

RYM CHURCH INTERNSHIP

Two-Year No Seminary Track* Reading List

I. Intern-Applicant Reading

A. To be completed prior to beginning internship

1. Engaging the Soul of the Youth Culture by Walt Mueller
2. Discipline of Grace, by Jerry Bridges
3. What Is Reformed Theology?, by R.C. Sproul
4. The Christian Life, by Sinclair Ferguson
5. The Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms with Proof Texts (Hardcover)
6. A Faith to Live By, by Donald Macleod
7. A Call to Prayer – JC Ryle

II. Year One

A. Year One Bible Reading Plan (to be completed by May 30, 2009)

Every Day in the Word (ESV) – <http://www.gnpcb.org/esv/devotions/every.day.in.the.word/>

This plan features a reading from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs each day. In one year, you read the Old Testament, New Testament, and Proverbs once, and the Psalms twice.

B. Year One Reading Plan

1. To be completed by August 30, 2008

- a. Instruments in the Redeemer's Hand, by Paul David Tripp
- b. Hurt: Inside the World of Today's Teenagers – by Chap Clark
- c. Knowing Scripture, by RC Sproul
- d. Putting Amazing Back into Grace, by Michael S. Horton
- e. Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, by JI Packer
- f. The Five Points of Calvinism Defined, Defended, and Documented, by Steele/Thomas
- g. The Valley of Vision, by Arthur Bennet (Devotional)

2. To be completed by December 30, 2008

- a. The Contemplative Pastor – Eugene Peterson
- b. Family Based Youth Ministry – by Mark Devries
- c. In Christ Alone – by Sinclair Ferguson
- d. Leading Bible Discussions – Nyquist & Kuhatschek (IVP)
- e. Summary of Christian Doctrine – Louis Berkhoff
- f. Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English – Douglas Kelly
- g. Westminster Shorter Catechism Study Guide – GI Williamson
- h. Pray with Your Eyes Open – by Richard Pratt
- i. 7 Habits of Highly Effective People – Stephen Covey

3. To be completed by May 30, 2009

- a. Mere Christianity – by CS Lewis
- b. Real Sex: the Naked Truth about Chastity – by Lauren Winner
- c. Disconnected: Parenting Teens in a MySpace World by Chap Clark
- d. Sanctification of the Heart – by John Cox (Tape Series)

- e. True Spirituality – Francis Schaeffer
- f. The Holiness of God – by RC Sproul
- g. The Enduring Community (2nd Edition) – Brian Habig & Les Newsome
- h. Bold Love by Dan Allender
- i. Tell the Truth – by Will Metzger
- j. Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life – by Donald Whitney

II. Year Two

A. Year Two Bible Reading Plan (to be completed by May 15, 2010)

Daily Chronological Bible Reading Plan (ESV) - <http://www.bibleplan.org/c2/esv/>

Read the events of the Bible as they occurred chronologically. For example, the Book of Job is integrated with Genesis because Job lived before Abraham. This reading plan is a copyright of Back to the Bible.

B. Year Two Reading Plan

1. To be completed by August 30, 2009

- a. On Being Presbyterian – by Sean Lucas
- b. Concise Theology – JI Packer
- c. Relationships: A Mess Worth Making – Ted Tripp & Tim Lane
- d. Holiness by Grace – by Bryan Chapell
- e. The Enemy Within: Straight Talk About the Power and Defeat of Sin – by Kris Lundgaard
- f. Chosen by God – by RC Sproul

2. To be completed by December 30, 2009

- a. The Pilgrim's Progress in Modern English, Updated Edition by John Bunyan, Edited by Edward Hazelbaker
- b. The Screwtape Letters – by CS Lewis
- c. Back to Basics – by David Hagopian
- d. The Christian Ministry – by Charles Bridges
- e. Ministries of Mercy – by Tim Keller
- f. Desiring God – by John Piper
- g. God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life – by Gene Edward Veith
- h. Every Thought Captive – by Richard Pratt

3. To be completed by May 30, 2010

- a. The Supremacy of God in Preaching – by John Piper
- b. The Heart of Evangelism, by Jerram Barrs
- c. Getting the Message – by Dan Doriani
- d. The Quest for Godliness – by JI Packer
- e. Francis A. Schaeffer Trilogy: The God Who Is There; Escape from Reason; He Is There and He Is Not Silent
- f. Dynamics of the Christian Life – by Richard Lovelace
- g. The Safest Place on Earth by Larry Crabb
- h. Boundaries in Dating by Henry Cloud

*Subject to minor revisions by Reformed Youth Ministries

