



DEVOTIONALS	SUMMARY
You Version Bible App/Website www.youversion.com	There are many reading plans you can access through this app/website. Many of them are very good. You can search very specifically and there is a large variety in the plans. Great resource! Definitely one of my favorite places to direct anyone when searching for devotional resources.
My Utmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers	Simple and easy to follow with good Scriptural grounding. Would be best suited for an older teen.
The Bible Experience - Inspired by Media (Audio Bible)	The best audio bible I have come across. I personally used it for a long period of time. It is engaging and well done. Reading is done by well known actors/actresses and as such is read at a high level.
Jesus Calling - Sarah Young	<p>After many years of writing her own words in her prayer journal, missionary Sarah Young decided to be more attentive to the Savior's voice and begin listening for what He was saying. So with pen in hand, she embarked on a journey that forever changed her—and many others around the world.</p> <p>In these powerful pages are the words and Scriptures Jesus lovingly laid on her heart. Words of reassurance, comfort, and hope. Words that have made her increasingly aware of His presence and allowed her to enjoy His peace.</p>
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Five Love Languages of Teenagers - Gary Chapman	<p>Socially, mentally, and spiritually, teenagers face a variety of pressures and stresses each day. Despite these pressures, it is still parents who can influence teens the most, and The Five Love Languages of Teenagers equips parents to make the most of that opportunity.</p> <p>Dr. Gary Chapman explores the world in which teenagers live, explains their developmental changes, and gives tools to help you identify and appropriately communicate in your teen's love language.</p>
Doubting: Growing Through the Uncertainties of Faith - Alister McGrath	Alister McGrath, no stranger to a faith born of doubt, here offers good news to doubters: your faith can grow, and strengthen as it grows. It needs to take root in your experience of God, it needs to take in the nourishment of instruction in the words and ways of God, it needs to be stretched into greater obedience to the commands and calling of God--but it can grow beyond doubt into a thriving relationship.
Grace Based Parenting - Tim Kimmel	We want to make sure that when it's time for them to go and be on their own, we've put everything in place in their hearts for them to be able to take on the future with calm and confidence. That's what grace does. That's what this Grace Based Parenting model is all about. The best part is that it is never too early and never too late to begin to apply these concepts into your family. No matter what age and stage you and your child are in, no matter what your family dynamic is, the principles of Grace Based Parenting can set your family free and unlock everyone's true potential.

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<p>Life on the Edge: The Next Generation's Guide to a Meaningful Future</p> <p>- Dr. James Dobson</p>	<p>As a young adult, you will face crucial questions about identity, education, marriage, career, God's will, and much more. Some of the most dramatic and permanent changes in life will occur during the "critical decade"—those ten years between 16 and 26. Are you prepared to make the right choices? You can be. In his warm, conversational style, Dr. Dobson reveals principles to help you make right choices and get the direction you need in order to look forward to a bright and successful future.</p>
<p>The Ever-Loving Truth: Can Faith Thrive in a Post-Christian Culture?</p> <p>- Voddie Baucham Jr.</p>	<p>In <i>The Ever-Loving Truth</i>, the powerful preacher and teacher, Voddie Baucham Jr. addresses the cost of being a twenty-first century Christian and helps you apply the unchanging truth of God's Word to contemporary life issues. <i>The Ever-Loving Truth</i> draws parallels between committed Christians in our society and the New Testament writers, Peter and John, as followers of Christ who proclaimed and stood for truth in their non-Christian environment. You'll be led to evaluate what it means to be a Christian today and how to apply God's unchanging truth to a variety of circumstances.</p>
<p>The Case for a Creator</p> <p>- Lee Strobel and Jane Vogel</p>	<p>During his academic years, Lee Strobel became convinced that God was outmoded, a belief that colored his ensuing career as a journalist at the Chicago Tribune. Science had made the idea of a Creator irrelevant—or so Strobel thought..Join Strobel as he reexamines the theories that once led him away from God. Through his compelling and highly readable account, you'll encounter the mind-stretching discoveries from cosmology, cellular biology, DNA research, astronomy, physics, and human consciousness that present astonishing evidence in <i>The Case for a Creator</i>.</p>
<p>The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism</p> <p>- Timothy Keller</p>	<p>Timothy Keller has compiled a list of the most frequently voiced "doubts" skeptics bring to his church as well as the most important reasons for faith. And in the New York Times bestselling <i>The Reason for God</i>, he addresses each doubt and explains each reason. Keller uses literature, philosophy, real-life conversations, and reasoning to explain how faith in a Christian God is a soundly rational belief, held by thoughtful people of intellectual integrity with a deep compassion for those who truly want to know the truth.</p>
<p>Welcome to College: A Christ-Follower's Guide for the Journey</p> <p>- Jonathan Morrow</p>	<p><i>Welcome to College</i> is a well timed graduation gift for seniors. In this humorous handbook, Jonathan Morrow takes teens behind the scenes to help them grapple with tough campus issues. With lots of new experiences, college students need help and inspiration for growing and sharing their faith. Other issues addressed in this book are dating, syllabus shock, alcohol, movies, taking out loans, faith and learning, the Internet, homework, and resisting temptation. Each chapter has a "Big Ideas" section that summarizes the chapter and a handy list of related resources</p>
<p>Letting Them Go</p> <p>- Dave Veerman</p>	<p>Filled with practical and relational advice, you can help you make your child's last days at home some of the richest and best. It eases you into a smooth transition for his or her departure. And, it offers surprising insights as to what to expect after the child leaves home.</p>

WEBSITES	SUMMARY
www.collegetransitioninitiative.com	<p>The College Transition Initiative grew out of CPYU's desire to help students make the most of their college years. Sadly, many of the stories I was hearing supported research indicating that high school students were not transitioning well to college. Many of those students were facing problems and issues that could have been avoided if they and their parents had taken time to be more prepared. I am confident that the resources provided by CTI prepares Christian students and parents to bring Glory to God during some of the most formative years of a young person's life. I'm also excited about the role Derek Melleby plays as the Director of CTI. Derek knows college students and the difficulties they <i>will</i> face. He has a heart to see students and their families more spiritually prepared for life after high school."</p>
www.cpyu.org	<p>Seeking to serve parents by bridging the generational gap. Great articles and advice on how to connect with teens and be effective parents. CPYU seeks to help parents understand and respond to the complex world of the children from a distinctively Christian point of view.</p>
<p>Orange Parents theparentcue.org</p>	<p>You don't have to parent alone. Learn a variety of parenting strategies/tactics on this website, and get links to further resources. But most importantly, learn how to best partner with the local church as you raise your kids.</p>
stickyfaith.org/family?/parents	<p>What happens to a child-like faith when your child is all grown up? This web and book-based resource is all about building up a Christ-centered faith that will actually last when our kids become adults.</p>