

Looking for a few new summer reads? Keep watching this column as we continue to introduce you to a "Top 10" suggested reading list from each of our speakers. This month Focus on the Family President Jim Daly (pictured above with his wife, Jean) shares his picks. After saying, "Now, I am assuming the Bible as #1" he provided the following list:

1. MERE CHRISTIANITY (C.S. Lewis) — Because of the depth and meaning of faith it conveyed to me.

2. HOW CHRISTIANITY CHANGED THE WORLD (Alvin J. Schmidt) — It brought the "old" world into the "new" world for me...message, nothing new under the sun.

3. HOW NOW SHALL WE LIVE? (Chuck Colson) — Weighty, insightful, full of grace.

4. 1776 (David McCullough) — Most powerful history book I ever read about America.

5. DAVID AND GOLIATH (Malcolm Gladwell) — Amazingly insightful about human behavior...also in the writing of the book Malcolm came back to faith.

6. THE BOYS IN THE BOAT: Nine **Americans and Their Epic Quest For** Gold at the 1936 Olympics (Daniel James Brown) — I identified with the struggles of these boys, and I found myself weeping for them.

7. UNBROKEN: A WWII Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption

(Laura Hillenbrand) — This guy was super human ... wow!

8. LONE SURVIVOR: The Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and The Lost Heroes of Seal Team 10 (Marcus Luttrell) — provides a view into special forces and what they face. The man in me wants to be one. (Warning: bad language)

9. INSTANT REPLAY: The Green Bay Packers Diary of Jerry Kramer — The very first book I ever read. I think I was in fourth grade. I loved football even then.

10. THE ALCHEMIST (Paulo Coehlo) — Liked the adventure of the story and the deeper meaning it holds.

Be sure to check out Jim Daly's new book releasing this month: Marriage Done Right: One Man, One Woman





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This month, John Fuller is marking his 15th year behind the mic as co-host for Focus on the Family's daily broadcast. He recently re-created a photo from that first year with daughters Saige