

Divine Encounters: Mapping Your Spiritual Life

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Recommended Reading

Note: As with any high-level educational experience, our students are encouraged to be exposed to and reflect on a variety of theological positions so they are well equipped for ministry. Thus, some positions reflected in the reading suggested below will not be in keeping with our ministry position or values. Please see our own statement of faith and ministry values on our ministry website.

Though not required, you may choose to read the textbooks shown below to supplement your learning.

Worgul, John. *Jacob; His Family and Yours*. Westminster, Maryland: John E. Worgul, 2011.
(Available only as an ebook)

Peace, Richard. *Spiritual Autobiography: Discovering and Sharing Your Spiritual Story*.
Colorado Springs: NavPress, 1998.

For additional reading and research:

Books about Spiritual Autobiography:

Peace, Richard. *Pilgrimage: A Handbook on Christian Growth*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1976.

Trent, John. *Life Mapping*. Colorado Springs, CO: Focus on the Family Publishing, 1994.

Examples of Spiritual Autobiography:

St. Augustine. *Confessions* (Many Editions).

Colson, Charles. *Born Again*. Old Tappan, NJ: Chosen Books/Revel, 1976.

Lewis, C.S. *Surprised by Joy: The Shape of my Early Years*. NY: Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., 1955.
ISBN: 0-15-687011-8

Merton, Thomas. *The Seven Storey Mountain*. NY: Harcourt, Brace, & Jovanovich, 1948.

Books on Spiritual Formation:

St. John of the Cross. *The Collected Works*, Trans. Kieran Kavanaugh and Orilio Rodriguez.
Washington DC: ICS Publications, 1991.

The two books in this collection that are most directly relevant for this course are *Ascent of Mount Carmel*, and *Dark Night of the Soul*.

Textbooks can be ordered through your local bookstore, various online bookstores, or through your preferred eReader when available.