

YFC Canada's Summer Institute 2017

pre-assignments

YFC CANADA CREDENTIALING

TO PREPARE:

Please complete the following assignments prior to arrival and bring the completed assignments with you to SI.

This will place you in a position to contribute well and gain the most benefit from your SI experience!

1. ASK PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR YOU

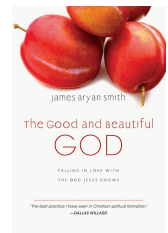
SI involves long days. Your learning experience and the well-being of your community during this time away are important to us and we would like to ensure that people who know and care about you are praying effectively. Accordingly we ask two things of you:

- Ask at least 2 people to pray for you (and if it applies-your family) while you are at SI...prayer for your health, your energy level as the days are intense, and for a rich learning experience.
- Please send the names and *email contact information* to Carissa Plett at carissa.plett@yfccanada.org so that she can prepare your prayer partners before the event with prayer items and so that she can send them regular updates during SI. **Please send these to Carissa by May 4th.**

2. READ **THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL GOD** by James Bryan Smith (InterVarsity Press, 2009).

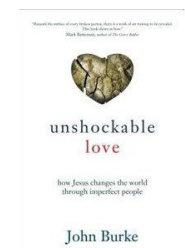
Note that ebook and audiobooks are available as well should you prefer those mediums.

- This book needs to be read with thoughtful reflection, so please don't leave it until the last minute.
- Find a journal or notebook to answer the questions sprinkled throughout each chapter.
- Read each chapter thoroughly, taking time to digest the material.
- Complete the weekly exercises and make time to complete your written reflections.
- Come to SI prepared to listen, share, and encourage one another in small groups.



3. READ THE BOOK **UNSHOCKABLE LOVE** BY JOHN BURKE (BAKER BOOKS, 2013—AVAILABLE THROUGH CHAPTERS.CA OR AMAZON.CA). Note that eBook and audiobooks are available as well should you prefer those mediums.

- Please read or listen to the book in its entirety.
- We will be spending time focussed on evangelism at SI. Please be ready to discuss and apply the strategy and principles discussed in this book.
- Hint: Book discussions are most fruitful in these contexts when everyone has read the book and can contribute to the conversation.



4. READ THROUGH THE BOOK OF 1 Corinthians

Our overall theme for SI--One Foundation--is taken from 1 Corinthians 3:9-15. Please read it through *at least* once in *The Message Version*. There is much for us to glean here about how we understand our foundation in Christ and Who & What our faith is built upon! While our specific focus will be on 1 Corinthians 3, we encourage those are able to spend the month before SI 2017 reading the entirety of the book of 1 Corinthians.

WE EAGERLY ANTICIPATE YOUR PARTICIPATION AT SI! BLESSINGS ON YOU AS YOU PREPARE!

