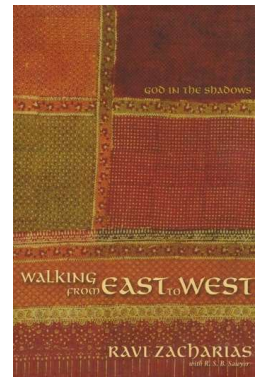


Servant of Slaves – *A Biographical Novel of John Newton* by Grace Irwin (BIO IRW). Profane sailor, slave trader, infidel and devoted servant of Jesus Christ – that is the remarkable and astonishing story of John Newton. He first went to sea when he was eleven; he was converted at twenty-three; and he was ordained a minister of the Christian gospel when he was thirty-nine. By his own description, “once a servant of slaves in Africa,” John Newton spent his young manhood sinning profusely and exuberantly, a prodigal whose intense experience of the world was nearly full at a very early age. But he lived “to preach the faith he had long laboured to destroy.” His letters are justly famous and his Hymns, many of them written in collaboration with the poet William Cowper, are among the most cherished of Christian songs. In this magnificent and weighty novel Grace Irwin has portrayed Newton as both the sinner and saint that he was. Her style is effective: it conveys the mood and temper of the times in which

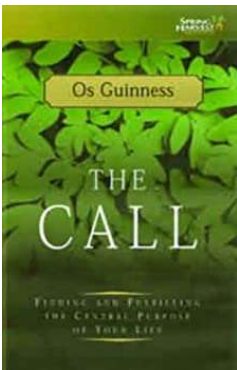
Newton lived and establishes him in them; her characterization is superb; and her descriptions of Newton’s physical and spiritual experiences are vivid, honest and expertly restrained. Powerfully told, Servant of Slaves is the story of that power which does not change human existence, but the human heart.

### November 8

Walking from East to West – *God in the Shadows* by Ravi Zacharias with R.S.B. Sawyer (BIO ZAC). Outside were stray animals and people, each about some pursuit. Sometimes it was a beggar at the door, sometimes a leprous hand reaching for a handout with a plea for compassion. Life with all its hurts and pains squinted at you, squatted before you, and stared you down daily. This was the street where I grew up. With simplicity, candor, and humility, renowned Christian thinker Ravi Zacharias shares the intimate account of his journey beyond a turbulent childhood and the Eastern culture of his homeland ... and of the search of time to stop, to wonder, to talk, to linger, and to reflect.



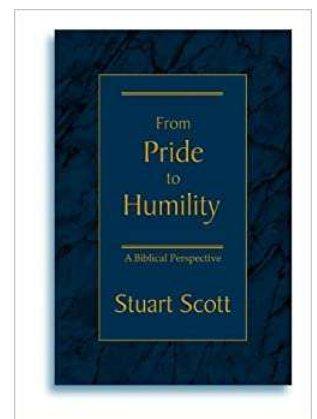
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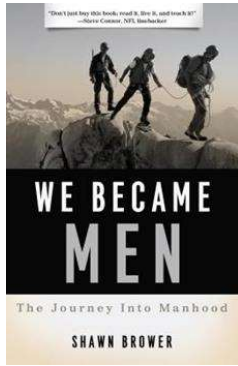
The Call – *Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life* by Os Guinness (248.5 GUI). For centuries, finding purpose in life has been at the heart of the human quest. Yet, for many, the path to purpose remains urgent but unclear. In this best-selling modern classic, Os Guinness invites you to explore the ultimate answer to identity, meaning, and purpose. The Call speaks to the longing in every human heart and answers – *You were created with a purpose*. In this new edition, The Call further enriches your search for purpose with a practical study guide to accompany you through your own journey or to facilitate group exploration. This book is for all, seekers and believers, who long to find and fulfill the purpose of their lives. Have you found “the ultimate why” for your life? Will you respond to the call?

### November 22

Pride and Humility at War – *A Biblical Perspective* by J. Lanier Burns (241.4 BUR). Is pride a necessary tool to achieve significance? Is humility a form of self-hatred? In contrast to the world, the Bible consistently presents humility as the supreme virtue, while pride is the underlying depravity behind specific sins. Pride and humility are at war . . . and humility, not pride, has the advantage. Humility’s surprising essence is God-centeredness – living for the glory of God rather than self. On the basis of this biblical principle, Christ’s example, and the contemporary need, J. Lanier Burns argues for an unfamiliar connection between true significance and a humble dependence on the Lord.



### November 29



We Became Men – *The Journey into Manhood* by Shawn Brower (248.8 BRO). Life is a journey – a journey of adventure, discovery, risk, and revelation. Yet if you are like most young men, you have never been invited to set out on this journey – have never been guided to discover who you are, what you should pursue, and who you can become. This book is the invitation you have been waiting for: a guide that affirms and validates young men and empowers them to pursue manhood from a biblical perspective. It will give you clear vision and direction for your life in vital, life-changing areas such as performance, temptations, relationships, idols, boredom with life, and much more. Take on the challenge to be a courageous man of action . . . and feel more free and alive than you have ever imagined.