

## Navigating the Path Suggested Readings

*Below are a few suggested readings that might be helpful to consider at this stage in The Journey. However, there are many other valuable resources to further your Christian development, so please do not limit yourself to this list.*

### Instructions

To help you along your discipleship journey, we have provided a self-study program that you can use, along with participating in worship, service and classes at BUMC. To get the most out of your journey, it will be helpful for you to keep a journal and take notes about your experiences and reflections. After completing each reading, you may want to guide your thoughts by asking questions such as:

- What are my biggest take-aways from the readings?
- What is God teaching me?
- What from these readings can I apply to my life?
- What made me feel the most uplifted? Why?
- What made me feel the most unsettled? Why?
- Did the readings help me to desire to have more love for God and neighbor? How?

### Suggested Readings

[\*The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story\*, by Craig G. Bartholomew and Michael W. Goheen](#)

[\*Eat This Book: A Conversation in the Art of Spiritual Reading\*, by Eugene Peterson](#)

[\*The Story of Christianity Volume 1\*, by Justo L. Gonzalez](#)

[\*The Christian World: A Global History\*, by Martin Marty](#)

[\*Surprised by Hope\*, by N.T. Wright](#)

[\*Love in the Void: Where God Finds Us\*, by Simone Weil](#)

[\*Real Christianity\*, by William Wilberforce](#)

[\*The Practice of the Presence of God\*, by Brother Lawrence](#)

[\*The Way\*, by Adam Hamilton](#)

[\*A Testament of Devotion\*, by Thomas R. Kelly](#)