

SPIRITUAL FORMATION RESOURCES



Online Resources (click each header to visit websites)

[d365.org](#)

Inviting participants to follow the prompts *pause, listen, think, pray, and go*, the **d365** daily devotional site is produced by Passport, Inc., a national student ministry organization focused on creating meaningful experiences and resources for students.

[renovaré.org](#)

Renovaré provides practical resources for cultivating a life – the with-God life – that makes us like Jesus from the inside out. Access podcasts, articles, books, study guides, online courses, and more.

[Things Above Podcast](#)

From the Apprentice Institute, *The Things Above* podcast is a podcast for “mind discipleship.” It is for those who want to set their minds on “things above” (Col. 3:2). Each week James Bryan Smith will offer a glorious thought—something good and beautiful and true, something excellent and praiseworthy—to fill your mind with heavenly truths.

[henrinouwen.org](#)

Daily E-Meditations – Drawn from a wide range of Henri Nouwen’s writing, these short daily meditations will inspire and guide your mind and heart. Simply indicate in the sign-up form below that you wish to receive the daily meditation and Henrinouwen.org will be pleased to send a free daily meditation to the e-mail address of your choice. Each reflection takes less than a minute to read and it will set the tone for your day, feed your spirit and nourish your soul!

[NextSunday.org](#)

This is an imprint of Smyth & Helwys Publishing. It was developed in 2014 to focus specifically on church resources – SS curriculum, small group Bible Study, youth and children resources, daily devotion, and much more. This is the curriculum used by several of our Bible study groups. If interested in accessing the materials, contact [Ryan Wilson](#).

[GoodFaithMedia.org](#)

Nurturing Faith Journal (a Good Faith Media publication) is an autonomous, national journal offering thoughtful analysis, inspiring features and helpful resources for Christian living. It includes a weekly bible study. For access or a copy of the journal, contact [Ryan Wilson](#).

[BibleProject.com](#)

The Bible Project is a rich online resource “helping people experience the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus.” Videos, podcast, Bible studies, and a read-through-the-Bible plan.

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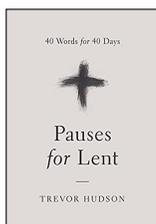


Online Bible Studies

A number of our Bible study/Sunday school groups are meeting virtually. Contact Ryan Wilson for more information. **Beginning February 21, 2021**, an **online Bible study** will be available to view and participate in each Sunday via our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel.

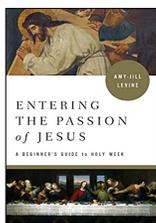
Seasonal Resources - Books for Lent & Easter

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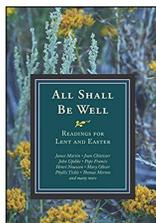
Pauses for Lent, by Trevor Hudson

Sometimes a pause is good for the soul. It gives us the chance to regroup, reflect, and refocus on God. In *Pauses for Lent*, Trevor Hudson offers a beautifully minimalist book in which he focuses on one word for each day of Lent. You are invited to pause, focus on the word, read a scripture and a brief meditation related to the word, and then offer a prayer.



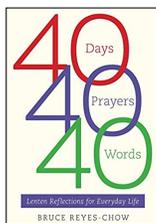
Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week, by Amy-Jill Levine

In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.



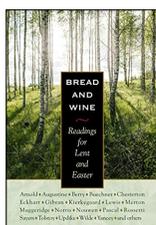
All Shall Be Well: Readings for Lent and Easter

An anthology of inspired readings from cherished writers to enrich every day of the Lenten season. From Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday and beyond, these 54 readings from beloved writers, classical and contemporary, will surprise you with joy, touch you with love, and comfort you with peace.



40 Days, 40 Prayers, 40 Words, by Bruce Reyes-Chow

In this book, Reyes-Chow encourages readers to pause in the bustle of their daily lives to reflect, engage, and share during the Lenten season. Forty devotions are each framed around a word inspired by the daily lectionary readings and include a short scriptural passage, inspirational prayer, and reflection. Readers who feel too busy for daily engagement with God will appreciate Reyes-Chow's ability to speak to the blessings and burdens of everyday life in a concise, lively manner.



Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter - a collection

A time for self-denial, soul-searching, and spiritual preparation, Lent is traditionally observed by daily reading and reflection. This collection will satisfy the growing hunger for meaningful and accessible devotions. Culled from the wealth of twenty centuries, the selections in *Bread and Wine* are ecumenical in scope, and represent the best classic and contemporary Christian writers.