



The call of God upon a man or woman to serve Him is a high calling. A servant of the Lord must be an individual who demonstrates God's calling upon his life. For the position of a deacon or elder, he must be biblically qualified to be an elder according to 1 Timothy and Titus. Below is a list of recommended resources to help you grow spiritually. Often, we will be approached by a person who says "What can I do to go deeper in my commitment to Jesus Christ?" Studying through this list of helpful resources will launch you in that direction. May the Lord bless you and strengthen you as you serve Him with your whole heart!

Read the following:

Agape Leadership – Robert L. Peterson & Alexander Strauch
Answers for Today – Chuck Smith
Answers to Tough Questions – Josh McDowell
Autobiography of George Muller – Basil Miller
Believer's Bible Commentary – William MacDonald
Calvary Chapel Distinctives – Chuck Smith
Calvinism, Arminianism and the Word of God – Chuck Smith
Charisma versus Charismania (aka: Power) – Chuck Smith
Chuck Smith: A Memoir of Grace – Chuck Smith Jr.
Comfort for Those Who Mourn – Chuck Smith
Discipleship (aka: Start to Follow) – Greg Laurie
Faith – Chuck Smith
God's chosen Fast- Arthur Wallis
Harvest – Chuck Smith and Tal Brooke
How to Counsel God's Way – Bob Hoekstra
How to Study the Bible and Enjoy It – Skip Heitzig
Know What You Believe – Paul Little
Lessons from a Church Planter – Rob Salvato
Liberating Ministry from the Success Syndrome – Kent Hughes
Living Water – Chuck Smith
Love: The More Excellent Way – Chuck Smith
Married and How to Stay that Way – Steve Carr
Ministering to the Mourning – Warren Wiersbe
On Being a Pastor – Alistair Begg & Derek Prime
On Being a Servant of God – Warren Wiersbe
On Being a Leader of God – Warren Wiersbe
Ordinary Servant – Ed Taylor
Pursuit of God – A. W. Tozer

Prayer – E.M. Bounds
Prayer: Our Glorious Privilege – Chuck Smith
Second – L. E. Romaine
Spiritual Discipleship – Oswald Sanders
Spiritual Leadership – Oswald Sanders
Servant: The Person God Uses – Raul Ries
Tale of 3 Kings – Gene Edwards
The Calvary Road – Roy Hession
The Claims of Christ – Chuck Smith
The Rapture – Chuck Smith
The Reproducers – Chuck Smith, Hugh Stevens

Read the following (continued)

The Work of the Pastor – William Still
The Jesus Style – Gayle Erwin
The Five Points of Calvinism – George Bryson
The Holy Land Key – Ray Bentley
The Gospel According to Grace – Chuck Smith
The Philosophy of Ministry of Calvary Chapel – Chuck Smith
The Man that God uses – Chuck Smith
The Tribulation and the Church – Chuck Smith
The Stain That Stays – John H. Armstrong
The Upside-Down Church – Greg Laurie
They Found the Secret – V. Raymond Edman
Unappreciated – Damian Kyle
Well Intentioned Dragons (Ministering to Problem People in your Church) – Marshall Shelley

What the World is Coming To? – Chuck Smith

Why Grace Changes Everything – Chuck Smith

When the Storm Hits – Chuck Smith

Calvary Basic Series (books - various authors):

Answers for the Skeptic

Building Godly Character

Creation by Design

Effective Prayer Life

Practical Christian Living

Psychologizing of the Faith

Spiritual Warfare

The Afterglow

The Final Curtain

Worship and Music Ministry

Calvary Chapel Craig's Statement of faith: <https://www.cccraig.org/statement-of-faith/>

Watch/Listen to the following:

"Venture in Faith" Chuck Smith – DVD

"The Ministry and the Church – Chuck Smith Vol. 1-4 MP3

Servant's Call Collection – various authors

The Legacy of a Servant – L.E. Romaine

A Servant's Heart/A Chosen Vessel – Chuck Smith

The Life of the Believer series – Chuck Smith

"Through the Bible C2000 series – Chuck Smith

"Through the Bible" C3000 series – Chuck Smith

Building your own Library:

<http://calvarycca.org/helps/starting-a-library/>