



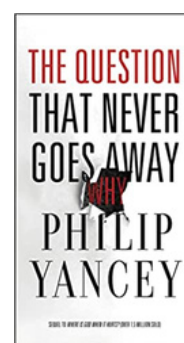
North Central California Presbytery RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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This is the day the Lord has made and I will rejoice in it.
Especially when I have books to share.

The Question That Never Goes Away: Why by Philip Yancey

There are reasons to ask, once again, the question that never goes away: Where is God when we suffer? And Yancey, once again, leads us to find faith when it is most severely put to the test. (His latest book!)

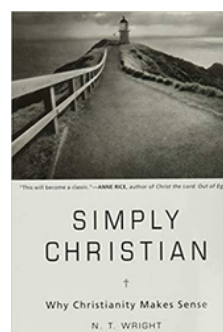


Did You Know?:

We have a section in the Resource Center labeled "Theology". Theology is defined as the science of Christianity. And I discovered some titles that I would share with you.

1. Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense by N. T. Wright

Simply Christian goes beyond C.S. Lewis's great classic Mere Christianity. He has clarified what thoughtful historic Christianity looks like in our day. (We have been studying Mere Christianity in a Bible study at my church – so am looking forward to sharing this book with them also.)



2. Creation and Last Things: At the Intersection of Theology and Science by Gregory S. Cootsona

The author explores the doctrines of creation and eschatology (the end days) in light of contemporary science. He addresses what the relationship is between creation in the beginning and the new creation at the end of time, how the doctrine of creation informs our lives as Christians and how we grow in faith and love in light of these doctrines.



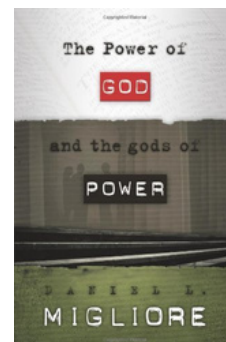
3. Bonhoeffer and King: Speaking Truth to Power by J. Roberts



Rich and provocative, the author insists that Bonhoeffer and King be taken seriously not only as intellectuals and social activists but as servants of the church and church theologians. It is a thought provoking analysis of how these two men who equated radical discipleship with authentic churchmanship.

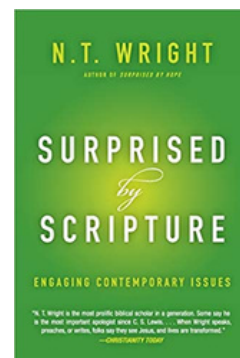
4. The Power of God and the Gods of Power by Daniel Migliore

The author calls Christian disciples to reassess our understanding of the power of God. He weaves stories, historic and biblical reference into a compelling critique of our grasp of the gods of power.



5. Surprised by Scripture: Engaging Contemporary Issues by N. T. Wright

Why the Bible is not as narrow as many think is considered in the collection of timely essays. He deftly probes the cultural and religious mores of our day, exploring topics such as the ordination of women, the role Christians play in caring for the environment, the science-versus-scripture debates.



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look forward to hearing from you.

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