

Books for Individuals and Group Discussion on Saint Paul

St. Paul, Pope Benedict XVI. Washington: USCCB Publishing, 2008.

Pope Benedict XVI offers a series of powerful reflections on different Pauline themes.

www.usccbpublishing.org

A Still More Excellent Way: How St. Paul Points Us to Jesus, Joseph Durepos. Loyola Press, 2008.

Joseph Durepos offers words of inspiration to all readers through 52 weekly personal reflections.

www.loyolapress.com

St. Paul: Called to Conversion, A Seven-Day Retreat, Ronald D. Witherup. St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2007.

This book provides inspiration for your next armchair retreat or small-group discussion.

<http://catalog.americancatholic.org/product.aspx?prodid=B16529&pcat=73>

St. Paul: Jubilee Year of the Apostle Paul Edition, Rev. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, Our Sunday Visitor, 2008. A Bible Study Guide for Catholics that can be used for personal study, interactive journaling, or small group study.

<http://www.OSV.com>

Jesus and Paul - Parallel Lives, Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, O.P., Liturgical Press, 2007.

The author discusses the births, early years, family, education, refugee status, social class, economic position, political circumstances, cultural influences, conversion experiences and details surrounding their deaths.

<http://www.litpress.org>

Paul, Least of the Apostles - The Story of the Most Unlikely Witness to Christ, Alain Decaux. Pauline Books and Media, 2003. The author presents Paul as a man of exceptional passion and conviction, courage and faith, yet one branded by human contradictions, self-doubt, and personal weakness.

www.pauline.org

Paul's Social Network: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, edited by Bruce Malina, STD, Liturgical Press, 2007.

Human beings are embedded in a set of social relations. A social network is one way of conceiving that set of relations in terms of a number of persons connected to one another by varying degrees of relatedness. In the early Jesus-group documents featuring Paul and coworkers, it takes little effort to envision the apostle's collection of friends and friends of friends that is the Pauline network. The persons who constituted that network are the focus of this set of brief books.

- Timothy: *Paul's Closest Associate* Bruce T. Malina
- Stephen: *Paul and the Hellenist Israelites* John J. Pilch

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