



3.0 ignite FIRST BAPTIST MONCTON

RESOURCE LIST

The following resources are suggested readings and helpful support for you on your *Ignite* journey. Please visit our Ignite 3.0 page at firstmoncton.com and follow each *Ignite* resource button for updated resources.

COMMITMENT TO JESUS

Online Resources:

- [Start a Relationship with God](#)
- [What Does the Bible Say About Commitment?](#)
- [10 Daily Habits to Grow Closer to God and Draw Near to Him](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Peace with God” by Billy Graham
- “At the Table of Jesus: 66 Days to Draw Closer to Christ and Fortify Your Faith” by Louie Giglio

BECOMING A WORLD CHRISTIAN

Online Resources:

- [To Be a World Christian](#)
- [World Christian Habits](#)
- [Becoming a World Christian](#)
- [Canadian Baptist Ministries \(CBM\)](#)

Books for Reading:

- “How to be a World-Class Christian: Becoming Part of God’s Global Kingdom” by Paul Borthwick
- “In the Gap: What it Means to be a World Christian” by David Bryan

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Online Resources:

- [10 Roles of the Holy Spirit in the Life of Christians](#)
- [The Holy Spirit \(BibleProject.com\)](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Holy Spirit: The One Who Makes Jesus Real” by Michael Koulianos
- “The Holy Spirit” by Billy Graham
- “Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit” by Francis Chan

STARTING A QUIET TIME

Online Resources:

- [How to Have a Daily Quiet Time](#)
- [How to Create an Effective Quiet Time Routine and Spend More Time with God](#)
- [How to Make Quiet Time with God a Routine](#)
- [YouVersion Bible App \(contains links to many resources for personal study and quiet time\)](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Quiet Times with God Devotional” by Joyce Myer
- “I Hear His Whisper” by Brian Simmons and Gretchen Rodriguez
- “God Every Day” by Mike Lutz

PRAYER

Online Resources:

- [How Should I Pray](#)
- [Prayer \(desiringGod.org\)](#)
- [How to Pray \(christianity.com\)](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Prayer” by Richard Foster
- “Praying the Bible” by Donald S. Whitney
- “Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God” by Timothy Keller

FASTING

Online Resources:

- [Desiring God - Fasting](#)
- [Navigators - How to Begin Fasting](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Pursuit: 21-Day Prayer & Fasting Devotional” by Dave Patterson
- “Key Principles of Biblical Fasting” by Kay Arthur
- “Fasting for Spiritual Breakthrough” by Elmer Towns

SOLITUDE

Online Resources:

- [How to Practice Solitude \(thenivbible.com\)](#)
- [Solitude and Silence](#)
- [Silence and Solitude \(Christianity Today\)](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Out of Solitude: Three Meditations on the Christian Life” by Henry Nouwen
- “Invitation to Solitude and Silence: Experiencing God’s Transforming Presence” by Ruth Haley Barton
- “Holy Solitude: Lenten Reflections with Saints, Hermits, Prophets, and Rebels” by Heidi Haverkamp

SIMPLICITY

Online Resources:

- [The Discipline of Simplicity](#)
- [Four Paradoxes of Christian Simplicity \(Richard Foster\)](#)
- [Spiritual Practice of Simplicity](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Abundant Simplicity: Discovering the Unhurried Rhythms of Grace” by Jan Johnson
- “Simplicity: The Freedom of Letting Go” by Richard Rohr
- “Courageous Simplicity: Abide in the Simple Abundance of Jesus” by Ginger Kolbaba

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

Online Resources:

- [10 Reasons To Read The Bible Every Day](#)
- [Why Should We Read The Bible?](#)

Books for Reading:

- “How to Read the Bible for All It’s Worth” by Gordon D. Fee
- “30 Days to Understanding the Bible: Unlock the Scriptures in 15 Minutes a Day” by Max Anders

BIBLE MEMORIZATION

Online Resources:

- [Bible Memory APP](#)
- [How to Memorize Scripture](#)
- [100 Verses to Memorize \(An Essential List\)](#)
- [You Can Memorize Scripture this Year](#)
- [5 Best Bible Memorization App](#)
- [An Approach to Extended Memorization of Scripture \(by Andy Davis\)](#)

Books for Reading:

- “His Word in My Heart: Memorizing Scripture for a Closer Walk with God” by Janet Pope
- “How to Memorize the Bible” by William Evans
- “Bible Study for Beginners: How to Memorize the Bible” by Joyce Mayne
- “Reclaiming the Lost Art of Biblical Meditation” by Robert J. Morgan’

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Online Resources:

- [Why Is It Important to Go to Church?](#)
- [Five Reasons You Need to Get Back into the Habit of Church Attendance](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Rediscover Church: Why the Body of Christ is Essential” by Collin Hansen & Jonathan Lehman
- “I am a Christian: Discovering What it Means to Follow Jesus Together with Fellow Believers” by Thomas S. Rainer

FELLOWSHIP/COMMUNITY

Online Resources:

- [What is Christian Fellowship and Why Is It So Important?](#)
- [We Need Each Other: Christian Fellowship as a Means of Perseverance](#)
- [Why is Christian Fellowship So Important](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- “Lessons in Belonging from a Church-Going Commitment-Phobe” by Erin S. Lane
- “A Fellowship of Different: Showing the World God’s Design for Life Together” by Scott McKnight

WHY VOLUNTEER

Online Resources:

- [10 Benefits of Being a Church Volunteer \(Lifeway Leadership\)](#)
- [Six Benefits of Volunteering at Your Church](#)
- [The Benefits of Being a Church Volunteer](#)

Books for Reading:

- “The Hole in Our Gospel: What Does God Expect of Us?” by Richard Stearns
- “How Can I Serve My Church” by Matthew Emadi

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Online Resources:

- [10 Things You Should Know About Church Membership](#)
- [6 Reasons Why Membership Matters](#)
- [Why Church Membership](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Church Membership: How the World Knows Who Represents Jesus” by Michael Scott Horton & Jonathan Leeman
- “I am a Church Member: Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference” by Thomas S. Rainer
- “Church Membership: Following the Lord Together” by Jonathan Leeman

WHY GIVE

Online Resources:

- [Why We Give: Right Reasons for Christian Giving](#)
- [What Does the Bible Say About Giving? Why Do We Give Tithes and Offerings in Church?](#)
- [20 Reasons It Is More Blessed To Give Than to Receive](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Giving and Tithing: Includes Serving and Stewardship” by Larry Burkett
- “The Treasure Principle: Unlocking the Secret of Joyful Giving” by Randy Acorn
- “Kingdom Stewardship” by Tony Evans

BELIEVER’S BAPTISM

Online Resources:

- [Baptist Distinctives - Baptism](#)
- [What is Baptism? It’s Meaning and Importance in Christianity](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Understanding Baptism” by Bobby Jamieson
- “Remember Who You Are” by William Willimon

HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

Online Resources:

- [7 Tips For Sharing Your Faith](#)
- [How To Share Your Faith - How To Be a Better Witness for Jesus Christ](#)
- [10 Easy Ways to Share Your Faith With Anyone Without Embarrassment](#)
- [20 Questions to Help You Share Your Faith \(Transitions You Can Use to Turn a Conversation to Spiritual Things\)](#)

Books for Reading:

- “Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out” by D. Scott Hildreth
- “How to Talk About Jesus (Without Being That Guy): Personal Evangelism in a Skeptical World” by Sam Chan
- “Before You Share Your Faith: Five Ways to Be Evangelism Ready” by Matt Smethurst

THE BIBLE APP (a Bible App which has lots of study & growth resources)

<https://www.youversion.com>

The app is also available on Google Play Store and on Apple’s App Store