

Classics Every Christian Should Read: Devotional, Apologetic, Theology, Story, Discipleship

Author	Title	Date	Summary
Augustine	The Confessions of St. Augustine	400	The work outlines Augustine's sinful youth and his conversion to Christianity
Benedict	Rule of St. Benedict	500	Written to establish the spiritual life of a Christian community
Thomas à Kempis	The Imitation of Christ	1425	A handbook for spiritual life centering around the sacraments and seclusion
J. Bunyan	Pilgrim's Progress	1678	An allegory of the journey of the Christian life
Lawrence	The Practice of the Presence of God	1680	Cultivating a keen sensitivity to the presence of God in everyday life
O. Chambers	My Utmost for His Highest	1935	Daily Devotional
D. Bonhoeffer	The Cost of Discipleship	1937	What he believes it means to follow Christ—Costly Discipleship
F. F. Bruce	The New Testament Documents	1943	Apologetic defense of the reliability of the NT
C. S. Lewis	Mere Christianity	1944	Apologetic defense of the reasons for Christian Faith
A. W. Tozier	Pursuit of God	1948	Devotional work to develop God's character in our lives
C. S. Lewis	Chronicles of Narnia (7 Vols)	1949	A fantasy that allegorizes Christian life
E. Elliot	Through Gates of Splendor	1957	Missionary story of the conversion of Huaorani after they killed her husband
J. Stott	Basic Christianity	1958	A summary description of the heart of Christian message
D. Wilkerson	Cross and the Switchblade	1962	The story of a radical conversion of a gang leader
R. Coleman	The Master Plan of Evangelism	1963	A guide to Jesus' method of making disciples
P. Johnstone	Operation World	1964	A missionary guide to the unreached peoples of the earth
P. Little	Know Why You Believe	1968	An apologetic defense of the Christian faith
F. Schaeffer	The God Who is There	1968	A cultural critique for the importance of Christianity
C. ten Boom	The Hiding Place	1971	The story of a Christian family interred by Nazis for hiding Jews
J. McDowell	Evidence that Demand a Verdict	1972	Apologetic classic collecting a massive body of significant quotes
J. I. Packer	Knowing God	1973	A description of God
R. Foster	Celebration of Discipline	1978	Instruction Manual for practicing Spiritual Disciplines
J. Piper	Desiring God	1986	An exhortation to the value and benefit of God
F. Peretti	This Present Darkness	1986	A novel exposing the reality of demonic forces
B. Manning	Ragamuffin Gospel	1990	An invitation to come to the love of Christ regardless of your background
D. Willard	The Divine Conspiracy	1999	A philosophical approach to Spiritual Formation
P. Yancey	What's So Amazing About Grace	1998	An exhortation to live by Grace
L. Strobel	A Case for Christ	1998	An apologetic for Christ