

# **RESOURCE LIST for PASTORS & MINISTRY LEADERS**

## **Biblical Teaching on Rest**

- Sermon Video – [Work and Rest – Timothy Keller](#) (The link has a transcript as well as the sermon)
- Articles – [The Gospel Coalition](#)
  - [Am I Resting or Just Being Lazy? – Amy Dimarcangelo](#)
  - [Sabbath as a Sermon for the Ambitious – Jordan Raynor](#)
  - [7 Ways to Work Hard at Rest – Gavin Ortland](#)
- Podcast – [Theology of Rest – Amy Gannett/Gretchen Saffles](#)

## **Boundary Setting**

- Book - *Boundaries* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend
- Video Playlist - [Boundaries by Cloud and Townsend](#)

## **Restoring Spiritual Passion**

- Book - *The Healing Path* by Dr. Dan Allender
- Book - *Abiding in Christ* by Andrew Murray
- Books - *The Contemplative Pastor* and *Run with the Horses* by Eugene Peterson
- Video - An excellent sermon for discouraged pastors: [The Underestimated God – Ligon Duncan](#)
- Book - *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller
- Music - Start your day with this song from Revelation 5 for perspective: [Is He Worthy-Andrew Peterson](#)

## **Preventing Burnout**

- Book - *Survive or Thrive?* By Jimmy Dodd
- Video (specifically for young pastors) – [How Can Young Pastors Avoid Burnout?](#)
- Video - [How to Prevent Pastoral Burnout and Promote Healthy Church Culture](#)
- Video - [How Would You Encourage a Burned Out Pastor?](#)
- Video - [How to Pull Out of the Burnout Spiral](#)

## **Marital Strengthening/Support**

- Book - *The Meaning of Marriage* by Tim and Kathy Keller;
- Podcast – [Tim and Kathy Keller: The Secret of a Great Marriage](#)

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### **Encouragement**

- Video – [Pastor, Your Ministry is a Noble Task](#)
- Book - *[The Contemplative Pastor](#)* by Eugene Peterson

### **Leadership in Challenging Times**

- Book - *[Canoeing the Mountains](#)* by Tod Bolsinger
- Book - *[From Weakness to Strength: 8 Vulnerabilities That Can Bring Out the Best in Your Leadership](#)* by Scott Sauls
- Video – [Why Should Pastors Stay? A Panel on Joyful Endurance](#)

### **Parenting**

- Book - *[Shepherding a Child's Heart](#)* by Ted Tripp
- Book - *[Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family](#)* (with Study Questions)
- Book - *[Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting](#)* by Paul David Tripp
- Video Playlist – [14 Gospel Principles That Radically Change Your Family by Paul David Tripp](#)
- Book - *[Come Back, Barbara: A Father's Pursuit of a Prodigal Daughter](#)* by C. John Miller

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