

True North Bibliography – Discipleship and Ministries

“...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:

“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

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

“Not all readers are leaders. But all leaders are readers.” Harry Truman

“If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.” Isaac Newton

Ministry:

- *The Holy Bible*
- *7 Practices of Effective Ministry* by Andy Stanley, Reggie Joyner and Lane Jones
- *The Volunteer Revolution and Living Beyond Myself* by Bill Hybels

Ministry and Discipleship:

- *Simple Church* by Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger
- *The Purpose Driven Church* by Rick Warren
- *Rediscovering Church* by Lynne and Bill Hybels
- *In Search of Timothy* by Tony Cooke

Discipleship:

- *The Holy Bible*
- *Reveal (Where are You?)* by Greg Hawkins and Cally Parkinson
- *Follow Me (What’s Next For You)* by Greg Hawkins and Cally Parkinson
- *Focus (The Top Ten Things People Want and Need from You and Your Church)* by Greg Hawkins and Cally Parkinson
- *The Great Omission* by Dallas Willard
- *The 360 Degree Disciple* by Alton Garrison