

# A Suggested Bibliography for Parenting Teens

## Parenting Teenagers (General)

- *Age of Opportunity* – David Trip
- *Gospel Powered Parenting* – William Farley
- *Gospel Centered Parenting* (CD messages) – C.J. Mahaney
- *Teach Them Diligently* – Lou Priolo
- *Family Worship* – Donald Whitney
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart* – Tedd Tripp (geared towards younger children but helpful in understanding heart issues and obedience)
- *Get Outta My Face – How to Reach Angry, Unmotivated Teens with Biblical Counsel* – Rich Horne
- *Parenting With Scripture: A Topical Guide for Teachable Moments* - Kara Durbin (I haven't read this yet, but looks to be trustworthy since it is primarily using scripture to address different parenting issues)

## Conversion / Saving Faith

- *Wasted Faith* – Jim Elliff
- *Growing Up Christian* - Karl Graustein
- *How Can I be Sure I'm a Christian* – Donald Whitney

## Theology

- *Big Truths for Young Hearts* – Bruce Ware
- *Concise Theology* - J.I. Packer
- *Bible Doctrine* – Wayne Grudem
- *Knowing God* – J. I. Packer

## Spiritual Disciplines

- *ESV Study Bible* – Crossway
- *Meeting with God* – John Loftness (how to benefit from studying God's Word & prayer)
- *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* – Donald Whitney
- *Knowing God* – J. I. Packer
- *For the Love of God 1 & 2* Devotional Study – D. A. Carson
- [www.scriptureunion.org](http://www.scriptureunion.org)
- SGCC College – Spiritual Disciplines

## Christian Growth/Maturity/Holiness

- *This Changes Everything – How The Gospel Transforms the Teen Years* – Jaquelle Crowe
- *Thoughts for Young Men* – J.C. Ryle (excellent for teenage boys)
- *Humility* – C.J. Mahaney
- *When People are Big and God is Small* – Ed Welch
- *The Gospel for Real Life* – Jerry Bridges
- *The Enemy Within* – Kris Lundgaard
- *Living the Cross Centered Life* – C.J. Mahaney
- *Peacemaker Student Edition* – Ken Sande
- *Do Hard Things* – Alex & Brett Harris

- *Just Do Something* – Kevin DeYoung

## **Worldliness/Media Habits**

- *Worldliness* – C.J. Mahaney, John Piper, Dave Harvey, Bob Kauflin
- *Worldliness Series* (CD Messages) – Pastors of Covenant Life Church
- *Worldly Amusements* – Wayne Wilson

## **Relationships (Most of these are more appropriate for older teens)**

- *Reasonable Expectations* – Message on Peer to Peer Relationships (CD Messages) – Grant Layman
- SGCC College – Courtship and Dating (Message Series)
- *Passion & Purity* – Elisabeth Elliot (older Teens)

## **Biblical Manhood and Womanhood**

- *What's the Difference, Manhood and Womanhood Defined According to the Bible* – John Piper
- *From Boy to Man – The Marks of Manhood* (Article found on [www.albertmohler.com](http://www.albertmohler.com)) – Al Mohler,
- *Show Yourself A Man* (Article found on [www.albertmohler.com](http://www.albertmohler.com)) – Randy Stinson, Southern Seminary Magazine
- *Feminine Appeal* – Carolyn Mahaney (for older teenage girls)
- *Girl Talk* – Carolyn Mahaney and her Daughters

## **Growing in Wisdom (Preparing for the Future)**

- *The Wisdom of Proverbs, Job and Ecclesiastes: An Introduction to Wisdom Literature* – Derek Kidner
- *Wisdom for Today's Issues: A topical arrangement of the Proverbs* – Stephen Voorwinde
- *Craftsmen: Christ-Centered Proverbs for Men* – John Crotts (for young men 14 & up)
- *The Gospel for Real Life* – Jerry Bridges
- *Don't Waste Your Life* – John Piper
- *Finding the Will of God* – Bruce Waltke

## **Preparation for the Future (Adulthood)**

- All of the Above Books
- SGCC College – Finances and Stewardship
- *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* – Sean Covey (a word of caution, I haven't read this yet but I am assuming it is modeled after his father's book which is very helpful in identifying roles, goals and priorities)
- *Start Here* – Alex and Brett Harris (a follow-up to Do Hard Things)
- *Your Money Counts* – Howard Dayton
- *Business for the Glory of God* – Wayne Grudem
- *Finding the Will of God* – Bruce Waltke
- *Feminine Appeal* – Carolyn Mahaney
- *The Fruit of Her Hands* – Nancy Wilson

## **For the Ladies**

- *Girl Talk* – Carolyn Mahaney and her Daughters
- Girl Talk Blog - <http://www.girltalkhome.com/>

## **The Local Church**

- *The Deliberate Church* – Mark Dever
- *What is a Healthy Church Member* - Thabiti Anyabwile

## **Evangelism/Outreach**

- *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism* – Mark Dever
- SGCC College - Two Ways to Live
- *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* – J.I. Packer
- *Don't Waste Your Life* – John Piper

## **Culture**

- *Culture Shift* – Al Mohler
- *'Fine Sounding Arguments'* – Thabiti Anyabwile message from T4G 2010
- Al Mohler Blog – [www.albertmohler.com](http://www.albertmohler.com)
- Justin Taylor Blog - <http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/justintaylor/>
- <https://www.therebelution.com/blog/category/blog/articles/>