



General Topics :: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible)

The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/10/20 10:36

I am filling out an application for a bible college (I will give more details to SI later) but they had a very hard question to answer for myself:

Please list the three Christian books (other than the Bible) that have most influenced your life. Provide both title and author:

Here were my choices:

- Why Revival Tarries** Leonard Ravenhill
- Methodist Hymn Book** Various
- The Memoirs of Murray McCheyne** Andrew Bonar

It would be interesting to see yours?

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2004/10/20 10:46

1. Why Revival Tarries by Ravenhill
2. No Compromise by Melody Green
3. (A bit more difficult for me to pick) The Cross and the Switchblade by David Wilkerson

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by revival9 (), on: 2004/10/20 11:32

1. The Ante-Nicene Fathers
2. The Autobiography of George Mueller
3. Back to Jerusalem by Paul Hattaway

Mrs. Fred

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible), on: 2004/10/20 12:52

Quote:

-----Why Revival Tarries Leonard Ravenhill

I have just purchased this book and can't put it down! My heart literally feels it's on fire as i read it and is causing me to turn to the Lord in prayer. I want to draw closer to God in prayer and to pray with tears, REAL tears! Even when i go through those dreaded dry seasons i want to be able to push through and keep praying for revival, for my family, my pastor..

What an inspiring, life changing book drawing you deeper into THE book! Im still on chapter sixteen but it will be unquestionably my book number 1.

2. Knowledge of the holy A.W. Tozer
 - 3.? I have to think on this for a while, i just wanted to share my enthusiasm ;-)
- (Before i discovered SI i had never heard of Leonard Ravenhill and he's from Leeds not far from here!)

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Re: - posted by dougkristen (), on: 2004/10/20 12:58

Shadow of the Almighty - Story about Jim Elliot
No Compromise - Keith Green
Tortured for Christ - Richard Wurmbrand

Grace,
Doug

Re: top 3 books - posted by moreofHim (), on: 2004/10/20 13:00

My Utmost For His Highest-O. Chambers
Humility-Andrew Murray
Surrender- Nancy DeMoss

In Him, Chanin

Re: - posted by disciplejosh (), on: 2004/10/20 13:24

1. The Pursuit of God -A. W. Tozer
2. My Utmost for His Highest -Oswald Chambers
3. Rees Howells, Intercessor -Norman Grubb

Three items for the formation... - posted by lwpray (), on: 2004/10/20 13:33

Three items for the formation of thinking and praying:

The Knowledge of the Holy, by Aiden Wilson Tozer
The God who is there, by Francis A. Schaeffer
The Christ on the Mount, by E. Stanley Jones

Lars W.

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by InTheLight (), on: 2004/10/20 13:41

Ultimate Intention - DeVern Fromke
My Utmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers
The Normal Christian Life - Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2004/10/20 14:17

My Utmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers
The Crises of the Christ - G Campbell Morgan
The Churches of God - G H Lang

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2004/10/20 14:44

Foxes Book of Martyrs- John Foxe
Screwtape Letters- C.S. Lewis
REPENTANCE- Richard Owens Roberts

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by Rahman, on: 2004/10/20 15:36

The Holy Spirit
by Charles C. Ryrie

Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha of the Old Testament
by R.H. Charles

Refiners Fire Vol I & 2
Leonard Ravenhill

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by BrotherRick (), on: 2004/10/20 16:36

Pursuit of God
AW Tozer

Gods Smuggler
Brother Andrew

The Life of DL Moody
By His Son

Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2004/10/20 18:11

Lol... I'm really shocked that Why Revival Tarries is not everybody's most favorite :) I thought when I read this thread initially that it was to be assumed.

Re: - posted by Rahman, on: 2004/10/20 18:15

Praise God, that we're identified as a group that longs for the fire of REVIVAL!!! ... '0)

i'd listed the God Chasers as my 3rd. book, but had to change it when the Spirit reminded me of The Refiner's Fire ... It was that book that God used to open me up to our need for REVIVAL!

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by Yodi (), on: 2004/10/20 18:27

1. **I Kissed Dating Goodbye** by Joshua Harris
2. **Effective Prayer Life** by Chuck Smith
3. **When God Writes Your Love Story** by Eric & Leslie Ludy

The first really changed the way I viewed relationships when I read it back in 1998. I would have to say that I do like Joshua Harris' follow-up book "Boy Meets Girl" a lot better because he touches more upon the motives of the heart rather than on dating vs. courting. The second, well, helped me understand more about prayer, around 2001. Pretty self explanatory. The third I read this past summer and it really just made me fall more in love with God. The follow-up book, "When Dreams Come True", had an equal impact.

There's many more, but you said 3. So... not going to break the rules.

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Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by Tears_of_joy, on: 2004/10/20 18:27
Delighted in God - A Biography of George Muller by Roger Steer

True Discipleship by William MacDonald

The Revival We Need by Oswald Smith

May I add 3-4 more (Tortured for Christ by Richard Wurmbrand, Hungry for more of Jesus by David Wilkerson, Jesus Our Destiny by Wilhelm Busch, Why Revival Tarries by Leonard Ravenhill) Thanks

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/10/20 21:54

Quote:

-----My Utmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers

Ahh regrets.. hmm can I change my options.. :-P wow this is great that people are sharing this.. it really shows how God is working in the hearts of many that come to SI, what quality of books God has used to impact our lives on top of scripture. I look forward to seeing more of others members on SI. Praise God.

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by roaringlamb (), on: 2004/10/20 22:50

Well this is a tough one,

1. Why Revival Tarries-Ravenhill
2. Praying Hyde
3. Born Crucified-L.E. Maxwell(if you can find it get it!)

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by MR_CPK (), on: 2004/10/20 22:52

"One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven" Mark Cahill

"The Spiritual Man" Watchman Nee

"Ever Increasing Faith" Smith Wigglesworth

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by dohzman (), on: 2004/10/20 23:01

1)Tozer---Incredible Christian--- it's still my favorite. 2) Hinds Feet On High Places---Hanna Hanard (not sure if I spelled the name right---too lazy to look--srry) and 3) The Master---John Pollock.

Re: - posted by dohzman (), on: 2004/10/20 23:09

I don't hear much of another Ravenhill classic but if you can get your hands on it it'll change the entire way you walk in this world---"SODOM HAD NO BIBLE" That's a book on fire! God Bless.

Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2004/10/20 23:15

Greg I can feel your dilemma! How do you narrow down brethren who devour Christian literature to **just** 3 items?

- 1.The Knowledge of the Holy ~ A. W. Tozer
- 2.The Pursuit of God ~ A. W. Tozer
- 3.It's just not fair, I protest! :-P

3a) Why Revival Tarries ~ Leonard Ravenhill 3b) God's Smuggler ~ Brother Andrew 3c) McChenyene, Rees Howell, T. Austin Sparks...

Ah, forget it, everything else posted here, including one's that I will now have to read thanks to you guys!

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Re: - posted by redirection (), on: 2004/10/21 2:19

nice books in the top 3.

Here's mine:

1. My Utmost for His Highest: O. Chambers
2. George Mueller of Bristol and his witness to a prayer hearing God (it's a free book online www.ccel.org)
3. Revolution in World Missions: K P Yohannan (also free book at www.gfa.org)

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by Spitfire, on: 2004/10/21 6:04

Greg, I had to do this same thing. I'm sure my answers would vary day to day, but here's what came to mind for me:

1. In His Steps, by Charles M. Sheldon
2. The Hiding Place, by Cory Tenboom
3. Through Gates of Splendor, by Elizabeth Elliott

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/10/21 22:15

Quote:

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Yes I think for many our book list is quite high and its hard to narrow it down. I would love to see more keep them comin g..

Re: - posted by InigoMontoya (), on: 2004/10/25 21:58

1. Finding the Reality of God by Paris Reidhead
2. Why Revival Tarries by Leonard Ravenhill
3. Gods Smuggler by Brother Andrew

No particular order, but those have been some of the most pivotal "non-Bible" books in my walk.

Really excited about reading some more, have quite a few books on my "to read list" that have been mentioned by other s :-)

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible), on: 2004/10/26 0:02

The Life of Brainerd, by Jonathan Edwards
(the diaries of David Brainerd)

I could take the Bible and Brainerd and be quite happy with just these two.

Azusa Street by Frank Bartleman

An Instrument of Revival-The Complete Life of Evan Roberts by Brynmor Pierce Jones.

I hang my head in shame, "My Utmost for His Highest" is on my shelf and I have yet to read it.

Neil

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Re: - posted by laholmes, on: 2004/10/26 12:55

sorry for the late addition

1. Why Revival Tarries - Ravenhill
2. Preaching and Preachers - Lloyd-Jones
3. Joy Unspeakable Lloyd-Jones

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by MichaelG, on: 2004/10/26 17:35

The Three books that have most affected my life are

1. Passion for the Heart of God by John Zumwalt
www.heartofgod.com

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/10/26 18:21

Quote:

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Bro! I have not read that devotional enough, I am wanting to acquire his entire works, Chambers had a grasp on the person of Christ and living for Him alone! something we all need help in.

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by dohzman (), on: 2004/10/26 18:22

Man you guys reminded me of so many books I have on my shelves I forgot about----guess its time to dust them off again and rethink my favorites.LOL

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by disciplejosh (), on: 2004/10/26 18:39

We should start another thread on "the 4th, 5th, and 6th top books that have influenced your life."

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/10/26 19:02

Quote:

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Yes seriously perhaps a top ten or twenty book recommendation list. This sharing of the top three has been a blessing to me and I have noticed 1 or 2 items I want to look into.

Re: Three! - posted by Jacques (), on: 2004/11/7 10:19

I love time-tried works..

This one is probably on many lists, Spurgeon used this book to preach from many times!

Pilgrim's Progress, John Bunyan

(anything by Bunyan is wonderful, one of the very best writers period - check out his complete works published by Banner of Truth)

The Doctrine of Repentance, Thomas Watson

(anything by Watson is easy to read, very sharp and full of illustrations - I only pick this title because it was my first by him, I certainly didn't stop there **highly recommended author**)

The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment, Jeremiah Burroughs

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(another incredible preacher and teacher of his times, anything by this one will lift veils and expose Jesus' true character - brilliant work)

honorable mention - any book from the "Puritan Paperbacks" series published by Banner of Truth (one of my favorite publishers, lots of good time-tried books)

A good place to hunt down these books at great prices would be discerningreader.com, the best prices I've seen out there.

Jacques

Re: - posted by stmatthew, on: 2004/12/3 16:39

trying to figure out how to post here.. :)

My favorite books...

- 1) Any of Leonard Ravenhills books
- 2) Preacher and Prayer / Power Through Prayer EM Bounds
- 3) Bill Drost, The Pentecost

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by swsojourner (), on: 2004/12/4 13:20

I'll attempt this in chronological order :-?

The acceptable sacrifice, or the excellencies of a broken heart -- John Bunyan

The Release of the Spirit -- Watchmen Nee / Experiencing the Depths of Jesus Christ -- Madame Guyon

The Shorter Catechism Explained from Scripture -- Thomas Vincent

Re: - posted by JoeA (), on: 2004/12/5 23:06

My Utmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers

Fox's Book of Martyrs - John Foxe

The Screwtape Letters - C. S. Lewis

(if anyone ever gets the chance to read R. A. Torrey's article "How to Pray" i would suggest they do so. :))

Re: - posted by Didier (), on: 2004/12/7 14:51

- 1) The Normal Christian Life - W. Nee
- 2) Pioneers of the Heavenly Way - T. Austin-Sparks
- 3) The Torch of the Testimony - J. Kennedy

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Re: - posted by apollostone (), on: 2004/12/7 16:05

ALSO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO POST.

ANYWAYS,

THE CASE FOR CHRIST-LEE STROBEL
DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE-JOHN PIPER
MERE CHRISTIANITY-C.S.LEWIS

Re: - posted by FireinmyBones1 (), on: 2004/12/7 19:40

1. Revival Praying - Ravenhill
2. Praying Hyde
3. Evan Roberts: Instrument of Revival - Jones
(sorry for #4 but I couldn't fit it off)
4. Power Through Prayer (A Treasury of Prayer compiled by Leonard Ravenhill) - E.M. Bounds

Burning,
Jeff

Re: - posted by shazbot, on: 2004/12/7 22:33

Nearly everyone has been listing Christian nonfiction, but some fiction books, Christian or secular, have greatly impacted my life, so I'm doing three fiction and three nonfiction:

Christian Nonfiction:

1. Tie between-- Mere Christianity and The Problem of Pain, both by C.S. Lewis
2. The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence
3. The Confessions of St. Augustine by... St. Augustine (big surprise, I know)

Fiction:

1. 2001: A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke
2. The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis
3. I, Robot by Issac Asimov

Issac Asimov and Arthur C. Clarke are both Secular Humanists, a religion based on absolute faith in science and denial of any supernatural realm (actually, Issac Asimov *was*, since he has now died and realized his error too late). However, 2001 and I, Robot are both good works to read if you want to be confronted by mind-bending ontological questions about the limits of human reason and existence. Despite the large errors in their theology I love their works just almost as dearly as those of C.S. Lewis.

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by SayAmen (), on: 2004/12/16 19:04

I just signed up and wanted to jump in on this thread about the top 3 books. There were 2 that popped in my head and my 3rd book was significant at the time I read it.

1. School of Christ - T. Austin-Sparks
2. The Law of Liberty in the Spiritual Life - Evan Hopkins
3. God's Generals - Robert Liardon? (not sure if that's the correct author)

I saw many in the thread that I've read before that were real good and a some others that I'm not familiar with that I may have to check out.

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Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/12/16 19:49

Quote:
-----I saw many in the thread that I've read before that were real good and a some others that I'm not familiar with that I may have to check out.

Great to have you on the site brother! yes "School of Christ" is a CLASSIC book what a read! I haven't read the whole thing just excerpts but I am waiting for Gods timing for me to read it.

Re: - posted by phebebird (), on: 2005/1/1 1:03

1. Oswald Chambers, Abandoned to God
by David McCasland

For all of you O. Chambers fans out there, please read this book if you haven't yet! I found so much that I could relate to in my own spiritual life! This is the man's life story. Very well written.

2. The Heavenly Man, by Brother Yun

I think everyone knows by now how important this one is...

3. The Singer, by Gene Edwards

Has anyone else read this one? This is a poetical allegory of the life of Christ. The Divine Romance by the same author is also very good.

Phebe

Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2005/1/1 1:28

Hi Phebe,

Interesting...

Just got "The Complete Works of Oswald Chambers" for Christmas (one of those 'Santa' gifts :))

And though this is not in the book it is on the CD that came with it. Couldn't count how many times this has come up in recent days...think I might just have to print it out...

Re: - posted by phebebird (), on: 2005/1/1 2:16

Yeah, I love this book! It has all of his poetry and it kind of sets his works in context.

You're going to print out the entire book? That's alot of paper! Why not just buy it? :)

Re:, on: 2005/2/3 15:18

1.) No Compromise: The Life of Keith Green

2.) Cant remember the title, but a book about a Russian soldier in the early 1970's who was persecuted and martyred by the Russian Army.

3.) Why We Contend For The KJV

4.) Forever Settled (another book about the history of Bible versions)

5.) Coaching Youth Football

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Re: The Top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the Bible) - posted by TonyS (), on: 2005/2/3 15:46

I always enjoy the recommended reading section of my favorite authors, and in this instance, of my favorite SI posters.

The following three works, have greatly influenced my life, at least in the past 13-14 months.

1. Set the Trumpet to thy Mouth - David Wilkerson
2. The Gift of Forgiveness - Charles Stanley
3. When Godly People Do UnGodly Things - Beth Moore

In Christ,
tony

Re: - posted by Holyhands, on: 2005/2/19 9:20

- 1) No compromise-- Keith Green
- 2) Fresh Wind Fresh Fire -- Jim Cymbala
- 3) Book on the life of George Muller can't remember title it's on my book shelf!!!! :-D

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible), on: 2005/2/20 7:52

The 3 books I would have to say is:

1. Bible Stories - my mom read to me as a Kid.
2. Madame Guyon's complete writings
3. Practicing the Presence of God - by Brother Lawrence.

Now the reasons why:

1. As a child my Mom would read the Bible Stories to me that we would also see at the waiting rooms of Doctors and Dentists offices. I remembered those stories the most growing up and would wonder at them.
2. Madame Guyon's writings - realizing there is more to this walk with God than some "Religion" of finding faults with other Sects, people, thoughts..etc. That is God does want me to learn to do good works but that running myself in the ground doing them will not get Him to draw closer to me. Reading about her walk and others like her taught me that there is a personal side to God that wants to walk and talk with me daily. Be still and know that I am God. Be satisfied with your Bread and gain wisdom. Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you. The inner voice....she has been the single biggest influence on my walk after getting saved...and I have God to thank for that! When I read or hear people criticize Madame Guyon and the Mystics, I think to myself...now there is a person that has not the knowledge of being still in the presence of God and calling out to God to spend time alone with Him in conversation....it's easier to criticize than take this walk, it's easier to be miserable than learn to give up everything for the single love of God in your inner most part of your heart (which for the blessed can take a few days and for others years), it's easier to be a show boat of holiness than to be full of the Holy Spirit and talk with him all the time....yes, walking with God takes lots of determination, forgiveness, practice and love!
3. Practicing the Presence of God - by Brother Lawrence this book showed me that as high and mighty as I seem to the world and myself....it means nothing to God. That a person of the lowest esteem can be more happier with God than a person with Millions of gemstones and diamonds. When you take the time to be with God, you learn how empty everything else is. You desire to share with love the gift God has given you and you Cut to the chase of everything in your witness to others....to show them Jesus on the earth (not you and your ego..Jesus a forgiven Sinner)....they are reached one way or another through love. There is a glow about you that others want and ask about...they open the door for the gift of eternity. It's always great to witness but what a joy when they see the difference in you (and you are complete strangers most of the time) and ask you why....let the Angels sing...the door has been opened to share God's love and forgiveness!

I thank God for his Word the most. His love letters to us to learn more about him and to come before him with some knowledge of him as we learn more about him in his presence!

PJ

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Re: I keep seeing this book, on: 2005/2/22 6:07

After seeing this book mentioned so many times I decided that I would order it. I have him over and over again on the downloads and like what I hear. So I decided to buy a first edition of it to add to my library.

Why Revival Tarries.

Thanks everyone for mentioning it.

PJ

Re: Top 3 books - posted by Compton (), on: 2005/2/25 8:57

Utmost for His Highest: Oswald Chambers

If: Amy Carmichael

The Cost of Discipleship: Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Re:, on: 2005/2/25 10:34

Top 3 books:

Why Revival Tarries - Leonard Ravenhill

Rees Howells Intercessor - Norman Grubb

Holiness - J.C. Ryle

That was tough. There's a lot of great books out there but off the top of my head I would have to agree with many of you when I say that the most influential book in my life was 'Why Revival Tarries'. The other 2 were harder to decide (so many great biographies and books on revival that have meant so much).

Thanks for doing this - I'm recording every book listed that i have not read so i can go out and read it.

God bless.

Re:, on: 2005/2/25 10:37

I think the book that KrispyKrittr is referring to is a book called 'Vanya' by Myrna Grant...and i agree, it is an amazing story. Hope that was helpful.

Re: - posted by Yodi (), on: 2005/2/25 13:35

I've already posted in this topic once upon a time, but I was hoping to get the opportunity to share the powerful words I just read from Gene Edwards in the book "A Tale of Three Kings". And here's the topic! Here's the open door!

What a heart searcher this was for me last night! What a hope!

"Outward power will always unveil the inner resources, or the lack thereof."

"A gift is worn on the outer man; an inheritance is planted deep inside - like a seed. Yet, even though it is such a small planting, this planting grows and, in time, fills all the inner man."

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Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by nedcook (), on: 2005/3/12 20:13

I am new to SermonIndex and just signed up. Looks like there is some great stuff here that will take some time to explore.

This thread caught my eye because I'm currently reading the book "Indelible Ink" by Scott Larsen. In it he asks 22 prominent, contemporary Christian leaders to name the three most influential books in their life. C. S. Lewis and John Calvin are the names that have popped up most frequently so far. It's an amazing book and I'm thoroughly enjoying it. You can get one relatively inexpensively on Amazon.com if you use the "used and new" option (which I did).

My personal selections would be:

1. Hudson Taylor's Life in two volumes by Mrs. Howard Taylor
2. The Work of Christ by P. T. Forsyth
3. The Methodist Hymn Book

Re: - posted by Aussiedler, on: 2005/3/12 20:32

1. Normal Christian Life - Watchman Nee
2. My Calvary Road - Roy Hession
3. The Breaking of the outer man and the release of the Spirit - Watchman Nee
4. God Chasers - Tommy Tenney (Obscure Doctrines, but God used this book...)
5. Bruce Olson Biography
6. Rees Howells Intercessor - Norman Grubb
7. Sit, Walk, Stand - Watchman Nee

Re: - posted by nedcook (), on: 2005/3/12 21:37

OK two more fantastic books that impacted me tremendously:

Harold St. John: A Portrait by His Daughter by Patricia St. John

Abandoned to God, the life of Oswald Chambers by David McCasland.

Re: 3 books that have influenced your life. - posted by TonyS (), on: 2005/3/13 0:26

Most of the books mentioned have been Christian/Spiritual in nature.....

Three Non-Religious books that I have read in the last few months:

- 1) Incidents in the life of a slave girl, by Harriett Jacobs
- 2) Lincoln the Unknown, by Dale Carnegie
- 3) (reading currently) Diary of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank

All of these books have the common thread of man's inhumanity towards man. I have been humbled by reading these works and recommend them to you.

tony

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by watchman1, on: 2005/3/25 4:31

1. The Christian in Complete Armor
by William Gurnell / Forward by David Wilkerson

(Abridged version / in 3 volumes using contemporary English)

The most perfect usage of the English Language to reveal God's Word of Spiritual Warfare - how to see it-how to deal with it-how to use the different pieces of the armor of God to use in order to experience the victorious life of a Christian Soldier of the Lord.

I agree with David Wilkerson that this will revolutionize your life!!!

2. The Spiritual Man
by Watchman Nee

This is the only book that Watchman Nee actually wrote. It is essential to read to understand how God breaks us and Brother Nee explains in simple English what we are going through and he holds our hand as God chisels away at us until we are utterly destroyed and the likeness of Jesus begins to appear. Ouch and Amen!

3. Remedies Against Satan's Devices
by Thomas Brooks

Info on how Satan attempts to trouble us and the variety of remedies to combat and overcome these molesting attacks.

Re: - posted by Heavenlyman, on: 2005/4/1 18:48

1. No compromise by Melody Green - life story of Keith Green. The encouraging conviction of God to walk totally just for Him.

2. The believer's Authority - Kenneth E. Hagin

3. recently reading the book of Brother Yun of China - The Heavenly Man
This book really move my heart to re think of my own walk with God.

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2005/4/1 19:02

1. Just As I Am, Billy Graham

2. The Greatest Faith Ever Known- Fulton Oursler

3. Against All Odds "my story" Chuck Norris

And Awaiting Krispys New Book:

"Pray For Benny" :-P :-? 8-) :-o :-D :-)

Re: books - posted by relewis111 (), on: 2005/4/1 23:51

1 With Christ in the School of Prayer. Andrew Murray

2 The Normal Christian Life Watchman Nee

3 The Weapon of Prayer EM Bounds

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Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible), on: 2005/4/2 0:26

The 3 books that influenced my life are which are difficult to condense it down to just 3, there are so many.

Now that I believe - Robert A Cook
Evangel For Christ - Apostle Franklin Walden
Ever Increasing Faith - Smith Wigglesworth

Others are Kathryn Kuhlman's books.
Christ object Lessons - Ellen G White
Bill Drost the Pentecost - Bill Drost

Karl

The top 2 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by mtembezi (), on: 2005/5/7 7:29

1. "No compromise" life story of Keith Green-by Melody Green

This was an opportunity to learn about the man behind the powerful music. Words and deeds in agreement— where I want to be.

2. Chasing the Dragon-Jackie Pullinger

This book just broke a lot of barriers in how I thought God ought to work. Led me to begin praying for the leading of the Spirit, to respect again the gift of tongues and see the ministry of the Holy Spirit in a new light.

Re: The top 2 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible), on: 2005/5/24 11:19

- 1.The rest of the gospel by Dan Stone
- 2.heart of flesh by Fred Pruitt ;-)

Re:, on: 2005/5/26 23:52

The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership by John Maxwell

Smith Wigglesworth Devotional

John G. Lake His Life, His Sermons, His Boldness of Faith

I never heard of Ravenhill until i came to this site.

The leadership book was quite great, it got me addicted to reading. The devo, even though i didnt agree with everything it said (i.e. rapture), it was very much a faith sturring. Then John G. Lake, wow, But like he left the methodist church, and i left the baptist. So thats how i relate. But John G. Lake always said 'God's Healing isn't a mystery it's SCIENTIFIC'. His town was named the 'healthiest city in the World' according to Washington D.C. He did miracles that NO1 could object to, like 'under a x-ray thing or something'.

Mind boggling.

Re: - posted by elijahrock (), on: 2005/6/18 20:02

1. Desiring God (or anything by John Piper)
2. Chosen by God (or anything by R.C. Sproul)
3. The End for Which God Created the World (or anything by Jonathan Edwards)

General Topics :: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible)

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss () , on: 2005/6/18 23:05

I hope that you don't mind, but I have more than three that have meant alot to me. There are probably several more that have encouraged me greatly, but I know these off hand.

The Christian in Complete Armour - William Gurnall

The Pilgrim's Progress - John Bunyan

Autobiography of Charles Finney - Charles Finney

The Cross and the Switchblade - David Wilkerson

No Compromise - Melody Green & David Hazard

Why Revival Tarries - Leonard Ravenhill

Foxes Book of Martyrs - John Foxe

God's Smuggler - Brother Andrew

The Pursuit of God - A.W. Tozer

The School of Christ - T. Austin Sparks

:-)

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss () , on: 2005/6/19 1:01

Quote:

Jacques wrote:

A good place to hunt down these books at great prices would be discerningreader.com, the best prices I've seen out there.

Jacques

Thanks for the heads-up, Jacques! I was about to ask this, when I found your post.

:-)

Re: - posted by denem7 () , on: 2005/6/19 9:50

my favorites change from year to year. currently, here are my favorites:

1- fresh wind , fresh fire -jim cymbala

2- hard to believe- john macarthur

3- experiencing God -henry blackaby

Re: - posted by Eli_Barnabas () , on: 2005/6/28 9:00

Wonderful thread!

1) The Pilgrim's Progress - John Bunyan

2) Why Revival Tarries - Leonard Ravenhill

3) The Greatest Thing In The World - Henry Drummond

The list could go on...

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Re: - posted by drifter (), on: 2005/6/28 10:56

1. No Compromise- Melody Green and David Hazard
2. The Knowledge of the Holy- A. W. Tozer
3. Why Revival Tarries- Leonard Ravenhill

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by letsgetbusy (), on: 2005/7/8 23:11

The more I think the harder this gets. Here are 3, though:

The Long War Against God - Henry Morris
God Doesn't Believe in Atheists - Ray Comfort
Must Jesus Be Lord to be Savior - William Webster

The last one was a surprise. Here are books I want to read:

Wesley's Veterans - John Telford?
Why Revival Tarries - Leonard Ravenhill
Prayer (Asking and Receiving) - John R Rice
Billy Sunday: The Man and His Message -William T Ellis
John Wesley's bio (only read parts)
Anything with Muller, Brainerd
Anything with Charles Chiniquoy/Thomas Bilney

There's so many!

Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by Imimaginary, on: 2005/7/22 4:14

1. **The New Covenant** by *David Wilkerson*
2. **Believing God** by *Beth Moore*
3. **Conversation Peace** by *Mary A. Kassian*

Re: - posted by free, on: 2005/7/22 5:09

The Utmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers

Experiencing God - Blackaby

Mere Christianity - C. S. Lewis

Re: - posted by saved_matt (), on: 2005/7/22 8:31

1. Praying Hyde - Basil Miller
2. Learning the joy of prayer - Larry Lea
3. Our Father Abraham - Marvin Wilson

to my shame 'why revival tarries' is on the bookshelf still unread by me :-)

My Utmost for His Highest is my current daily devotional

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Re: The top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the bible) - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2005/9/7 22:48

Tough question, cannot quite limit it to three, but here goes:

1. Knowing God by J. I. Packer
2. Pain, the Gift Nobody Wants by Dr. Paul Brand and Philip Yancey
3. Where is God When it Hurts by Philip Yancey
4. From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya by Ruth Tucker
5. The Hand of God by Dr. Bernard Nathanson
6. Books by Corrie ten Boom
7. Under the Influence by Alvin J. Schmidt

As you see I included recent books....I am still growing, and learning, I hope.

ginnyrose

Re: The Top 3 books that have influenced your life (other than the Bible) - posted by Kadmiel (), on: 2005/9/9 22:30

1. The Essential Smith Wigglesworth
"Selected Messages by the Legendary
Evangelist" (Wayne E. Warner and Joyce Lee)
2. The Pursuit of God (A.W. Tozer)
3. God's Generals (Roberts Liardon)

Re: - posted by Eli_Barnabas (), on: 2005/9/26 11:42

(Just some more)

1. Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners - John Bunyan
2. The Cross and the Switchblade - David Wilkerson
3. Revival, God's Way - Leonard Ravenhill

Re: - posted by repentcanada, on: 2005/10/10 15:23

One of my favorite SI posts!

My 3 top books as of now are:

Why Revival Tarries - Leonard Ravenhill
Way of the Master - Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron

and last but not least

Purpose in Prayer - E.M. Bounds

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Re: - posted by dullrainbow (), on: 2005/10/10 15:48

For me these would be

Experiencing the Depths of Jesus Christ by Jeanne Guyon (very good)

Absolute Surrender by Andrew Murrey

The Cross and the Swithblade by David Wilkerson

Re:, on: 2005/10/23 21:08

Wow, talk about timing. I just resently looked at all the past threads from the VERY BEGINNING in 'book and reviews' and 4-6 people tried to get other people to post their top 3 or 10. Wow!

Great timing Greg.