

Libro Reading Program

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Missionary Biographies- The excitement of living your life for God.

Amy Carmichael - As a missionary to India in the early 1900's, she lived a life abandoned to God in India for 56 years! Those the world regarded as less than lovely, Amy saw with the eyes of God . . . and gave her life for them. She created a place of safety for more than one thousand children who would otherwise have faced a bleak future.

Lottie Moon - As missionary to China in the early 1900's she lived a life that defied all expectations. She is the missionary that started the Lottie Moon Christmas International Missions Offering. She was a hard-working, deep-loving Southern Baptist who labored tirelessly so her people group could know Jesus. She had an education and came from a family of influence—she used these blessings to be a blessing to others. She shared God's love with others in the Bible's that she translated and the food that she fed them.

D.L. Moody – A great evangelist and preacher to America in the 1800's, Moody dared to take up a challenge and see what God could do with a life totally committed to Him.

Jim Elliot – In the 1950's he moved to South America to never return home. He and four other missionaries were killed by savage Indians while trying to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. He probably had a gun with him for protection, but failed to use it because he knew that if he killed them, that they would go to Hell. He hoped that one day somebody would tell these people about his Savior—that somebody was his wife. The movie "End of the Spear" is about him.

Rachel Joy Scott – A 1999 Columbine martyr who said "I am not going to apologize for speaking the Name of Jesus, I am not going to justify my faith to them, and I am not going to hide the light that God has put into me. If I have to sacrifice everything . . . I will."

Purity

Passion and Purity by Elisabeth Elliot - Her story centers around one pivotal question: "Does God want everything?" Based on stories, journal entries, and letters chronicling her own five-year courtship with Jim Elliot, she gives frank advice, Bible truths, and compassionate examples of what it means to follow Christ in the midst of heartache and impatience. The perfect antidote for those who flounder in the thinking that "the Bible doesn't say anything about dating," Elliot's short chapters are filled with nuggets of wisdom that spell out exactly the opposite. "Until the will and the affections are brought under the authority of Christ, we have not begun to understand, let alone accept His lordship. The Cross, as it enters the love life, will reveal the heart's truth."

The Purity Principle by Randy Alcorn – We must pursue the rewards of sexual purity. Too often we settle for a compromised Christianity that isn't much different from the world's version of life, rather than the abundant life to which God calls us. This book deals with protecting purity in a biblical, practical, and concise way.

Understanding the Christian Life

Living in Light of Eternity by Rinehart – The focus of this book is not self-improvement, but being changed from the inside by the Power of God because of what Jesus has done for us. Do you want to live an ordinary Christian life or live with an extraordinary impact as you walk with God? Where do you fall short in Christ-likeness? Is it in living too much like the world? Is it in being all out committed to God? This book will help you see what on earth you are here for.

The Calvary Road by Roy Hession- A great book to see that in order to live a life for God, we must take ourselves out of the center of our lives—daily! This is a stepping stone to walking in freedom in Christ. We have sins that need to be dealt with daily and Jesus has freed us from being chained to them!