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*Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* LiveAndDare Publications

This is a presentation of a research project on the effect of classical spiritual disciplines on the spiritual and psychological well-being of participants. Eighteen persons studied and practiced thirteen different spiritual disciplines over a period of sixth months. Pretests and posttests measured the resultant change.

Foundational chapters survey the literature of the

disciplines and discuss the potential benefits and dangers of the spiritual practices considered. Substantial appendices contain the lessons presented on the disciplines themselves, as well as the test instruments used to measure results. A narrative relating the progress of the project from inception to completion is included.

**10 Days to Lifetime Self-Discipline** Harper Collins

This book is about how children can learn to understand themselves and their own internal motivators to make the challenging process of becoming a musician a joyful journey. If we can teach children to engage in learning music in ways that work for them, we will have given them one of the most powerful assets of all: self-knowledge.

**Disciplined Minds** Geoffrey W. Sutton

Master Self Discipline with 9-step formula and harness your greatness! A Proven 9 Step formula

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To Teach You How To Develop Self Discipline, Get Organized and Make Things Happen. Take Control Of Your Life And Achieve Everything You've Ever Dreamed of by mastering self discipline! Why do we need to master self discipline? Or why is self discipline so important in life? These are the questions I asked myself when I was in college. I did my research and found that every successful person on this planet is master of self discipline. They know exactly what they need to do and when. It's very simple- when you are self disciplined then you are conscious. You are focused, and spend your time and energy on activities which you must do. That results in success which boosts your confidence, willpower and your greatness! So, I challenge you to challenge yourself, master self discipline and harness your greatness TODAY! Here is a preview of what you'll learn in this book: What is self discipline and why is it so important in our life? How to identify behaviors in need of change to master self discipline? How to create and stick to your self discipline plan? How to develop a routine which will transform your life? How to first gain and then master your self discipline and consequently willpower? Why is self discipline the only key to success in life? 30-Day challenge Take action NOW and change your life Now!

**Willpower Currency**  
Unleash Your Potential Are you afraid your dreams are slipping through your fingers and becoming increasingly less possible for you to achieve? You don't need to work your unfulfilling job or continue your self destructive habits. Don't give up hope. You still have the power to develop self-discipline. Self-discipline means you have the power to resist temptations, maintain motivation and focus and do what it takes to accomplish your dreams. Does that seem difficult for you? Then this book is for you! Self-discipline doesn't need to be hard, and you can even enjoy the process of developing it! You don't need to be a professional athlete to learn how to be the most self-disciplined version of yourself possible. You only need the desire to change and goals you care about. Why do you need self-discipline? It is key to success. How do you think Muhammad Ali, Bruce Lee, Brian Phelps, and other successful athletes, and businessman have managed to build their reputations? **THEY DON'T ACCEPT MEDIOCRITY** and you don't need to either! How many of your goals could you have accomplished by now if you'd had the willpower to focus on them? **10 Days To Lifetime Self-Discipline: The Fastest Path to Motivation and Willpower** prepares you mentally for the challenges of improving your life and developing this skill that is key to success. Inside you will learn: Motivation How to Turn Success into a Daily Habit How to Fix your Sleeping Schedule How to Maximize your Potential Self-control Resisting Temptation Improving Your Focus 10 Effective Tips for Solving Procrastination How to Build a Positive Mindset Time Management Hacks and several exercises to help you develop Self-Discipline After preparing you mentally, you get to reward yourself with a 10 day training program which includes new tasks, habits and challenges each day to gradually increase your self-discipline. This program has already successfully helped many people improve their life and it can help you too! See what others are saying: "I

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was lazy and couldn't get myself to wake up early in the morning until I tried Adam Rockman's 10 Day to lifetime Self-Discipline plan. I'm happy it's now available in book form so I can look threw it when I need another kick in the ass." -John Jarvis "I just have to say the content of this book could change your life as long as you are willing to put in the work. I immediately felt much happier to be living my life after challenging myself to take the 10 days to lifetime Self-Discipline challenge. I've finally started going to the gym, started my own business, and facing other fears and that's mostly because this book helped me build the groundwork to do it." - Jeremy Bennison Take action and download this book now!

### **Sanctuary of the Soul** Crossway

The instant New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today Bestseller! In his New York Times bestselling book *Courage is Calling*, author Ryan Holiday made the Stoic case for a bold and brave life. In this much-anticipated second book of his *Stoic Virtue* series, Holiday celebrates the awesome power of self-discipline and those who have seized it. To master anything, one must first master themselves—one's emotions, one's thoughts, one's actions. Eisenhower famously said that freedom is really the opportunity to practice self-discipline. Cicero called the virtue of temperance the polish of life. Without boundaries and restraint, we risk not only failing to meet our full potential and jeopardizing what we have achieved, but we ensure misery and shame. In a world of temptation and excess, this ancient idea is more urgent than ever. In *Discipline is Destiny*, Holiday draws on the stories of historical figures we can emulate as pillars of self-discipline, including Lou Gehrig, Queen Elizabeth II, boxer Floyd Patterson, Marcus

Aurelius and writer Toni Morrison, as well as the cautionary tales of Napoleon, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Babe Ruth. Through these engaging examples, Holiday teaches readers the power of self-discipline and balance, and cautions against the perils of extravagance and hedonism. At the heart of Stoicism are four simple virtues: courage, temperance, justice, and wisdom. Everything else, the Stoics believed, flows from them. Discipline is Destiny will guide readers down the path to self-mastery, upon which all the other virtues depend. Discipline is predictive. You cannot succeed without it. And if you lose it, you cannot help but bring yourself failure and unhappiness.

### **Discipline Is Destiny** Zondervan

Your best intentions are not enough. Learn to scientifically engineer a disciplined life, become relentless, and never give up. Whatever you want in your life, self-discipline is the missing piece. Goals will remain dreams if you make the mistake of relying on motivation and your best drawn plans. *The Science of Self-Discipline* is a deep look into what allows us to resist our worst impulses and simply execute, achieve, produce, and focus. Every principle is scientifically-driven and dissected to as be actionable and helpful as possible. You'll learn how top performers consistently exercise self-discipline, as well as what drives us on an instinctual, psychological level to act. This isn't just a book; it's a roadmap to the human psyche and will allow you to accomplish exactly what you set out to do, every time. When you understand what drives your cravings and the true roots of self-discipline, you'll be able to rise above your temporary discomfort and focus on what really matters. Discover every factor that impacts self-discipline for better or worse. Break free of excuses, distractions, laziness, and temptations. Peter Hollins has studied psychology and peak human

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performance for over a dozen years and is a bestselling author. He has worked with dozens of individuals to unlock their potential and path towards success. His writing draws on his academic, coaching, and research experience. Beat instant gratification and create limitless motivation.

- The biological basis of self-discipline - and why it's beneficial to you.
- Discipline tactics for high performers such as Navy SEALs.
- Diagnosing what motivates you, what drains you, and what moves you emotionally.
- Engineering an environment and social circle that boosts self-discipline.

Form productive habits to increase your focus, strengthen your resolve, and stop giving up from boredom or frustration.

- Why choosing two marshmallows over one matters.
- Four questions for any potential lapse in willpower.
- The interplay between habits, motivation, and self-discipline. Self-discipline and willpower will fundamentally change your life.

*Self-Discipline* WestBow Press

This book details the battle one must fight to be an independent thinker, showing how an honest reassessment of what it means to be a professional in today's corporate society can be remarkably liberating. Poignant examples from the world of work reveal the workplace as a battleground for the very identity of the individual. Schmidt contends that professional work is inherently political--that the unstated duty of professionals is to maintain strict "ideological discipline." Career dissatisfaction evolves as workers lose control over the political component of their creative work. After reading this insightful book, no one who works for a living will ever think the same way about their job. Jeff Schmidt lives in Washington, D.C., where he is an editor

for *Physics Today*.

### The Challenge of the Disciplined Life Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

If you want to live a life of purpose, build good habits and achieve your goals, there is one skill that is more important than anything else: Self-Discipline. Self-discipline is not about punishment, it's about self-respect. It is not about being inflexible, but about living your best life. It is the superpower of focus in a world of distractions — allowing you to overcome procrastination, excuses, bad habits, low motivation, failures, and self-doubt. With it, you can stay on track with your values and goals even through the times when you are least inspired. Self-discipline allows you to choose who you want to be and live by design rather than by default. As a meditation teacher and self-discipline coach, Giovanni Dienstmann has helped hedge fund managers, CEOs, entrepreneurs, ambitious professionals, artists and pro athletes to live a more focused and disciplined life. Since 2014 he has been successfully coaching people to overcome distractions, procrastination, self-doubt, fear, and other forms of self-sabotage. Whatever self-discipline challenge you face, whatever excuse you are telling yourself — Mindful Self-Discipline is a collection of all these years of experience, converted into a tool for you to use. This revolutionary book is a comprehensive and practical guide for you to develop self-discipline in a balanced way — without beating yourself up. It emphasizes the use of mindfulness and awareness as key components for

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building habits, rather than forcefulness and willpower. If you have tried other methodologies and failed, then this is for you. This manual for living your life purposefully contains: — Over 50 step-by-step exercises — Over 100 illustrations and diagrams — Links to the scientific studies about each topic Many, many examples — all to make it as easy as possible for you to actually apply all this knowledge and transform your daily life. If you have tried other approaches (Miracle Morning, Atomic Habits, Willpower Instinct, Tiny Habits, Discipline is Freedom, Hooked, Can't Hurt Me) and didn't get the results you were after, then this is for you. Mindful Self-Discipline goes much beyond building habits, time management, and forcing yourself. It is gentler, more achievable, and rooted in living a life of purpose. Think you are not made to be self-disciplined? Think again.

*Freedom of Simplicity* New World Library  
Drawing upon practical examples, Richard J. Foster guides the reader in day-to-day ethical decision making, while helping each of us determine the proper place in Christian life of money, sex and power.

*Disciplines of a Godly Woman*  
InterVarsity Press

Develop powerful Self-Discipline with this daily step by step guide! Would you like to have unbeatable Focus and Massive Productivity? What if you could push through life's challenges and achieve any goal that you set your mind on? What if you could develop focus so powerful that you could increase your productivity tenfold. All of those can be achieved by developing powerful self-discipline and this book will teach you exactly how with a 21 day step by step

guide. This is the only guide that you need on how to form and keep good habits that will keep you happy and fulfilled for the rest of your life. You will learn in here how to set and keep actionable, measurable goals for time periods ranging from one day to ten years, why it's important to surround yourself with people who will help you grow, and ways to really look in the mirror and ask the challenging questions necessary for true self-discipline. Every day has a new idea, challenge, question or lesson to teach you and by the time 21 days have passed you will have become an entirely new person.

*The Use of Classical Spiritual Disciplines in Evangelical Devotional Life* Scarecrow Press

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • More than one million copies sold! Essentialism isn't about getting more done in less time. It's about getting only the right things done. "A timely, essential read for anyone who feels overcommitted, overloaded, or overworked."—Adam Grant Have you ever:

- found yourself stretched too thin?
- simultaneously felt overworked and underutilized?
- felt busy but not productive?
- felt like your time is constantly being hijacked by other people's agendas?

If you answered yes to any of these, the way out is the Way of the Essentialist. Essentialism is more than a time-management strategy or a productivity technique. It is a systematic discipline for discerning what is absolutely essential, then eliminating everything that is not, so we can make the highest possible contribution toward the things that really matter. By forcing us to apply more selective criteria for what is Essential, the disciplined pursuit of less empowers us to reclaim control of our own choices about

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where to spend our precious time and energy—instead of giving others the implicit permission to choose for us. Essentialism is not one more thing—it's a whole new way of doing everything. It's about doing less, but better, in every area of our lives. Essentialism is a movement whose time has come.

### *Essentialism* Penguin

Many people are longing to find the footprint of God in their daily lives. This beautiful daily companion is comprised of 365 selections of scripture, commentary, meditations, and daily exercises to help readers see how they can bring their entire life into a life with Immanuel - a God who is with his people. In Richard Foster's best-selling book, *Celebration of Discipline*, he explored the "classic disciplines," or central spiritual practices of the Christian faith. Foster showed that it is only by and through these practices that the true path to spiritual growth can be found. In *A Year with God*, the spiritual disciplines are presented in such a way that does not destroy the soul but enables the reader to enter into a transforming life with God. Through daily spiritual exercises and meditations, *A Year with God* explores eighteen spiritual disciplines. The inward disciplines of meditation, prayer, fasting, and study offer avenues of personal examination and change. The outward disciplines of simplicity, solitude, submission, and service help prepare one to make the world a better place. The corporate disciplines of confession, worship, guidance, and celebration bring one nearer to others and to God. Each discipline will be given twenty days of readings, beginning with scripture and followed by commentary, a meditation, and a spiritual exercise. Practicing these spiritual disciplines will help readers live intentionally, contributing to a more

balanced spiritual life and a reformation of the inner self.

### **Loving Practice, Developing Discipline**

Penguin

Relinquishing control of our lives to Christ can be a lifelong process of recommitting daily to Him, but this surrender is actually a victory. In *The Triumph of Surrender*, the late Dr. William Fletcher shows that if we stop struggling and let our loving God be in charge, our Christian walk will be filled with joy, meaning, and contentment.

### Challenge of the Disciplined Life Study Guide

Rowman & Littlefield

This helpful guide to *Money, Sex & Power*, Richard J. Foster's sequel to his bestselling *Celebration of Discipline*, expands the discussion of key issues and explores ways to move the principles involved into the arena of practical experience. This study guide offers a series of brief, incisive essays, followed by scriptural passages, that focus on what the Bible has to say about the three central themes of supreme importance in modern society. Study questions facilitate careful reading of *Money, Sex & Power* to reach a deeper understanding of how these subjects relate to the life of the individual, society, and the church. This compact, helpful handbook -- designed for personal reflection or group study -- offers a systematic program for learning more fully how "we, as followers of Christ, are to deal with the many ethical choices we face almost daily." The author also provides an annotated bibliography of readings that open avenues for further study and reflection.

### *Master Self Discipline* HarperCollins

A revised and updated edition of the manifesto that shows how simplicity is not merely having less stress and more leisure but an essential spiritual discipline for the health of our soul.

### *DISCIPLINE WITH RESPECT* Meadows

Publishing

Laid out with an introduction all about unleashing the power within....Self discipline, the book goes into short obtainable steps in a day by day fashion to help you focus, commit

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and achieve in only 1 month! What is self-discipline? What does it mean to lack it? Why do you think you're not as disciplined as you would like? Is it because you manage your time poorly? You lack organizational skills? You lack motivation? Procrastination is your greatest enemy? You're just too lazy? What many people don't realize is that all of these issues, which they see as causes of poor self-discipline, are actually symptoms. Are you confronting one or more of them? If you're contemplating purchasing the book, then you've decided it's time for a change of significant proportions, a change that might take only 30 days to implement, but that will last you for a lifetime. Your conviction is admirable, but to undergo such a change, you must first understand what self-discipline is and what it is not. Self-discipline is not: A personality trait that some people have and others don't. Using willpower to force yourself into action. On the contrary, self-discipline is: A skill that anyone can learn and train. becoming aware of your conscious or subconscious resistance to action and using different techniques to overcome, but not to crush that resistance. As you go through this life-changing 30 days challenge, remember that what you are doing is exercising your willpower muscle for the long run. Good luck!

*The challenge of the disciplined life : Christian reflections money, sex, and power* New World Library

Covering 2,000 years, this two-volume set is the first encyclopedia devoted to Christian writers and books. In addition to an overview of the Christian literature, this encyclopedia includes more than 40 essays on the principal genres of Christian literature and more than 400 bio-bibliographical essays describing the principal writers and their works.

**Tracing the Steps of a Disciplined Life** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform  
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explores the three great ethical themes crucial to people of faith living faithfully. Drawing upon practical examples, Richard J. Foster guides the reader in day-to-day ethical decision making while helping each of us determine "the proper place in Christian life of money, sex, and power."

*The Science of Self-Discipline*

HarperCollins Publishers

Includes sections on self-discipline and personal success; business, sales and finances; and the good life.

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DISCIPLINE WITH RESPECT: Christian Family Edition integrates the principles of discipline with the Bible. Christian parents and educators will find evidenced-based principles promoting the development of responsible behavior by respectful communication, positive feedback, methods of encouragement, strategies for redirecting behavior, and more. What reviewers say "Practical, well organized and reader friendly... Parents, educators, and anyone responsible for children and their well-being should read this book."

—Diane Mortellite-Saaybe, M.A., New Jersey Dr. Sutton's work connects timeless principles to modern wisdom in a way that challenges family habits and encourages relationship-grounded discipline. —Jennifer Poindexter, M.S., LPC, South Carolina