

# Women's Discipleship Resource List | The Summit Church

While not exhaustive, this list includes resources that have influenced the “how” and “why” for women's discipleship at The Summit Church.

## Books

### Biblical Womanhood

God has created women as equal partners in the progress of his mission into the world. The following resources will help women discover their unique role in the church and equip them to use their God-given gifts to advance his kingdom.

[\*Kingdom Woman: Embracing Your Purpose, Power, and Possibilities\*](#) by Tony Evans and Chrystal Evans Hurst

[\*The Measure of Success: Uncovering the Biblical Perspective on Women, Work, and the Home\*](#) by Carolyn McCulley and Nora Shank

[\*Missional Motherhood: The Everyday Ministry of Motherhood in the Grand Plan of God\*](#) by Gloria Furman

[\*Radical Womanhood: Feminine Faith in a Feminist World\*](#) by Carolyn McCulley

[\*Women and God: Hard Questions. Beautiful Truth\*](#) by Kathleen Nielson

### Biographies of Women

We are not alone. God has used women throughout the ages. The following resources will encourage and challenge all women to love God and his Word and see the impact godly women have had in the world.

[\*A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael\*](#) by Elisabeth Elliot

[\*Devoted: Great Men and Their Godly Moms\*](#) by Tim Challies

[\*Feminine Threads: Women in the Tapestry of Christian History\*](#) by Diana Lynn Severance

[\*From Fear to Freedom: Living as Sons and Daughters of God\*](#) by Rose Marie Miller

[\*Seven Women: And the Secret of Their Greatness\*](#) by Eric Metaxas

## **Devotionals**

While we believe that it is best to read and study the Scriptures for yourself, we also realize that there are seasons when the wisdom from someone else is helpful. During those seasons, we recommend the following resources.

[\*Comforts from Romans: Celebrating the Gospel One Day at a Time\*](#) by Elyse M. Fitzpatrick

[\*Morning and Evening\*](#) by Charles Spurgeon

[\*New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional\*](#) by Paul David Tripp

[\*Saving Grace: Daily Devotions from Jack Miller\*](#) by C. John Miller

*Voices from the Past: Volumes [\*One\*](#) and [\*Two\*](#)* by Richard Rushing

## **Discipleship and Spiritual Formation**

A healthy disciple is a worshiper, servant, and witness in community who is growing, serving, and going. The following resources will help a disciple to grow in right beliefs, affections, and practices as a worshiper of God, respond to the gospel by serving both the church family and the world, and make disciples who make disciples.

[\*Building a Discipling Culture: How to Release a Missional Movement by Discipling People Like Jesus Did\*](#) by Mike Breen and the 3DM Team

[\*Desiring God: Meditations of a Christian Hedonist\*](#) by John Piper

[\*Discipleship That Fits: The Five Kinds of Relationships God Uses to Help Us Grow\*](#) by Bobby Harrington and Alex Absalom

[\*Family On Mission: Integrating Discipleship into the Fabric of our Everyday Lives\*](#) by Mike and Sally Breen

[\*Overcoming Sin and Temptation\*](#) by John Owen

## **Spiritual Disciplines**

Spiritual disciplines foster growth and are beneficial for an individual to come to know and experience God in their everyday life. The following resources provide scriptural teachings and practical activities that promote authentic transformation that moves believers toward spiritual maturity.

[\*A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World\*](#) by Paul E. Miller

[\*Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines\*](#) by David Mathis

[\*Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life\*](#) by Donald S. Whitney

[\*Sweeter Than Honey: Cultivating an Appetite for the Word of God\*](#) by Melissa Deming

[\*Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds\*](#) by Jen Wilkin

## **Women's Discipleship in the Church**

It is our desire to see women equipped to read, study, and apply Scripture to their everyday lives and to see them use their spiritual gifts for the common good of the church and for the glory of God. The following resources point women to the Scriptures for their source of truth, equipping them to fulfill their calling as Christ's disciples.

[\*No Little Women: Equipping All Women in the Household of God\*](#) by Aimee Byrd

[\*Organic Mentoring: A Mentor's Guide to Relationships with Next Generation Women\*](#) by Sue Edwards and Barbara Neumann

[\*Pastoring Women: Understanding and Honoring Distinctiveness\*](#) (Free collection of articles by 9Marks.)

[\*Shepherding A Woman's Heart: A New Model for Effective Ministry to Women\*](#) by Beverly Hislop

[\*Word-Filled Women's Ministry: Loving and Serving the Church\*](#) by various authors

## Bible Studies

### Free Resources

You can find the audio and workbooks for the following studies from Jen Wilkin [here](#):

*James: Living a Life of Genuine Faith*

*Exodus: Part 1 & 2*

*Abide: A Study of 1, 2, 3 John*

*Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled*

*Judges: Forgetful People, Faithful God*

*Better: A Study of Hebrews*

### Paid Resources

[\*1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ\*](#) by Jen Wilkin

[\*Finding the Love of Jesus from Genesis to Revelation\*](#) by Elyse Fitzpatrick

[\*God of Creation: A Study of Genesis 1–11\*](#) by Jen Wilkin

[\*Living Word Bible Study Series\*](#) by Kathleen B. Nielson

[\*Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break\*](#) by Kelly Minter

[\*Raised Together: A Study of Colossians\*](#) by Gloria Furman

[\*Rebuild: A Study of Nehemiah\*](#) by Kathleen B. Nielson

[\*Ruth: Loss, Love and Legacy\*](#) by Kelly Minter

[\*Sermon on the Mount\*](#) by Jen Wilkin

[\*The Unexplainable Church: Reigniting the Mission of the Early Believers \(A Study of Acts 13–28\)\*](#) by Erica Wiggernhorn

[\*What Love Is: The Letters of 1, 2, 3 John\*](#) by Kelly Minter

## Articles

### **Biblical Literacy and Valuing God's Word**

[Bible Literacy for All: A Conversation with Jen Wilkin](#) by Trillia Newbell

[How to Cultivate a Desire for God's Word: An Interview with Christine Hoover](#) by Christine Hoover

### **Missional Living, Hospitality, and Evangelism**

[Leading Women to Advance the Gospel](#) by Lori McDaniel

[Learning to Love Foreigners Well](#) by Lori McDaniel

[Rosaria Butterfield Calls You To \(Radically Ordinary\) Hospitality](#) by Tilly Dillehay

### **Motherhood**

[Moms Need Theology Too](#) by Christina Fox

### **Starting and Leading Women's Bible Studies**

[3 Tips for Starting a Bible Study](#) by Jen Wilkin

[3 Ways to Prevent Bible Study Dropouts](#) by Jen Wilkin

### **Titus 2**

[Dear Older Women](#) by Lisa Spence

[Are All Your Friends Your Age?](#) by Calley Sivils

### **Women's Discipleship in the Church**

[Six Ways Men Can Support Women's Discipleship](#) by Trillia Newbell