

# Suggested Reading for Emerging Leaders

## 1. Books on the character of a leader

*A Work of Heart: Understanding How God Shapes Spiritual Leaders*-Reggie McNeal

*In The Name of Jesus: Reflections on Spiritual Leadership*-Henry Nowen

*Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda*-Henry & Richard Blackaby

*Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer*-J. Oswald Sanders

*To Be Told: God Invites You to Co-author Your Future*-Dan Allender

*The Making of a Leader: Recognizing the Lessons and Stages of Leadership Development*-Robert Clinton

*Leadership as an Identity*-Crawford Loritts, Jr.

## 2. Books on the missional/theological thinking of a leader

*The Cross and Christian Ministry: Leadership Lessons from 1 Corinthians*-D.A. Carson

*The Forgotten Ways: Reactivating the Missional Church*-Alan Hirsch

*Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*-Wayne Grudem

*Organic Church: Growing Faith Where Life Happens*-Neil Cole

*Basic Christianity*-John Stott

## 3. Books on leading others

*Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda*-Henry & Richard Blackaby

*The Ascent of a Leader*-Thrall, McNicol, and McElrath (this book could fit under character or leading others-because it emphasizes becoming the person that others want to follow)

*The Performance Factor: Unlocking the Secrets of Teamwork*-Pat MacMillan (I cringe at some of the terminology-but there are good principles here)

## 4. Books on managing yourself as a leader

*Practicing Greatness: 7 Disciplines of Extraordinary Spiritual Leaders*-Reggie McNeal

*Courageous Leadership*-Bill Hybels

*How to Lead and Still Have a Life: The 8 Principles of Less is More Leadership*-Dale Burke

*Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership*-Ruth Barton