Discernment Bibliography

Isenhower & Todd examine the movements of personal discernment through a workbook, simplifying the process for those who seek to follow God’s purposes in life.

Leaning heavily upon the Quaker tradition – this text centers on prayerful listening and practices of discernment that help to eliminate barriers and prepare the heart to receive the call.

This new revised edition is much better than the first book and has some clear direction as to practicing discernment in church groups.

Like *Listening Hearts* only for group discernment.

Like *Listening Hearts* only for those in the set apart ministry.

► *Hearing with the Heart.* Farrington - Jossey-Bass
A wonderful book filled with stories, tools, exercises and suggestions to help you go deeper with discernment and attention to God.

A devotional in the spirit of *Hearing with the Heart.*

► *Beyond the Ordinary: Spirituality for Church Leaders.* Johnson and Dreitcer – Eerdmans
Highly recommended for leaders to ground themselves in spiritual formation. Very accessible – could even be used as a book study in churches.

*Discerning God’s Will.* Ben Campbell Johnson – Vital Faith Resources
Author considers discernment with helpful exercises at the close of each chapter.

Develops the understanding of discernment as a spiritual discipline.

Author examines the question of call and vocation through listening to God and entering into partnership with the Holy.

*The Shape of Living: Spiritual Directions for Everyday Life.* David F. Ford – Baker Books
A book of spiritual renewal that is encouraging.

*Books highly recommended for calling cohorts.

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