

2009 Reading List  
Pastor John

**Theology**

Brown, Delwin -- *What Does a Progressive Christian Believe: A Guide for the Searching, the Open, and the Curious*

Brueggemann, Walter – *(The) Word Militant*

Crossan, John Dominic -- *Birth of Christianity: Discovering What Happened in the Years Immediately After the Execution of Jesus*

*In Search of Paul*

Freyne, Sean -- *Jesus, a Jewish Galilean: a New Reading of the Jesus Story*

Linden, William M. – *(The) Historical Jesus for Beginners: A Primer on Contemporary Biblical Scholarship*

Maguire, Daniel C. -- *A Moral Creed for All Christians*

Myers, Ched and Enns, Elaine -- *Ambassadors of Reconciliation: New Testament Reflections/Restorative Justice/Peacemaking Volume 1*

Powell, Mark Allen – *Loving Jesus*

*Jesus as a Figure in History*

Spong, John Shelby -- *Eternal Life: A New Vision*

Wilburn, Gary L. – *(The) God I Don't Believe In - Charting a New Course for Christianity*

## **Meditation**

*40 Day Journey with Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

*40 Day Journey with Howard Thurman*

*The Passion of the Lord – African American Reflections*

## **Political/Other**

McLennan, Scotty -- *Jesus Was a Liberal: Reclaiming Christianity for All*

Murphy, Cullen -- *Are We Rome?: The Fall of an Empire and the Fate of America*

Sharma, Robin – *(The) Monk Who Sold His Ferrari*

*(The) Saint, The Surfer and The CEO: A Remarkable Story About Living Your Heart's Desires*

Thoreau, Henry David -- *Walden*