



SLU READING LIST

We believe *leaders are readers* and want you to get the most out of this experience as you are preparing for the next step of your leadership journey. Please see some suggestions on what to read while you grow as a leader.

READ BEFORE 101

[*Ten Steps to Your Best Life*](#) – Brent Crowe, Ph.D.
[*Moments 'Till Midnight*](#) – Brent Crowe, Ph.D.
[*The Power of One*](#) – Dr. Jay Strack and Pat Williams
Spiritual Leadership – Oswald Sanders
Not a Fan – Kyle Idleman
Just Do Something – Kevin DeYoung
Who Moved My Cheese – Spencer Johnson

READ BEFORE 201

[*Chasing Elephants*](#) - Brent Crowe, Ph.D.
American Creation – Joseph J. Ellis
The King Years – Taylor Branch
1776 – David McCullough
The Gospel Comes with a House Key – Rosaria Butterfield
From the Hood to the Hill – Chaplain Black
Make Your Voice Heard in Heaven – Chaplain Black
Summoned to Lead – Leonard Sweet
Love Works – Joel Manby

READ BEFORE 301

Mere Christianity – CS Lewis
The Boys of Pointe du Hoc – Douglas Brinkley
Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy – Eric Metaxas
William Wilberforce: A Hero for Humanity – Kevin Belmonte

READ BEFORE 401 GREECE

[*Moments 'Till Midnight*](#) – Brent Crowe, Ph.D. – great SLU take on Paul
What's the Bible All About? - Henrietta C. Mears
Two Resources Recommended for Touring:

- *Greece: A Biblical Tour of Greek Historical Sites: 77 Insights into Ancient Greek Culture that Make the New Testament Come Alive* - Costas Tsevas and Eric Larson
- *The Life of the Apostle Paul: 200 Key Facts at a Glance* – Rose Publishing

READ BEFORE 401 ISREAL/JORDAN

Six Days of War: June 1967 and the Making of the Modern Middle East - Michael B. Oren
Josephus: The Essential Writings - A New Translation - Paul L. Maier
Jerusalem: The Biography - Simon Sebag Montefiore
What's the Bible All About? - Henrietta C. Mears

LEADERSHIP

Good to Great – Jim Collins

Built to Last – Jim Collins & Jerry I. Porras

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People – Stephen Covey

The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership – John C. Maxwell

Running with the Giants – John C. Maxwell

[The Secret](#) – Mark Miller

The Secret of Teams – Mark Miller

Servant Leadership – Robert Greenleaf

See You at the Top – Zig Ziglar

The Top Ten Mistake Leaders Make – Hans Finzel

The Leadership Challenge – Kouzes & Posner

Tribes – Seth Godin

Linchpin – Seth Godin

The Four Obsessions of an Extraordinary Executive – Patrick Lencioni

The Five Dysfunctions of a Team – Patrick Lencioni

Leading Change – John P. Kotter

Spiritual Leadership – J. Oswald Sanders

H3 Leadership – Brad Lomenick

Switch – Chip Heath & Dan Heath

Leading at a Higher Level – Ken Blanchard

Clout – Discover and Unleash your God Given Influence – Jenni Catron

The Difference Maker – Making Your Attitude Your Greatest Asset – John Maxwell

Good to Great in God's Eyes – Chip Ingram

The Road Back to You – Enneagram – Ian Cron

Start With Why – Simon Sinek

If – Trading Your If Only Regrets for God's What If Possibilities – Mark Batterson

The Circle Maker – Mark Batterson

Mindset – Carol Dweck

GRIT – Angela Duckworth

ETHICS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Involvement: Being a Responsible Christian in a Non-Christian Society – John Stott

Involvement: Social and Sexual Changes in the Modern World – John Stott

Ethix – Sean McDowell

Decision Making and the Will of God – Garry Friesen with J. Robin Maxson

A Compassion Call to Counter Culture – David Platt

Ask Me Anything – J. Budziszewski

Restoring All Things – Warren Cole Smith & John Stonestreet

Generous Justice – Tim Keller

The Encyclopedia of Biblical and Christian Ethics – R.K. Harrison

“From Every People and Nation” A Biblical Theology of Race – J. Daniel Hays

Separate No More – Norman Anthony Peart

The King Years – Taylor Branch

Politics According to the Bible – Wayne Grudem

THEOLOGY & APOLOGETICS

Systematic Theology – Wayne Grudem

Christian Theology – Millard Erickson

A Theology for the Church – Ed. Daniel L. Akin

What's the Bible All About? – Henrietta C. Mears

Life Sentences – Warren Weirsbe

Africa Bible Commentary – Ed. Tokunboh Adeyemo

The Cross of Christ – John R. W. Stott

No Wonder They Call Him the Savior – Max Lucado

The Crucial Words from Calvary – Herschel H. Hobbs

Gospel: Recovering the Power that Made Christianity Revolutionary – JD Greear

The Cross – Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Understanding the Times – David A. Noebel

A New Kind of Apologist – Sean McDowell

So the Next Generation Will Know – Sean McDowell

Evidence That Demands a Verdict – Josh & Sean McDowell

Is God Just a Human Invention? – Sean McDowell & Jonathan Morrow

Reasonable Faith – William Lane Craig

Intellectuals Don't Need God & Other Modern Myths – Alister E. McGrath

Resurrection – Hank Hanegraaff

Has God Spoken? – Hank Hanegraaff

The Case for a Creator – Lee Strobel

The Case for Christ – Lee Strobel

Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions, and the Occult – George A. Mather & Larry A. Nichols

Truth Matters – Andreas Köstenberger

HISTORY OF THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

How Christianity Changed the World – Alvin J. Schmidt

How Should We Then Live? – Francis A. Schaffer

The Story of Christianity (Volumes 1 & 2) – Justo L. González

The History of Christian Doctrines – Louis Berkhof

A History of the Christian Church - Williston Walker

Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther – Roland H Bainton

American Creation – Joseph J. Ellis

1776 – David McCullough

John Adams – David McCullough

BIOGRAPHIES

William Wilberforce: A Hero for Humanity – Kevin Belmonte

A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr. – James M. Washington

Great Souls: Six Who Changed the Century – David Aikman

131 Christians Everyone Should Know – Editors of *Christian History Magazine*

The Billy Graham Story – John Pollock

American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson – Joseph J. Ellis

The King Years – Taylor Branch

Churchill – Roy Jenkins

Blood, Toil, Tears, and Sweat – John Lukacs
Team of Rivals – Doris Kearns Goodwin
Man's Search for Meaning – Viktor E. Frankl
Meet the Men and Women We Call Heroes – Ed. Ann Spangler & Charles Turner
Jesus Freaks – dcTalk & the Voice of the Martyrs
Mandela: The Authorized Biography – Anthony Sampson

CLASSICS

Man's Search for Meaning – Viktor E. Frankl
Holiness – J.C. Ryle
Mere Christianity – CS Lewis
Pilgrim's Progress – John Bunyan
Confessions – Augustine of Hippo
The Cost of Discipleship – Dietrich Bonhoeffer
The Pursuit of God – A.W. Tozer
Knowing God – J.I. Packer
Celebration of Discipline – Richard J. Foster
The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment – Jeremiah Burroughs
Foxe's Book of Martyrs – John Foxe