

recommended reads



Looking for a good book? This month Carter Conlon (“It’s Time to Pray”) suggests the following:

1. *It Is Finished* (David Wilkerson) — A must read for believers to become overcomers and to understand lasting victory over sin in the last day church. I believe this book is Brother Dave’s greatest legacy.

2. *An Instrument of Revival* (Brynmor Pierce Jones) — I like to see the kind of ordinary person God uses when He is ready to bring a spiritual revival.

3. *Inside the Revolution* (Joel Rosenberg) — Mr. Rosenberg brings a balanced perspective on what the world is facing with radical Islamic ideology and what understanding is needed to make a difference.

4. *Bonhoeffer* (Eric Metaxas) — Excellent read on the kind of life that can make a difference in an anti-Christian environment.

5. *The Inspired Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln* (Philip L. Ostergard) & ***The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln*** (Bob Blaisdell) — Both of these books help us understand the foundation of America and give us a glimpse into the life of a leader with a compass to the morality we desperately need to return

to in this generation.

6. *A Charlie Brown Christmas* (Charles M. Schulz) — A book every grandparent should read to their grandchildren at least twice a year. [For a look at some of the children Carter reads that book to every Christmas—see page 3!]

7. *Narrative of Sojourner Truth* (Sojourner Truth) — A story that will help any person understand the severe oppression of a people group and what was needed to navigate and find freedom.

8. *Samuel Morris: The Apostle of Simple Faith* (W. Terry Whalin) — I had to step away at least three times and wept openly while reading the story of this humble man. It is the most profound biography I’ve ever read.

9. *Frederick Douglass: Abolitionist and Reformer* (Rachael Phillips) — I truly enjoyed reading the journey of Mr. Douglass. I wanted to understand the depth and character of a man God used to fight for the freedom of others.

10. *George Whitefield: Pioneering Evangelist* (Bruce Fish, Becky Durost Fish) & ***John Wesley: The Great Methodist*** (Sam Wellman) — It is always good to study the lives of those

men and women used by God for great social change.

11. *Glory Days* (Max Lucado) — He takes the time to lay out a clear path to victory that everyone can understand.

12. *Two Wars* (Nate Self) — I had the privilege to hear this man speak at Times Square Church. His very real and honest story about suffering from PTSD will help you understand the toll that war takes on a human being and how God can see them through.

13. *Muddy Dogs & New White Chairs* (Carter Conlon) — It was a true joy to write!

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