Recommended New Testament Commentaries for Small Groups

Matthew:

Mark:

Luke:

John:

Acts:

Romans:

1 Corinthians:

2 Corinthians:
- {Bruce, 1 and 2 Corinthians. NCB, 1981.}

Galatians:

Ephesians:

Philippians:
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Colossians 1-2:
• Wright, N. T. *Colossians and Philemon*. TNTC. InterVarsity, 1986.
• Moo, D. *The Letter to the Colossians and to Philemon*. PNTC. Eerdmans, 2008.

Thessalonians:

1-2 Timothy:

Titus:
• {Johnson, *Letters to Paul’s Delegates*. NTiC, 1996.}
• {Stott, *Guard the Truth*. BST, 1996.}

Philemon:
• {Wright, *Colossians and Philemon*. TNTC, 1986.}
• {Moo, *The Letter to the Colossians and to Philemon*. PNTC, 2008.}

Hebrews:

James:

1 Peter:

2 Peter & Jude:
• {Kelly, *The Epistles of Peter and Jude*. BNTC, 1993.}

Johannine Epistles:

Revelation:
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TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS:

- AYBC  Anchor Yale Bible Commentaries
- BECNT  Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament
- BNTC  Black’s New Testament Commentary
- CBC  Cambridge Bible Commentary
- ConcC  Concordia Commentary
- BST  Bible Speaks Today
- IVPNTC  IVP New Testament Commentary
- NCB  New Century Bible
- NCla  New Clarendon Commentary
- NICNT  New International Commentary on the New Testament
- NIVAC  New International Version Application Commentary
- NTiC  New Testament in Context
- PNTC  Pillar New Testament Commentary
- TN  Tyndale New Testament Commentaries

A Word About the Selections:

These works represent commentaries that, so far as I can judge, are solidly researched and a good resource for a small group leader acquainting himself or herself with a biblical book. I have favored commentaries that emphasize the theological message of the books they treat. Often I have selected a more recent work together with an older one that I regard as especially timeless. Frequently this older work has more to commend it, but must be used in conjunction with a recent publication to ensure the most responsible and fruitful application of its insights in light of later scholarship. As for the method applied to the creation of the list, I consulted my colleagues here at the Cathedral, researched various reviews in journals and read D. A. Carson’s survey of New Testament literature (7th ed.) together with Raymond E. Brown’s bibliographies in his An Introduction to the New Testament. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further suggestions or to share feedback.

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GOOD SERIES THAT NEVERLESS DIDN’T HAVE ANY MAKE THE LIST:

- ACCS  Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture
- Herm.  Hermeneia
- WBC  Word Biblical Commentary
- NIGTC  The New International Greek Testament Commentary (•)

Crossway Classic Commentaries
(abridged historical commentaries, e.g. J. Calvin, J. C. Ryle)