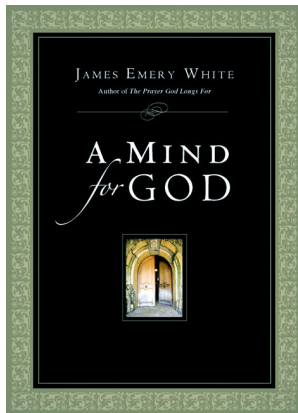


*“Never before
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mattered more.”*



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James Emery White fears that Western Christians are failing in the responsibility of taking every thought captive for Christ (2 Cor 10:5).

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- a top-25 reading list for forming a Christian worldview
- and a top-100 reading list for engaging important ideas from history to the present

“We come to choices,” White says. “We will drive in the car—will it be used for learning or mindless music and some inane banter between disc jockeys? We will take vacations—will we incorporate learning or simply shop and eat? We have seven evenings every week—will we take even an hour or two of those nights to read? A rule for learning is a matter of choice. The opportunities themselves are endless.”

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