



TOP TEN _____

BOOKS ON PRODUCTIVITY

BY REAGAN ROSE

1. DEEP WORK, CAL NEWPORT

Though not written from a Christian perspective, this book addresses a topic that is increasingly important in our distracted times: Focus. Newport demonstrates the value of working deeply and how to foster times of focused work in your own life.

2. DO MORE BETTER, TIM CHALLIES

Tackling personal productivity from the perspective of "how can we best glorify God" this book gives you both the why and the how. Highly practical, you'll walk away with the basic systems for managing your time.

3. GETTING THINGS DONE, DAVID ALLEN

A modern classic, this book will show you how to systematically turn your goals into projects and tasks that you'll actually get done. A great side-benefit of this methodology is you'll feel less stressed knowing all of your responsibilities are being tracked in a trusted system.

4. HEART & HABITS, GREG GIFFORD

You are what you repeatedly do. But which should come first your heart or your habits? This book shows that the Scriptures present a symbiotic relationship between our motivations and our routines.

5. ATOMIC HABITS, JAMES CLEAR

When it comes to habits, most of us bite off more than we can chew. In this book James Clear shows how small habits produce big change. It also offers a frame work for creating and sticking with new habits.

6. THE ONE THING, GARY KELLER

We know it's important to prioritize, but this book takes it a step further. You should only have ONE priority. Keller demonstrates the productive value of doing one thing and doing it really well while also presenting strategies for getting clarity on what the next best thing you should do is.



7. WORK: IT'S PURPOSE & DIGNITY, DAN DORIANI

God made us for work. This deep dive on a theology of work shows why our work is not simply a necessary inconvenience for putting food on the table. Instead, our work is the best place for to fulfill the two great commandments. You can and should glorify God and serve others in your job.

8. EXTREME OWNERSHIP, JOCKO WILLINK AND LEIF BABIN

Two former Navy SEALs show how taking total responsibility is a universal prerequisite for success in every area of life. When we stop playing the victim and start taking responsibility, big things happen.

9. WHAT'S BEST NEXT, MATT PERMAN

God designed us for productivity. Christians must define efficiency and effectiveness according to how the Bible talks about those things. Perman's book will help you rethink what it means to be a steward of God's resources.

10. SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP, J. OSWALD SANDERS

Christians who take seriously the call of Christ, will want to pursue excellence in every area of life including leadership. This book shows you how to do that God's way. These timeless principles can help any believer exercise God-glorifying leadership no matter where the Lord places them.

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

12 WAYS YOUR PHONE IS CHANGING YOU, TONY REINKE

THE POWER OF HABIT, CHARLES DUHIGG

MANAGE YOUR DAY-TO-DAY, JOCELYN K. GLEI



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