

True North Bibliography

"...and [bring] the books, especially the parchments...." 2 Timothy 4:13 NKJV

One reason Christian leaders read/listen to great books is the same reason preachers expect congregations to listen to their sermons - so they'll grow as Christ followers and leaders. So they'll be more effective, become equipped, etc. A Christian leader understands that they have been entrusted with gifts. And like the parable of the talents that Jesus taught, they increase and are excellent stewards with the gifts entrusted to them.

We also read because:

"He who walks with wise men will be wise...." Proverbs 13:20 NKJV

"Let the wise listen and add to their learning...." Proverbs 1:5 NIV

"Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning." Proverbs 9:9 NIV

"Wise people store up knowledge...." Proverbs 10:14 NKJV

"Not all readers are leaders. But all leaders are readers." Harry Truman

Suggested Books to Read on Leadership and Vision/Mission

1. The Holy Bible
2. *Axiom* by Bill Hybels
3. *The Leadership Challenge* by Kouzes and Posner
4. *Spiritual Leadership* by J. Oswald Sanders
5. *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* by John C. Maxwell
6. *Courageous Leadership* by Bill Hybels
7. *The Way of the Shepherd* by Leman and Pentak

Suggested Books to Read on Change

1. The Holy Bible
2. *Leading Change* by John Kotter
3. *Transitioning* by Dan Southerland

Beginning today, walk with wise men and women, by reading. Allow others to mentor and coach you. And you, mentor and coach others!

"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2 NKJV