Pastor Mike's Reading Challenge 2022

Want to read 11 books with me this year? Some can read more. Some less. But one book a month seems like a reasonable goal for 2022. Hopefully, these categories provide a little direction for you as you read this year!

- January | Start a Bible Reading Plan for 2022
- February | A Book on Finance/Efficiency
- March | A Novel
- April | A book by an old dead guy
- May | A book on Prayer
- June | A book for fun of your choice
- July | A book on Marriage
- August | A book on Family/Parenting
- September | One Read-A-Loud
- October | A book on one theological subject of interest/need
- November | A Biography
- December | An Advent or additional devotional

Suggestions for each:

- January | Start a Bible Reading Plan for 2022
  - The One Year Bible
  - Robert Murray M'Cheyne's Bible Reading Calendar
  - o <u>G3's 5 Day Reading Plan</u>
  - The Gathering's Daily Plan
  - Seville Bible Reading Plan
- February | A Book on Finance/Efficiency
  - <u>Redeeming Your Time: 7 Biblical Principles for Being Purposeful, Present,</u> and Wildly Productive by Jordan Raynor
  - <u>Deep Work</u> by Cal Newport
  - <u>A World Without Email: Reimagining Work in an Age of Communication</u> <u>Overload</u> by Cal Newport
  - <u>Do More Better</u> by Tim Challies
  - <u>Make Time: How to Focus on What Matters Every Day</u> by Jake Knapp and John Zeratsky
  - <u>Redeeming Money</u> by Paul David Tripp
  - Atomic Habits by James Clear
  - <u>The Richest Man in Babylon</u> by George Clason

- March | A Novel
  - <u>The Pilgrim's Progress</u> by John Bunyan
  - The Early Tales of Snow and Oakham Paperback by Philip Chavanne
  - The Mark of the Lion (Series) by Francene Rivers
  - My Glorious Brothers by Howard Fast (Go with the kindle version on this one)
  - East of Eden by John Steinbeck
- April | A book by an old dead guy
  - <u>Till We Have Faces</u> by C.S. Lewis
  - The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment by Jeremiah Burroughs
  - Holiness by J.C. Ryle
- May | A book on Prayer
  - The Valley of Vision
  - o Praying the Bible By Donald S. Whitney Donald S. Whitney
  - Praying the Lord's Prayer by J.I. Packer
  - <u>The Prayers of Jesus: Listening to and Learning from Our Savior</u> By Mark Jones
- June | A book for fun of your choice
  - <u>Great Achievements in American History: The Great Bridge, The Path</u> <u>Between the Seas, and The Wright Brothers by David McCullough</u>
  - The Search for God and Guinness: A Biography of the Beer that Changed the World by Stephen Mansfield
- July | A book on Marriage
  - o The Exemplary Husband by Stuart Scott
  - The Excellent Wife by Martha Peace
  - o Marriage and the Mystery of the Gospel By Ray Ortlund
  - o <u>This Momentary Marriage: A Parable of Permanence</u> By John Piper
- August | A book on Family/Parenting
  - Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles by Paul David Tripp
  - Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp
  - <u>To Train up a Child</u> by Michael Pearl
- September | One Read-A-Loud
  - <u>The Wingfeather Saga by Andrew Peterson</u>
  - The Big Picture Story Bible by David Helm
  - The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
  - <u>The Chronicles of Narnia</u> by C.S. Lewis
  - October | A book on one theological subject of interest/need
    - <u>The Shining Light: The Man, Mission, and Movement of the YMCA</u> by David Newman
    - <u>Reformed Systematic Theology, Volume 3: Spirit and Salvation</u> by Joel Beeke
    - Finding the Right Hills to Die On: The Case for Theological Triage By Gavin Ortlund
    - <u>What God Has to Say about Our Bodies</u> by Sam Allberry

- Pure in Heart: Sexual Sin and the Promises of God By Garrett Kell
- November | A Biography
  - o Becoming Elisabeth Elliot by Ellen Vaughn
  - o <u>*R.C. Sproul: A Life*</u> By Stephen J. Nichols
  - <u>27 Servants of Sovereign Joy: Faithful, Flawed, and Fruitful</u> By John Piper
- December | An Advent or additional devotional
  - <u>New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional by Paul David Tripp</u>
  - <u>Be Thou My Vision</u> By Jonathan Gibson

Enjoy!