

Hope Community Group: Year 3 Recommended Content List

In year 3, a CG moves into a sweet spot. Members know each other, their stories, struggles, hopes and dreams. Good conversation comes more naturally. People are spending more and more time together outside of the group. The CG Leaders have cast the vision for multiplication several times, and the group is continuing to discuss and pray about it. Leaders are sharing both care and leadership roles with their apprentices and with the rest of the group.

And so, Hope wants to share content that celebrates and contributes to this growing sweetness within the group. And we also want to encourage content and practices that help the group begin to look outward (in service opportunities and preparations for multiplication), to share the gift of rich community that they have received.

Along those lines, **CG Coaches, please share and discuss** a few of these recommended books with your CG Leaders for their last year together. (The books with an asterix are favorites.)

Recommended 3rd Year Resources:

Outreach:

Consider monthly gatherings (including children) for service projects and/or social gatherings which include neighbors or folks at Hope who are not in a CG. Ask your Coaching Groups Hope Deacon or Mercy Team representative for service ideas.

Books on Mercy/Outreach/Justice:

[*Ministries of Mercy*](#) by Tim Keller *

[*Compassion and Conviction*](#) by Weir and Giboney

Spiritual Formation Practice/Discipleship

[*Sacred Rhythms*](#) by Ruth Haley Barton *

[*Liturgy of the Ordinary*](#) by Tish Warren

[*Recapturing the Wonder*](#) by Mike Cospers

[*Common Rule*](#) by Justin Early

[*Practicing the Way*](#) by John Mark Comer

[*A Praying Life*](#) by Paul Miller

[*Leading with A Limp*](#) by Dan Allender

Sonship-like:

[Serge study series – Gospel Centered Life](#) *

[Galatians](#): Navigating Life in View of the Cross;

[Galatians For You](#) * (with 7 session workbook by Tim Keller)

Tim Keller: *Counterfeit Gods, Meaning of Marriage, Prodigal Prophet, Prodigal God, Ministries of Mercy*

Pete Scazzero: *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality**, *EH Relationships*, *EH Discipleship*

Practical Theology:

[Deeper, by Dane Ortlund](#) *

[Gentle and Lowly](#) by Dane Ortlund

Self Awareness:

Enneagram – [Self to Lose, Self to Find](#) by Marilyn Vancil

[The Road Back to You](#), by Cron and Stabile