

## **Experiential Sanctification reading material**

These are my personal rankings on the contributions these authors provided to me on the topic of experiential sanctification (excluding commentaries). The categories are not related to chronological age. Obviously children in kindergarten are not going to read Calvin's treatise on the Mortification of Sin!

What I'm trying to communicate with this example is that Calvin's treatise was one of the first writings on this topic that made an effort to define what experiential is and led me to question why writings on this topic are so deficient ... leading me next to research someone else's writing another level up the "food chain."

If I was teaching a series of classes on this topic, I'd recommend that my students start at the bottom and read the next book above it in ascending order until they get to the pinnacle. It is my opinion that if you skip some of the intermediate books, you will not be able to fully appreciate those at the top.

### **PhD**

Robert B. Thieme, Jr.

- Christian Suffering, 2002, R.B. Thieme, Jr. Bible Ministries
- Christian Integrity, 1990, R.B. Thieme, Jr. Bible Ministries

### **Masters**

Joseph C. Dillow

- Reign of the Servant Kings, 1992, Schoettle Publishing Co.

Robert B. Thieme, Jr.

- Reversionism, 2000, R.B. Thieme, Jr. Bible Ministries

### **Bachelors**

Robert B. Thieme, Jr.

- Grace Apparatus Perception, 1974, R.B. Thieme, Jr. Bible Ministries

Lewis S. Chafer

- Systematic Theology, Vol 6 Pneumatology, 1993, Kregel Publications
- Grace: The Glorious Theme, 2002, Academie Books

John Owen

- On Communion With God, Vol. 2, 1965, Banner of Truth Trust

Keith W. Lamb

- The Lord's Freedman, 1995, Treasure House Destiny Image Publishers

### **High School**

Robert B. Thieme, Jr.

- Rebound and Keep Moving, 1993, R.B. Thieme, Jr. Bible Ministries

J. Dwight Pentecost

- Pattern For Maturity, 1966, Moody Press

John Walvoord

- The Holy Spirit, 1991, Zondervan Publishing

Hal Lindsey

- Faith For Earth's Final Hour, 2003, Oracle House

### **Junior High**

Lewis S. Chafer

- He That Is Spiritual, 1967, Zondervan Publishing

John Owen

- Pneumatology: A Discourse on the Holy Spirit, Vol. 3, 1965, Banner of Truth Trust

Randall C. Gleason

- John Calvin and John Owen on Mortification: A Comparative Study in Reformed Spirituality, 1995, Peter Lang Publishing

Donald G. Barnhouse

- Invisible War, 1965, Zondervan Publishing

### **Elementary**

John Owen

- On the Mortification of Sin, Vol. 6, 1965, Banner of Truth Trust

Erich Sauer

- In the Arena of Faith: A Call To the Consecrated Life, 1955, Paternoster Press

Arthur Custance

- Man In Adam and In Christ, 1979, Zondervan Publishing

Charles Ryrie

- Balancing the Christian Life, 1969, Moody Press

## **Kindergarten**

John Calvin

- Institutes of the Christian Religion: Book 3, Edited by John T. McNeill,  
Translated by Ford Lewis Battles, 1960, Westminster Press

## **Unclassified**

Sinclair Ferguson, John Owen on the Christian Life

Thomas Goodwin, The Object and Acts of Justifying Faith

Robert Bolton, Some General Directions for a Comfortable Walking with God

Richard Baxter, The Divine Life

Thomas Gouge, Christian Directions Shewing How to Walk with God All the Day Long

J. East Harrison, Reigning in Life