmond Tang (ed). Oxford: Regnum Books, 2005.
- Beyond Words: The Remarkable Story of Paul and Nathalie Means*, Laurel Means (ed), 2009.
- Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secrets* (rev.) Howard & Geraldine Taylor. OMF Books / Discovery House, 1990.
- Inside Story: The Life of John Stott*. Roger Steer, Inter-Varsity Press, 2009.
- The Church: Persecuted, Pentecostal & Powerful*. Luke Wesley . Baguio City, AJPS Books, 2004
- The Journal Once Lost: Extracts from the Diary of John Sung*. Levi. Singapore: Armour Publishing, 2008.
- The Life and Ministry of John Sung*, Lim Ka-Tong, 2012.
- The Spiritual Legacy of Henri Nouwen*, Deirdre La Noue, 2000.
- The Story of Early Christianity - the First 500 Years*. Goh Kim Guat. Kuala Lumpur: Pristine World/Issachar, 2010.
- True Grit*. Debbie Meroff. Tyrone, GA: OM Authentic Media / STL, 2004.
- Why Church History Matters: An Invitation to Love and Learn from Our Past*. Robert F. Rea. IVP Academic, 2014.
- William Shellabear: A Biography*. Robert Hunt. Kuala Lumpur: The University of Malaya Press, 1996.

### **Other Suggestions**

*Crucial Conversations: Tools For Talking When Stakes Are High*. Patterson 2nd Ed, Kerry. Grenny, Joseph et al. Chicago: McGraw Hill, 2012.

*The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide To Resolving Personal Conflict* 3rd Ed. Sande, Ken. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2004.

The following links are provided as an online resource for your reference only. Some of the above stated books may be found in electronic format on these sites. Your book reviews for submission towards LPL renewal are to be based only on the books specifically mentioned above and unless specified would not be accepted for LPL renewal.

### **Electronic Resources**

<http://www.stm.edu.my/version2/index.php/helpful-theological-links> STM Biblical Studies and Theological links

<http://www.tyndale.cam.ac.uk/index.php?page=library> Tyndale House Cambridge Library

<http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/interpretation.php> Online Resources for Biblical Interpretation

<http://www.ccel.org/> Christian Classis Ethereal Library – Classic Christian Literature Online

<http://books.google.com/> Google Books containing numerous ebooks for preview or search online.

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