

Library Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the EARC Library Newsletter! Please feel free to stop by the bookshelf and take a look! The books are divided into several sections:

Bible Books and Theology—In this section you'll find books on specific Bible books as well as books to help you dive deeper into specific topics or themes about God or His Word.

Children's Books—This section is specifically for the youngest members! It is a small section for now, but hopefully will grow with time.

Christian Life—Look here for books on specific aspects of the Christian's walk with God. Topics such as prayer, forgiveness, depression, anger, hospitality and addictions can be found here.

Church Offices and Polity—This section has books to equip elders and deacons, but also books on specific doctrines of the church. Have a question about infant baptism, election, a specific confession, or the basics of the faith? Look here!

Devotionals—While this section only consists of two devotionals so far, there are plans for its growth! It will likely always be the smallest section of them all, but small doesn't mean useless, instead you can be assured that books that end up in this section are quality.

History and Biography—Reading church history and personal biography books is a great way to see the work of God in the past as well as in people's present lives. Pick up one of these for an intriguing read.

Marriage, Family, and Sexuality—Look in this section for books on homosexuality, adoption, building a good marriage, roles of men and women, parenting, etc. Every book is sure to challenge and instruct!

May We Recommend...

Each newsletter will highlight specific books that might be of interest to you! Here are this month's picks:

None Like Him by Jen Wilkin works through ten attributes of God that we can never be, but that we, in our sinfulness, try very hard to be. God is self-existent, self-sufficient, eternal, immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, sovereign, infinite, and incomprehensible, and we are not. A great book to make us stand in awe of God's amazing majesty, as well as to realize our own humility. Readable for everyone!

Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas is an excellent read to challenge your ideas of what marriage is for. What if marriage is more about making you holy, rather than making you happy? Sure to make you think, this book is recommended for anyone who is married, or hoping to get married one day, or for those who can encourage others who are married. Easily readable for anyone.

In Christ Alone by Sinclair Ferguson is a book about Christ and His work. Since it is a collection of 50 articles by the author from various sources, the chapters are short enough to be used as a devotional, but long enough to give you something to think on for a while. Anyone can benefit from this book, so pick it up and read it today!

The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon is a great book about building relationships with those you live beside, those in your neighborhood. A book full of good advice and helpful tips, as well as encouragement to walk out your front door and make a difference in your neighborhood. Good for everyone to read.

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Quote for the month:

"Men are never duly touched and impressed with a conviction of their insignificance, until they have contrasted themselves with the majesty of God."

John Calvin