

BE A MAN

12-WEEK CHALLENGE

BOOKLIST



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BOOKLIST

Live Not by Lies – Rod Dreher

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn famously said that one of the biggest mistakes people make is assuming totalitarianism can't happen in their country. Many American Christians are making that mistake today, sleepwalking through the erosion of our freedoms. *Live Not By Lies* will wake them and equip them for the long resistance.

https://www.amazon.com/Live-Not-Lies-Christian-Dissidents/dp/0593087399/ref=sr_1_1?crid=D2LHL951GR6N&keywords=live+not+by+lies&qid=1701364769&s=books&sprefix=live+not+by+lies%2Cstripbooks%2C106&sr=1-1

Woke Jesus : The False Messiah Destroying Christianity – Lukas Miles

Woke Jesus uncovers the real dangers to Christianity and America from the Christian Left, Progressive or Woke Christianity. These radical alternatives abandon traditional biblical interpretations regarding marriage, gender, racial equality, justice, original sin, heaven and hell, and salvation, replacing them within a new fabricated morality. This fabrication is built around political correctness, cancel culture, hedonistic values, obsession with public health, allegiance to the leftist state, universalism, and virtue signaling.

https://www.amazon.com/Woke-Jesus-Messiah-Destroying-Christianity/dp/1630062510/ref=sr_1_1?crid=231QWLKG4WTIJ&keywords=woke+jesus&qid=1701364787&s=books&sprefix=woke+jesus%2Cstripbooks%2C105&sr=1-1

Manhood - Josh Hawley

The American Founders believed that a republic depends on certain masculine virtues. Senator Josh Hawley thinks they were right. In a bold new book, he calls on American men to stand up and embrace their God-given responsibility as husbands, fathers, and citizens.

https://www.amazon.com/Manhood-America-Needs-Josh-Hawley/dp/168451357X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=PKHBDR10IOL&keywords=manhood&qid=1701364844&s=book&sprefix=manhood%2Cstripbooks%2C96&sr=1-1

Lasting Change : A Systems-Based Approach To the Christian Life – Stephen Martin

In *Lasting Change: A Systems-Based Approach To The Christian Life™* we will explore personal growth using a systems-based approach. By using this approach, we can gain a greater understanding of how various systems of faith work together and how, when implemented into our lives, we can experience sustainable and lasting change.

https://www.amazon.com/Lasting-Change-Systems-Based-Approach-Christian/dp/B0C1J1MY57/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1ZZHVM6IPNZ8&keywords=Lasting+Change+%3A+A+Systems-Based+Approach+To+the+Christian+Life&qid=1701364878&s=books&sprefix=lasting+change+a+systems-based+approach+to+the+christian+life%2Cstripbooks%2C106&sr=1-1

Checklist Manifesto : How to Get Things Right – Atul Gawande

In his latest bestseller, Atul Gawande shows what the simple idea of the checklist reveals about the complexity of our lives and how we can deal with it.

https://www.amazon.com/Checklist-Manifesto-How-Things-Right/dp/0312430000/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1TV7RDT877WJC&keywords=checklist+manifesto&qid=1701315754&s=books&prefix=checklist+m%2Cstripbooks%2C203&sr=1-1

Predictable Success : Getting Your Organization on the Growth Track—and Keeping It There – Les Mckeown

No matter what kind of organization you work for, whether it's your own small business or a global Fortune 100 company, your number-one goal is success. Predictable Success takes you step-by-step through a startlingly simple, intuitive, and universal process that shows you how to bring sustained, lasting, predictable success to your organization.

https://www.amazon.com/Predictable-Success-Getting-Organization-Track/dp/1632995646/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1KFQ60FJSDSNR&keywords=predictable+success+by+les+mckeown&qid=1701315882&s=books&prefix=predictable+su%2Cstripbooks%2C121&sr=1-1

A Conflict of Visions : Ideological Origins of Political Struggles – Thomas Sowell

Controversies in politics arise from many sources, but the conflicts that endure for generations or centuries show a remarkably consistent pattern. In this classic work, Thomas Sowell analyzes this pattern. He describes the two competing visions that shape our debates about the nature of reason, justice, equality, and power: the "constrained" vision, which sees human nature as unchanging and selfish, and the "unconstrained" vision, in which human nature is malleable and perfectible.

https://www.amazon.com/Conflict-Visions-Ideological-Political-Struggles/dp/0465002056/ref=sr_1_1?crd=3DHXIKDLHNK24&keywords=a+conflict+of+visions+thomas+sowell&qid=1701316270&s=books&prefix=a+conflict+%2Cstripbooks%2C154&sr=1-1

1776 – David McCullough

In this masterful book, David McCullough tells the intensely human story of those who marched with General George Washington in the year of the Declaration of Independence—when the whole American cause was riding on their success, without which all hope for independence would have been dashed and the noble ideals of the Declaration would have amounted to little more than words on paper.

https://www.amazon.com/1776-David-McCullough/dp/0743226720/ref=sr_1_1?crd=18CEO479W9W8R&keywords=1776+david+mccullough&qid=1701316428&s=books&prefix=1776%2Cstripbooks%2C130&sr=1-1

21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership – John Maxwell

Discover the life-changing principles of Influence, Empowerment, Intuition, Respect, and Legacy that will transform your leadership—and your life.

https://www.amazon.com/Irrefutable-Laws-Leadership-Workbook-Anniversary/dp/0310159490/ref=sr_1_1?crd=2KL217K0ZFVE3&keywords=21+irrefutable+laws+of+leadership+by+john+c.+maxwell&qid=1701316488&s=books&prefix=21+irrefe%2Cstripbooks%2C120&sr=1-1

Lord of Rings + The Hobbit – J.R. Tolkien

In *The Hobbit*, Bilbo Baggins is whisked away from his comfortable, unambitious life in Hobbiton by the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves. He finds himself caught up in a plot to raid the treasure hoard of Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon.

The Lord of the Rings tells of the great quest undertaken by Frodo Baggins and the Fellowship of the Ring: Gandalf the wizard; the hobbits Merry, Pippin, and Sam; Gimli the dwarf; Legolas the elf; Boromir of Gondor; and a tall, mysterious stranger called Strider. Tolkien's three volume masterpiece is at once a classic myth and a modern fairy tale—a story of high and heroic adventure set in the unforgettable landscape of Middle-earth.

https://www.amazon.com/Hobbit-Lord-Rings-J-R-R-Tolkien/dp/0547928181/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crid=1D1T7QKR8Q0HK&keywords=lord+of+the+rings+book&qid=1701363057&prefix=lord+of+the+rings%2Caps%2C298&sr=8-1-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&psc=1

New Days Old Demons – Mark Driscoll

New Days, Old Demons is a prophetic study of sex, gender, woke politics, and how progressive Christianity is just a rebranding of ancient paganism. The same demons that were active in the days of Elijah are active today castrating the men, mutilating the children, closing the churches, and silencing the Bible teachers.

<https://www.amazon.com/New-Days-Old-Demons-Masquerading/dp/B0C5GP1S9L>

Beyond Order - Jordan Peterson

While chaos, in excess, threatens us with instability and anxiety, unchecked order can petrify us into submission. *Beyond Order* provides a call to balance these two fundamental principles of reality itself, and guides us along the straight and narrow path that divides them.

https://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Order-More-Rules-Life/dp/0593084640/ref=sr_1_1?crid=I58F08TJFSJ9&keywords=beyond+order&qid=1701363230&s=books&prefix=beyond+order%2Cstripbooks%2C111&sr=1-1

12 Rules for Life - Jordan Peterson

Dr. Peterson journeys broadly, discussing discipline, freedom, adventure and responsibility, distilling the world's wisdom into 12 practical and profound rules for life. *12 Rules for Life* shatters the modern commonplaces of science, faith and human nature, while transforming and ennobling the mind and spirit of its readers.

https://www.amazon.com/12-Rules-Life-Antidote-Chaos/dp/0345816021/ref=sr_1_1?crid=33E0OL6UBTEJR&keywords=12+rules&qid=1701363274&s=books&prefix=12+rules%2Cstripbooks%2C102&sr=1-1

Extreme Ownership – Jacko Willink and Leif Babin

Since its release in October 2015, *Extreme Ownership* has revolutionized leadership development and set a new standard for literature on the subject. Required reading for many of the most successful organizations, it has become an integral part of the official leadership training programs for scores of business teams, military units, and first responders. Detailing the resilient mindset and total focus principles that enable SEAL units to accomplish the most difficult combat missions,

Extreme Ownership demonstrates how to apply them to any team or organization, in any leadership environment.

https://www.amazon.com/Extreme-Ownership-U-S-Navy-SEALs/dp/1250183863/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3MLHYJOV6ZLRY&keywords=extreme+ownership&qid=1701363340&s=books&sprefix=extreme%2Cstripbooks%2C102&sr=1-1

Think and Grow Rich – Napoleon Hill

Think and Grow Rich has been called the “Granddaddy of All Motivational Literature.” It was the first book to boldly ask, “What makes a winner?” The man who asked and listened for the answer, Napoleon Hill, is now counted in the top ranks of the world's winners himself. The most famous of all teachers of success spent “a fortune and the better part of a lifetime of effort” to produce the “Law of Success” philosophy that forms the basis of his books and that is so powerfully summarized in this one.

https://www.amazon.com/Think-Grow-Rich-Landmark-Bestseller/dp/1585424331/ref=sr_1_1?crid=G6F31EW2ZW1Q&keywords=think+and+grow+rich+by+napoleon+hill&qid=1701363437&s=books&sprefix=think+and%2Cstripbooks%2C104&sr=1-1

12 Week Year – Brian Moran

Most organizations and individuals work in the context of annual goals and plans; a twelve-month execution cycle. Instead, *The 12 Week Year* avoids the pitfalls and low productivity of annualized thinking. This book redefines your “year” to be 12 weeks long. In 12 weeks, there just isn't enough time to get complacent, and urgency increases and intensifies. *The 12 Week Year* creates focus and clarity on what matters most and a sense of urgency to do it now. In the end more of the important stuff gets done and the impact on results is profound.

https://www.amazon.com/12-Week-Year-Others-Months/dp/1118509234/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2M8EKSVGZITFS&keywords=12+week+year&qid=1701363486&s=books&sprefix=12+wee%2Cstripbooks%2C103&sr=1-1

Man’s Search For Meaning - Viktor Frankl

“An enduring work of survival literature,” according to the *New York Times*, Viktor Frankl’s riveting account of his time in the Nazi concentration camps, and his insightful exploration of the human will to find meaning in spite of the worst adversity, has offered solace and guidance to generations of readers since it was first published in 1946. At the heart of Frankl’s theory of logotherapy (from the Greek word for “meaning”) is a conviction that the primary human drive is not pleasure, as Freud maintained, but rather the discovery and pursuit of what the individual finds meaningful.

https://www.amazon.com/Mans-Search-Meaning-Viktor-Frankl/dp/0807014273/ref=sr_1_1?crid=296NS2BKPB3TV&keywords=man%27s+search+for+meaning+viktor+frankl&qid=1701363563&s=books&sprefix=man%2Cstripbooks%2C117&sr=1-1

Gulag Archipelago – Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Volume 1 of the gripping epic masterpiece, Solzhenitsyn's chilling report of his arrest and interrogation, which exposed to the world the vast bureaucracy of secret police that haunted Soviet society.

https://www.amazon.com/Gulag-Archipelago-Experiment-Literary-Investigation/dp/0061253715/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3OT2EFOSEPBQ&keywords=gulag+archipelago&qid=1701363663&s=books&sprefix=gul%2Cstripbooks%2C174&sr=1-1

The Return of the Gods – Jonathan Cahn

Cahn takes the reader on a journey from an ancient parable, the ancient inscriptions in Sumer, Assyria, and Babylonia that become the puzzle pieces behind what is taking place in our world to this day, specifically in America. The mystery involves the gods. Who are they? What are they? And is it possible that these beings, whose origins are from ancient times, are the unseen catalysts of modern culture?

https://www.amazon.com/Return-Gods-Jonathan-Cahn/dp/1636411428/ref=sr_1_1?crid=V7OQ80MBOAUP&keywords=return+of+the+gods+book&qid=1701363770&s=books&sprefix=return+of+the+go%2Cstripbooks%2C103&sr=1-1

Real Marriage – Mark Driscoll

In Real Marriage, Pastor Mark Driscoll and his wife, Grace, share how they have struggled and how they have found healing through the power of the only reliable source: the Bible. They believe friendship is fundamental to marriage but not easy to maintain. So they offer practical advice on how to make your spouse your best friend – and keep it that way. And they know from experience that sex-related issues need to be addressed directly.

https://www.amazon.com/Real-Marriage-Truth-Friendship-Together/dp/1400205387/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2OGLN59WQDLSP&keywords=real+marriage&qid=1701363892&s=books&sprefix=real+marriage%2Cstripbooks%2C105&sr=1-1

Deep Work – Cal Newport

In Deep Work, author and professor Cal Newport flips the narrative on impact in a connected age. Instead of arguing distraction is bad, he instead celebrates the power of its opposite. Dividing this book into two parts, he first makes the case that in almost any profession, cultivating a deep work ethic will produce massive benefits. He then presents a rigorous training regimen, presented as a series of four "rules," for transforming your mind and habits to support this skill.

https://www.amazon.com/Deep-Work-Focused-Success-Distracted/dp/1455586692/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1V2O2H7ZUN0SF&keywords=deep+work+cal+newport&qid=1701364001&s=books&sprefix=deep+%2Cstripbooks%2C109&sr=1-1

The 6 Types of Working Genius – Patrick Lencioni

The 6 Types of Working Genius is the fastest way to help people identify the type of work that brings them joy and energy, and avoid work that leads to frustration and burnout. Beyond the personal discovery and instant relief that Working Genius provides, the model also gives teams a remarkably simple and practical framework for tapping into one another's natural gifts, which increases productivity and reduces unnecessary judgment.

https://www.amazon.com/Types-Working-Genius-Understand-Frustrations/dp/1637743297/ref=sr_1_1?crid=19ZKSPJNJ7XCE&keywords=6+types+of+working+genius+book&qid=1701364077&s=books&sprefix=working+gen%2Cstripbooks%2C106&sr=1-1

Kingdom Man – Tony Evans

Dr. Tony Evans, founder and president of The Urban Alternative and senior pastor at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Texas, calls men to biblical manhood. He exhorts you to grab hold of your dominion, exercise the authority God has given you, and fulfill your role to provide leadership and mirror God's character.

https://www.amazon.com/Kingdom-Man-Every-Destiny-Womans/dp/1589977475/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2VFZ7ERPE21PJ&keywords=kingdom+man&qid=1701364353&s=books&sprefix=kingdom+man%2Cstripbooks%2C124&sr=1-1

Master Plan of Evangelism – Robert Coleman

For more than forty years this classic study has shown Christians how to minister to the people God brings into their lives. Instead of drawing on the latest popular fad or the newest selling technique, Dr. Robert E. Coleman looks to the Bible to find the answer to the question: What was Christ's strategy for evangelism?

https://www.amazon.com/Master-Plan-Evangelism-Robert-Coleman/dp/0800788087/ref=sr_1_4?crid=1T8PJP3BWVTG2&keywords=master+plan+of+evangelism+by+robert+coleman+study+guide&qid=1701364421&s=books&sprefix=master+plan+of%2Cstripbooks%2C108&sr=1-4

Getting things done – David Allen

Since it was first published almost fifteen years ago, David Allen's *Getting Things Done* has become one of the most influential business books of its era, and the ultimate book on personal organization. "GTD" is now shorthand for an entire way of approaching professional and personal tasks, and has spawned an entire culture of websites, organizational tools, seminars, and offshoots.

https://www.amazon.com/Getting-Things-Done-Stress-Free-Productivity/dp/0143126563/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3BAY2YDY0X2XB&keywords=getting+things+done+by+da+vid+allan&qid=1701364477&s=books&sprefix=getting+%2Cstripbooks%2C110&sr=1-1

The Fifth Discipline – Peter Senge

This revised edition of the bestselling classic is based on fifteen years of experience in putting Peter Senge's ideas into practice. As Senge makes clear, in the long run the only sustainable competitive advantage is your organization's ability to learn faster than the competition. The leadership stories demonstrate the many ways that the core ideas of the Fifth Discipline, many of which seemed radical when first published, have become deeply integrated into people's ways of seeing the world and their managerial practices.

https://www.amazon.com/Fifth-Discipline-Practice-Learning-Organization/dp/0385517254/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1TUEKC5R0K59O&keywords=the+fifth+discipline+by+peter+senge&qid=1701364524&s=books&sprefix=the+fifth%2Cstripbooks%2C108&sr=1-1

A Call to Resurgence – Mark Driscoll

It's tempting to believe that the Christian faith is alive and well in our country today. Our politicians talk about God. Our mega-churches are filled. Christian schools dot our landscape. Brace yourself. It's an illusion. Believe it or not, only 8 percent of Americans profess and practice true evangelical Christian faith. There are more left-handed people than evangelical Christians in America. In this book, Mark Driscoll delivers a wake-up call for every Christian.

https://www.amazon.com/Call-Resurgence-Mark-Driscoll/dp/1414389485/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1ZYMJFO8VW5P5&keywords=a+call+to+resurgence+will+christianity+have+a+funeral+or+a+future&qid=1701364598&s=books&srefix=a+call+to+res%2Cstripbooks%2C103&sr=1-1

Built to Last – Jim Collins

Drawing upon a six-year research project at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, James C. Collins and Jerry I. Porras took eighteen truly exceptional and long-lasting companies and studied each in direct comparison to one of its top competitors. They examined the companies from their very beginnings to the present day -- as start-ups, as midsize companies, and as large corporations.

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