

SGCC Resource List for Parenting Teens

Parenting Teenagers (General)

- Age of Opportunity – David Trip
- Gospel Powered Parenting – William Farley
- Gospel Centered Parenting (CD messages) – C.J. Mahaney
- Teach Them Diligently – Lou Priolo
- Family Worship – Donald Whitney
- Shepherding a Child's Heart – Tedd Tripp (geared towards younger children but helpful in understanding heart issues and obedience)
- [Parenting With Scripture: A Topical Guide for Teachable Moments](#) – Kara Durbin (I haven't read this yet, but looks to be trustworthy since it is primarily using scripture to address different parenting issues)

Conversion / Saving Faith

- Wasted Faith – Jim Elliff
- Growing Up Christian – Karl Graustein
- How Can I be Sure I'm a Christian – Donald Whitney

Theology

- Big Truths for Young Hearts – Bruce Ware
- Concise Theology – J.I. Packer
- Bible Doctrine – Wayne Grudem
- Knowing God – J. I. Packer

Spiritual Disciplines

- ESV Study Bible – Crossway
- Meeting with God – John Loftness (how to benefit from studying God's Word & prayer)
- Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life – Donald Whitney
- Knowing God – J. I. Packer
- For the Love of God 1 & 2 Devotional Study – D. A. Carson
- www.scriptureunion.org
- SGCC College – Spiritual Disciplines

Christian Growth/Maturity/Holiness

- Thoughts for Young Men – J.C. Ryle (excellent for teenage boys)
- Humility – C.J. Mahaney
- When People are Big and God is Small – Ed Welch
- The Gospel for Real Life – Jerry Bridges
- The Enemy Within – Kris Lundgaard
- Living the Cross Centered Life – C.J. Mahaney
- Peacemaker Student Edition – Ken Sande
- Do Hard Things – Alex & Brett Harris
- Sex is not the Problem, Lust is – Joshua Harris (older teens)

Worldliness/Media Habits

- Worldliness – C.J. Mahaney, John Piper, Dave Harvey, Bob Kauflin
- Worldliness Series (CD Messages) – Pastors of Covenant Life Church
- Worldly Amusements – Wayne Wilson

Relationships (Most of these are more appropriate for older teens)

- Reasonable Expectations – Message on Peer to Peer Relationships (CD Messages) – Grant Layman
- I Kissed Dating Goodbye & When Boy Meets Girl – Joshua Harris
- SGCC College – Courtship and Dating (Message Series)
- Passion & Purity – Elisabeth Elliot (older Teens)
- Sex is not the Problem, Lust is – Joshua Harris (older teens)

Biblical Manhood and Womanhood

- What's the Difference, Manhood and Womanhood Defined According to the Bible – John Piper
- From Boy to Man – The Marks of Manhood (Article found on www.albertmohler.com) – Al Mohler,
- Show Yourself A Man (Article found on www.albertmohler.com) – Randy Stinson, Southern Seminary Magazine
- Feminine Appeal – Carolyn Mahaney (for older teenage girls)
- Girl Talk – Carolyn Mahaney and her Daughters

Growing in Wisdom (Preparing for the Future)

- The Wisdom of Proverbs, Job and Ecclesiastes: An Introduction to Wisdom Literature – Derek Kidner
- Wisdom for Today's Issues: A topical arrangement of the Proverbs – Stephen Voorwinde
- [Craftsmen: Christ-Centered Proverbs for Men](#) – John Crotts (for young men 14 & up)
- The Gospel for Real Life – Jerry Bridges
- Don't Waste Your Life – John Piper
- Finding the Will of God – Bruce Waltke

Preparation for the Future (Adulthood)

- All of the Above Books
- SGCC College – Finances and Stewardship
- The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens – Sean Covey (a word of caution, I haven't read this yet but I am assuming it is modeled after his father's book which is very helpful in identifying roles, goals and priorities)
- Start Here – Alex and Brett Harris (a follow-up to Do Hard Things)
- Your Money Counts – Howard Dayton
- Business for the Glory of God – Wayne Grudem
- Finding the Will of God – Bruce Waltke
- Feminine Appeal – Carolyn Mahaney
- The Fruit of Her Hands – Nancy Wilson

For the Ladies

- Girl Talk – Carolyn Mahaney and her Daughters
- Girl Talk Blog – www.girltalkhome.com/

The Local Church

- Stop Dating the Church – Joshua Harris
- The Deliberate Church – Mark Dever
- What is a Healthy Church Member – Thabiti Anyabwile

Evangelism/Outreach

- The Gospel and Personal Evangelism – Mark Dever
- SGCC College – Two Ways to Live
- Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God – J.I. Packer
- Don't Waste Your Life – John Piper

Engaging the Culture

- Culture Shift – Al Mohler
- Al Mohler Blog – www.albertmohler.com
- Justin Taylor Blog – <http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/justintaylor/>
- www.therebelution.com/blog/