

INTENSITY	Description of stage	Books
<b>Less demanding</b>	Easy to ready but straightforward reflections on faith. The content is suitable for those new to studying the faith	"Into the heart of Faith" "Following Jesus"
<b>Moderately challenging with practical applications</b>	Action-oriented, straightforward and simplified writing style; but readability is well within the grasp of most readers.  May include a DVD for small groups.	"Just Walk across the Room" "Relationships"
<b>Moderately challenging</b>	more demanding , but readability is well within the grasp of most readers	"In the name of Jesus" "Knowing God"
<b>Challenging</b>	likely requires more careful thinking and consideration; may be a good choice for an individual or group that is past studying basic material and wishes to explore the faith more rigorously.	"Mere Christianity" "The Cost of Discipleship"

**FOLLOWING JESUS** by **Robin H. Kimbrough**, a description: An Investigative Bible Study Method Using Questions to Examine Scripture from 3 Views. 3-V is a series of seven different advanced Bible study courses designed for the Sr. High level; and a learning tool that forces students to think, by challenging them to investigate. Throughout a variety of texts and topics, 3-V poses a series of three probing questions in order to enhance a student's comprehension, interpretation, and application of a scripture.

**INTO THE HEART OF FAITH**, Ten Steps on the Journey by Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R, a Description: A step-by-step journey focusing on the tasks of developing a rich and intimate faith that likens these tasks to those necessary to learning how to walk.

**THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP** by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, What can the call to discipleship, the adherence to the word of Jesus, mean today to the businessman, the soldier, the laborer, or the aristocrat? What did Jesus mean to say to us? What is his will for us today? Drawing on the Sermon on the Mount, Dietrich Bonhoeffer answers these timeless questions by contrasting "cheap grace" and "costly grace." "Cheap grace," Bonhoeffer wrote, "is the grace we bestow on ourselves...grace without discipleship....Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the girl which must be asked for, the door at which a man must know....It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life."

**MERE CHRISTIANITY** By C. S. Lewis, a description: In 1943 England, when all hope was threatened by the inhumanity of war, C.S. Lewis was invited to give a series of radio lectures addressing the central issues of Christianity. More than half a century after the original lectures, they continue to retain their poignancy. First heard as informal radio broadcasts, the lectures were then published as three books and subsequently combined as "Mere Christianity C.S. Lewis proves that "at the center

of each there is something, or a Someone, who against all divergences of belief, all differences of temperament, all memories of mutual persecution, speaks with the same voice, " rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity's many denominations. This twentieth-century masterpiece provides an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike hear a powerful, rational case for the Christian faith.

**RELATIONSHIPS** By Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott is a **description:** Today more than ever, people long for connection. The Relationships GroupWare helps people build strong, lasting bonds. In 6 sessions, relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott take participants below the surface to the depths of building vital, satisfying connections. Drawing on the latest research, they provide cutting-edge tools to handle hard times and to really succeed at forging strong, rewarding relationships with friends, with the opposite sex, with family, and with God.

**KNOWING GOD** by J.I. Packer is a modern classic, Packer's *Knowing God* takes the reader on a journey through theological truths that will have an eternal impact on their lives. The author breaks the book up into three sections. The first section is a call to know God. The second section covers many doctrines of who God is. And the last section shows the realities of knowing this high and holy God of the universe.

**JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM** by Bill Hybels: What if you knew that by simply crossing the room and saying hello to someone, you could change that person's forever? Just a few steps to make an eternal difference. It has nothing to do with methods and everything to do with taking a genuine interest in another human being. All you need is a heart that's in tune with the Holy Spirit and a willingness to venture out of your "Circle of Comfort" and into another person's life. Just Walk Across the Room brings personal evangelism into the twenty-first century. Building on the solid foundation laid in *Becoming a Contagious Christian*, Bill Hybels shows how you can participate in the model first set by Jesus, who stepped down from heaven 2,000 years ago to bring hope and redemption to broken people living in a fallen world. Now it's your turn.