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## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

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#### Church History

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- Newton, Richard. *Heroes of the Reformation – Life Changing Lessons for the Young*.

#### Study Bibles

- The MacArthur Study Bible (NASB)
- The New Inductive Study Bible (NASB)

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<sup>1</sup> An asterisk (\*) indicates a highly recommended book to purchase and read.

- The NIV Study Bible\*
- The Reformation Study Bible (ESV, NKJV)

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- Whitney, Donald. *How Can I Be Sure I'm a Christian*.\*

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- Ferguson, Sinclair. *Grow in Grace*.
- Getz, Gene. *The Measure of a Man*
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Sexuality

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- Farmer, Andrew. *The Rich Single Life.*
- Mahaney, C. J. *Sex, Romance and the Glory of God.*
- McCulley, Carolyn. *I Kissed Marriage Goodbye.*
- Wilson, Douglas. *Her Hand in Marriage.*

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- Crotts, John. *Craftsmen – Skillfully Leading Your Family for Christ.*\*
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- Ferrar, Steve. *Point Man.*
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- Mack, Wayne A. *Strengthening Your Marriage*.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Your Family God's Way – Developing and Sustaining Relationships in the Home*.
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- Tripp, Paul David. *Age of Opportunity (A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens)*.\*
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#### Children's Books

- Bunyan, John. *Dangerous Journey*.
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Young Men

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Complementarianism

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- Virgo, Terry. *The Restoration of the Church*.

Holy Spirit

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Eschatology

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## MATERIALS AND WEBSITES

1. Raising Teens in the Media Culture – 3 Messages by Al Mohler

Part 1 is about the nature of media, culture, and adolescence. In Part 2 he discusses music, movies, and TV. Part 3 is an analysis of teenagers and the internet.

<http://www.sovgracefairfax.org/five15/2006/05/13/raising-teens-in-the-media-culture/>

2. Challenging Website for Teens

<http://www.therebellion.com/> - A site for and by teens that promotes a rebellion against teenage rebellion and low expectations. Mentioned in World magazine and on the Girl Talk blog.

3. Boy Meets Girl – Excellent Message on Courtship by Matthew Williams (PC student)

<http://kingsway.cc/pages/index.php?pid=80>

4. Internet Accountability – More Trustworthy Men

[www.covenanteyes.com](http://www.covenanteyes.com) - It's not a filter, it sends a list of sites visited by the user with ratings as to the likelihood of "mature" content to an accountability partner. That way a person is not blocked from sites that he might need but he still has the accountability as to where he goes.

5. Internet Filter – Less Trustworthy Men

[www.besafe.com](http://www.besafe.com) - It is a filter and also let's you block sites and control the times that the internet is available.

6. Purity Curriculum

<http://www.settingcaptivesfree.com/home/>

7. Reviews for Movies, Music, Etc.

[www.CommonSenseMedia.org](http://www.CommonSenseMedia.org)

<http://www.foxfait.com/> – Family and Christian films every one can enjoy.

8. PAR, Inc. (Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc)

[www.parinc.com](http://www.parinc.com) - Publishes assessment instruments, software, books, and other related materials.

Three booklets are particularly helpful:

- 1) *Assessment Booklet: A Guide to Educational and Career Planning.*
- 2) *You and Your Career.*
- 3) *The Occupations Finder.*

Please contact your pastor to order any of these booklets.

9. Occupational Outlook Handbook - U.S. Department of Labor

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>