

Recommended New Testament Commentaries for Small Groups

Matthew:

- France, R. T. *The Gospel of Matthew* TNTC, InterVarsity, 1987. (cf. NICNT, 2007)
- Green, H. B. *The Gospel According to Matthew in the Revised Standard Version*. NClar. Oxford, 1975.

Mark:

- Edwards, J. *The Gospel According to Mark*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2002.
- Moule, C. D. F. *The Gospel According to Mark*. CBC. Cambridge, 1965.

Luke:

- Bock, D. L. *Luke*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 1996. (cf. BECNT, 2007)
- Thompson, G. H. P. *The Gospel According to Luke in the Revised Standard Version*. NClar. Oxford, 1972.

John:

- Whitcare, R. *John*. IVPNTC. InterVarsity, 1999.
- Temple, W. *Readings in St. John's Gospel*. Macmillan, 1940.

Acts:

- Stott, J. R. W. *The Message of Acts*. BST. InterVarsity, 1994.
- Rackham, R. B. *The Acts of the Apostles: An Exposition*. Wipf & Stock, 2003 (reprint).

Romans:

- Kruse, C. G. *Paul's Letter to the Romans*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2012.
- Nygren, A. *Commentary on Romans*. Fortress, 1949.

1 Corinthians:

- Thiselton, A. *1 Corinthians: A Shorter Exegetical and Pastoral Commentary*. Eerdmans, 2006.
- Bruce, F. F. *1 and 2 Corinthians*. NCB. HarperCollins, 1981.

2 Corinthians:

- Hafemann, S. *2 Corinthians*. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2000.
- {Bruce, *1 and 2 Corinthians*. NCB, 1981.}

Galatians:

- Stott, J. *The Message of Galatians*. BST. InterVarsity, 1984.
- George, T. *Galatians: An Exegetical and Theological Exposition of Holy Scripture*. NAC. B&H, 1994.

Ephesians:

- O'Brien, P. *The Letter to the Ephesians*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 1999.
- Foulkes, F. *Ephesians*. TNTC. InterVarsity, 1989.

Philippians:

- Theilman, F. *Philippians*. NIVAC. InterVarsity, 1995.
- Moule, H. C. G. *Philippian Studies*. Wipf & Stock, 2015 (reprint).

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Colossians 1-2:

- Wright, N. T. *Colossians and Philemon*. TNTC. InterVarsity, 1986.
- Moo, D. *The Letter to the Colossians and to Philemon*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2008.

Thessalonians:

- Stott, J. R. W. *The Message of 1 & 2 Thessalonians*. BST. InterVarsity, 1991.
- Morris, L. *1 & 2 Thessalonians*. TNTC. InterVarsity, 1984.

1-2 Timothy:

- Johnson, L. T. *Letters to Paul's Delegates*. NTiC. T&T Clark, 1996. (cf. AYBC, 2001)
- Stott, J. R. W. *Guard the Gospel & Guard the Truth*, 2 vols. BST. InterVarsity, 1984 & 1996.

Titus:

- {Johnson, *Letters to Paul's Delegates*. NTiC, 1996.}
- {Stott, *Guard the Truth*. BST, 1996.}

Philemon:

- {Wright, *Colossians and Philemon*. TNTC, 1986.}
- {Moo, *The Letter to the Colossians and to Philemon*. PNTC, 2008.}

Hebrews:

- O'Brien, P. *Hebrews*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2010.
- Käsemann, E. *The Wandering People of God*. Augsburg, 1984.

James:

- Motyer, J. *The Message of James*. BST. InterVarsity, 1985.
- Moo, D. *The Letter of James*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2000.

1 Peter:

- Marshall, I. H. *Peter 1*. IVPNTC. InterVarsity, 1991.
- Kelly, J. N. D. *The Epistles of Peter and Jude*. BNTC. A & C Black, 1993.

2 Peter & Jude:

- Geise, C. P. *2 Peter and Jude*. ConcC, 2012.
- {Kelly, *The Epistles of Peter and Jude*. BNTC, 1993.}

Johannine Epistles:

- Schnuchard, B. G. *1-3 John*. ConcC. Concordia, 2012.
- Stott, J. R. W. *The Letters of John*. 2nd ed. TNTC. InterVarsity, 1988.

Revelation:

- Farrar, A. *The Rebirth of Images*. Dacre, 1949.
- Mounce, R. H. *The Book of Revelation*, 3rd ed. NICNT. Eerdmans, 1998.

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TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS:

AYBC	Anchor Yale Bible Commentaries
BECNT	Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament
BNTC	Black's New Testament Commentary
CBC	Cambridge Bible Commentary
ConcC	Concordia Commentary
BST	Bible Speaks Today
IVPNTC	IVP New Testament Commentary
NCB	New Century Bible
NClar	New Clarendon Commentary
NICNT	New International Commentary on the New Testament
NIVAC	New International Version Application Commentary
NTiC	New Testament in Context
PNTC	Pillar New Testament Commentary
TNTC	Tyndale New Testament Commentaries

A Word About the Selections:

These works represent commentaries that are—so far as I can judge—solidly researched and a good resource for a small group leader acquainting his- or her-self with a Biblical book. I have favored commentaries that emphasize the theological message of the books they treat. Often I have selected a more recent work together with an older one that I regard as especially timeless. Frequently this older work has more to commend it, but must be used in conjunction with a recent publication to ensure the most responsible and fruitful application of its insights in light of later scholarship. As for the method applied to the creation of the list, I consulted my colleagues here at the Cathedral, researched various reviews in journals and read D. A. Carson's survey of New Testament literature (7th ed.) together with Raymond E. Brown's bibliographies in his *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further suggestions or to share feedback,

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GOOD SERIES THAT NEVERLESS DIDN'T HAVE ANY MAKE THE LIST:

ACCS	Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture
Herm.	Hermeneia
WBC	Word Biblical Commentary
NIGTC	The New International Greek Testament Commentary (♦)
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Crossway Classic Commentaries	(abridged historical commentaries, e.g. J. Calvin, J. C. Ryle)