

## Looking for Parenting Books? Here You Go...

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### Youth Ministry: Recommended Reading List

(An important part of loving our teenagers is trying to understand who they are and how they think.)

#### Battle Cry For A Generation, Ron Luce

- o This book describes the fight against sin we must engage in to save America's Youth.

#### Family-Based Youth Ministry, Mark DeVries

- o Young people belong in the life of the church & the church belongs in the lives of its youth.

#### Hurt, Chap Clark

- o Author spends a year with high school students & getting into their world. He discovers a sub-culture of American teenagers that feel abandoned and isolated by adults.

#### The Blessing, Trent & Smalley

- o Jacob received a wonderful blessing from Isaac and it changed his life forever. This book explores the importance and the numerous ways we can bless our kids.

#### The Quiver, Douglas Jacoby

- o A different look at raising kids with unique & helpful perspectives from the Bible.

#### Real Teens, George Barna

- o The author has done many statistical studies on how teenagers think about the most important issues. He offers his insights in this book.

#### Parenting with a Kingdom Focus, Ken Hemphill

- o If the parents can model a Kingdom-first mindset, it will make a difference with the kids (because they are paying attention to what we do).

#### Set Apart, Hughes

- o "Be holy, because I AM holy" is the theme. Book will help parents bond and work together to lay down the needed boundaries for our teenagers in a corrupt world.

#### The DNA of Parent-Teen Relationships, Smalley

- o What's the key to your teen's heart? This book helps communicate and build a relationship with your teen with the goal of preparing him to be a successful, godly adult.

#### Do Hard Things, Alex & Brett Harris

- o A book written by teenage brothers with the desire to inspire their generation to step up and make a difference.

#### Raising Awesome Kids Reloaded, Sam & Geri Laing

- o An updated version of this classic DPI book. New version includes new chapters on technology and teens, pressures of society, and the need for parents to connect with their kids.

#### Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters: 10 Secrets Every Father Should Know, Meg Meeker, M.D.

- o A young woman's relationship with her father is far more important than we've ever realized. This book gives 10 fantastic tips every father needs to know in raising his daughter.