

Library Newsletter

NEW BOOKS LIST

Thank you for the book donations!

From the Crucial Questions Series

by R C Sproul:

Can I Trust the Bible?

What is the Trinity?

Are These the Last Days?

From the Basics of the Faith Series:

What Are Election and Predestination?

by Richard Phillips

Why do we have Creeds?

by Burk Parsons

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

by D.A. Carson

Coronavirus and Christ

by John Piper

The Case for Faith

by Lee Strobel

The Reason for God

by Timothy Keller

Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from its Cultural Captivity

by Nancy Pearcey

Finding Truth: 5 Principles for Unmasking Atheism, Secularism, and Other God Substitutes

by Nancy Pearcey

Love Thy Body: Answering Hard Questions about Life and Sexuality

by Nancy Pearcey

Christ-Centered Preaching: Redeeming the Expository Sermon

by Brian Chapell

To find the library online, visit emmanuelarc.org or go to this direct link:

<https://cloud.collectorz.com/earc/books>

May We Recommend...

Soon after COVID-19 hit the world news, John Piper came out with a easy to read little book called, "**Coronavirus and Christ**" encouraging Christians to look to God for answers in this troubling time. It's a good, quick read, sure to encourage everyone as the virus rages on. For those that can not or would rather not get to the library to take out the book, it is also available for free from Desiring God Ministries. Here is the link:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/books/coronavirus-and-christ>

Beginning the library's collection of the **Crucial Questions** series, and adding to the library's collection of the **Basics of the Faith** series are several very accessible little books that are quick reads for anyone interested in the topics. The titles are listed on the sidebar, and join the two we already have (one on the topic of infant baptism, and one on the place of Jesus in the Old Testament). Perhaps this summer (being the summer of being more at home) is a great time to give one of these a try!

The Case for Faith and **The Reason for God** are two great books for helping to defend your faith to the world. They ask some hard questions that you are sure to hear when talking to people about God. They join books such as **Stealing from God** that are already on our shelves that are also fantastic in the area of Apologetics. Try one out today!

Also added are three books by Nancy Pearcey that address worldview, atheism, secularism, other idols, and the hard questions of life in our society right now. My favorite of the three is probably **Love Thy Body** as it deals with many things that modern society calls good and rejoices in. While it is hard to see so clearly where society is in rejecting the sanctity of life, yet it doesn't leave the reader without hope for the future, if the church becomes engaged in a godly way.

The desk of the Librarian has been quiet for a while! But here at last is the (I'm sure) highly anticipated first newsletter of 2020. If you would like help finding a book, or if you have an idea for a topic you'd like to have covered, please let me know!

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