

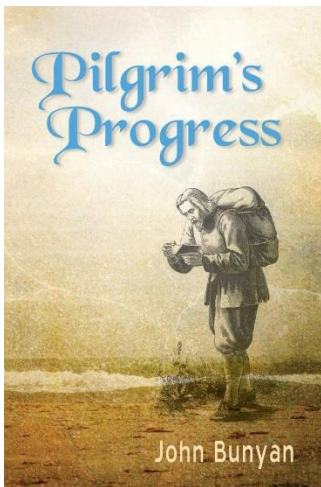
Pastor's Book Club – June/July Pick

Pilgrim's Progress

by John Bunyan

“For to speak the truth, there are but few that care thus to spend their time, but choose rather to be speaking of things to no profit.”

“Indeed, to know is something that pleases talkers and boasters, but to do is that which pleases God.”



This famous story of man's progress through life in search of salvation remains one of the most entertaining allegories of faith ever written. Set against realistic backdrops of town and country, the powerful drama of the pilgrim's trials and temptations follows him in his harrowing journey to the Celestial City.

Along a road filled with monsters and spiritual terrors, Christian confronts such emblematic characters as Worldly Wiseman, Giant Despair, Talkative, Ignorance, and the demons of the Valley of the Shadow of Death. But he is also joined by Hopeful and Faithful.

An enormously influential 17th-century classic, universally known for its simplicity, vigor, and beauty of language, *The Pilgrim's Progress* remains one of the most widely read books in the English language.

The language of Pilgrim's progress is very similar to the King James Bible and some might find it a bit difficult. The original version is recommended but a version in more contemporary English is also available. If ordering through the church, please indicate which version you prefer. Our discussion will focus on Part 1.

Discussion Meeting: Wednesday, July 25 - 7 PM

Themes: Christian journey, holiness, perseverance.

Genre: Christian Allegory

Difficulty: Moderate. 272 pgs. Grades 10 and up.

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