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Glenn Packiam's Top 5 Books of 2026

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We ask every guest what they've been reading. Glenn, pastor at Rockharbor and senior fellow at Barna, gave us five, plus one, in no particular order.

01 **Crossing to Safety** *by Wallace Stegner*

A cherished 1987 American novel about lifelong friendship and the complexities of marriage.

02 **On Grand Strategy** *by John Lewis Gaddis*

A 2018 book that distills decades of teaching from a famous seminar at Yale University into a guide on both leadership and strategic thinking.

03 **The Gospel of John** *by David F. Ford*

A book that took 20 years to write and defines John's gospel as divine love and boundless generosity.

04 **God's Homecoming** *by N. T. Wright*

In *God's Homecoming*, Wright tells the forgotten story of God's original purpose to dwell with us and make his home in this new creation.

05 **The First Thousand Years** *by Robert Louis Wilken*

An account of the first millennium of Christian history.

BONUS **The Ride of a Lifetime** *by Robert Iger*

A memoir from the CEO of Disney sharing lessons learned over his 15-year run.