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The Spiritual Disciplines

The following recommendations on spiritual formation are from a distinctively Christian viewpoint. Admittedly, there are many publications on the Disciplines that are useful. However, the list below reflects what I believe best accommodates putting on the character of Christ. Items are not listed in any order of preference.

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