

A person with long dark hair, wearing a blue patterned sweater and jeans, is sitting on a boat or a dock by a large body of water. They are holding an open book and reading. The background shows a sunset over a forested hillside, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The person's feet, wearing light-colored sneakers, are visible in the foreground. A red bag is also visible on the ground next to them.

NEW BLOG POST

NEED A READING CHALLENGE?

Here are 10 Reading Challenges
to Jumpstart Your Reading

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READING CHALLENGE

Just pick two books from each topic plus 4 fiction books of your choosing to read 12 books this year!

Family Culture and Marriage

- [Habits of the Household](#) by Justin Whitmel Earley_
- [Memory Making Mom](#) by Jessica Smartt
- [Mission of Motherhood](#) by Sally Clarkson_
- [The Meaning of Marriage](#) by Tim Keller
- [Hunt Gather Parent](#) by Michaleen Doucleff
- [The Gospel Comes with a Housekey](#) by Rosaria Butterfield_
- [Balanced and Barefoot](#) by Angela Hanscom
- [Reset Your Child's Brain](#) by Victoria Dunckley
- [Habits for a Sacred Home](#) by Jennifer Pepito

Christian Topics

- [Beyond Authority and Submission](#) by Rachel Green Miller_
- [The Toxic War and Masculinity](#) by Nancy Pearcey
- [5 Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age](#) by Rosaria Butterfield
- [Biblical Critical Theory: How the Bible's Unfolding Story Makes Sense of Modern Life and Culture](#) by Christopher Watkin.
- [The Great Dechurching: Who's Leaving, Why Are They Going, and What Will It Take to Bring Them Back?](#) by Jim Davis

Theology & Christian Living

- [The Cost of Discipleship](#) by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- [Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers](#) by Dane C. Ortlund
- [What is Reformed Theology?: Understanding the Basics](#) by R.C. Sproul
- [Pilgrim Theology](#) by Michael Horton
- [Kingdom Journey: A Call to Recover the Central Theme of Scripture](#) by Sean P. Finnegan

Biography & Autobiography

- [Timothy Keller: His Spiritual and Intellectual Formation](#) by Collin Hansen.
- [Being Elisabeth Elliot: The Authorized Biography: Elisabeth's Later Years](#) by Ellen Vaughn
- [Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta](#) by Mother Teresa_
- [Evidence Not Seen](#) by Darlene Deibler Rose
- [L'Abri](#) by Edith Schaeffer
- [Tortured for Christ](#) by Richard Wurmbrand
- [Life of Martin-Lloyd Jones](#) by Iain Murray
- [A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael](#) by Elisabeth Elliot

Fiction

- One work of Classic Literature
- One Historical Fiction Book
- One Contemporary Fiction novel
- One of the following: Romance, Fantasy, Thriller, Memoir

Some of these books I've read, and some I haven't. You may agree or disagree with the authors, but the goal is to engage in the conversation and determine what you believe, not to exist in an echo chamber of your own beliefs.

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4 TIPS FOR READING MORE THIS YEAR

1. You don't have to buy all the books. Borrow them! (Including Audiobooks)
2. Always carry a book with you. Everywhere.
3. Reading a couple of pages every day is more effective than reading one book at a time every six months.
4. Don't keep reading the same book if it's sending you into a reading slump.

