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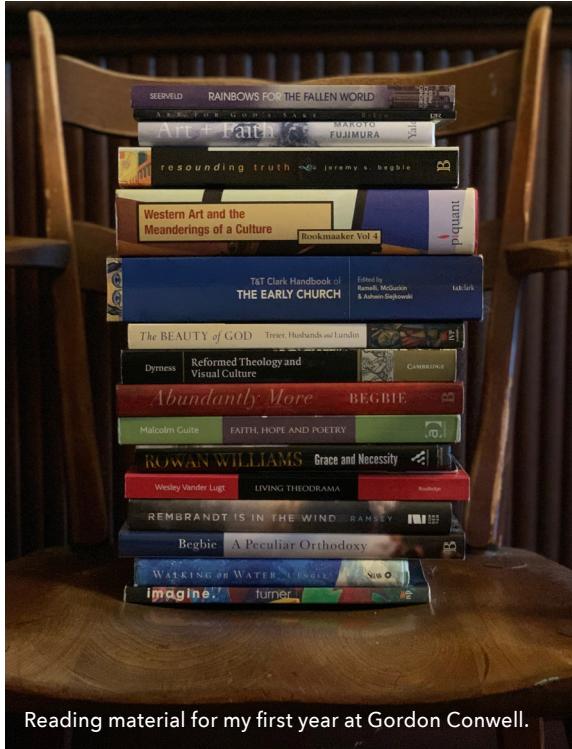
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A Time / part 3*

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"

—Ecclesiastes 3



Reading material for my first year at Gordon Conwell.

director lives. Cultivating a partnership with a good local seminary as well as with the director who lives locally broadens and deepens our own work here locally in Rock Hill. We've already partnered on several events and attended conferences and forums at Gordon Conwell. In fact, "The Art of the Psalms" Conference is happening in February. • Lastly, though I am fast approaching my 60th year—a mere two years away—I still believe God has more in store for me and our community here in Rock Hill, and I want to be prepared as best I can.

This "new chapter" in my life (though you would find the chapter in the late part of the book) is an exciting moment for me. But I am most excited about offering this program to God in service to what He has done through me and my wife and our community for decades.

We would covet your prayers—for wisdom in particular—as both Sarah and I walk through these chapters that God has inspired. We so appreciate your prayers and financial support.

Blessings—

Sarah and Kirk

* part 3 (and last) of a series on this topic

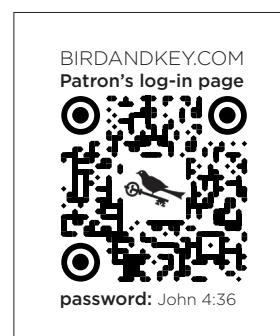
Please Pray

- » Pray for wisdom for us as we explore finding space to serve and impact artists for Jesus. We have had several meetings with our local church to search for space we both could use. Pray for favor in this search.
- » The staff couple we work with will be setting up a table on campus at Winthrop University in order to engage students in spiritual conversation. Pray for their success as they use the "Perspective Cards" which were incidentally designed by Sarah.
- » Please pray that God would continue to provide for our financial support. We dearly love this worthwhile ministry. If you know someone who would appreciate what we do, please share our info with them or contact us.

Updates

- » Kirk has started his second year of the Doctor of Ministry from Gordon Conwell Seminary. Lots of reading and writing.
- » He has also been asked to be a discipler/mentor for two residency candidates for Arts Fellowship Orlando. Pray for wisdom for him and good connection with the artists.
- » Sarah continues to paint on her "Artifacts" series. Recently she has been working on refreshing her website. Pray as we seek to "market" her series to galleries throughout the region.

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