**Bourbon and Books**

*Year 3 Theme: Space*

God created man to rule over the realm of the earth. He is made in God’s image and likeness, to be God’s image and likeness on the face of the earth. He is to “be fruitful and multiply,” he is to “fill the earth and subdue it,” he is to “have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth” (Gen. 1:27-28). Only God creates, but man is his craftsman—molding and shaping the “raw materials” of creation, exercising dominion over the space that the Lord God made.

In this year three, we will explore, as adopted sons of God and those called to fruitful fatherhood, the “spaces” of our lives. And, we will do so with an eye to how we can serve as God’s “image and likeness” within each of them—exercising dominion in the manner in which the heavenly Father exercises dominion.

[Author Note: Due to a job change, Brad did not have time to offer as extensive a guide as Year One. This is an invitation, then, for the men of these groups to take it upon themselves to read the description of each book (found on Amazon or via a quick Google search with “summary” and the book’s title as keywords) and to generate a list of question suitable for their group (typically 4-5 questions).]

*Reading List:*

Cosmic Space

* *Genesis* 1-2 and [*“In the Beginning…”*](https://netcatholic.org/documents/2019/9/Ratzinger%20In%20the%20Beginning.pdf)by Joseph Ratzinger
* [*Out of the Silent Planet*](https://www.amazon.com/Silent-Planet-Space-Trilogy-Paperback/dp/0743234901)by CS Lewis
* [*Our Universe: An Astronomer’s Guide*](https://www.amazon.com/Our-Universe-Astronomers-Jo-Dunkley/dp/0674248236/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=19XAKZLOGFDQU&keywords=our+universe&qid=1642856340&s=books&sprefix=our+universe%2Cstripbooks%2C58&sr=1-1)by Jo Dunkley
* [*Hannah Coulter*](https://www.amazon.com/Hannah-Coulter-Wendell-Berry/dp/1593760787/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=5467PXEUQWSO&keywords=hannah+coulter&qid=1642856512&s=books&sprefix=hanna+colter%2Cstripbooks%2C61&sr=1-1) by Wendell Berry

Workspace

* [*Laborem Exercens*](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_14091981_laborem-exercens.html)by John Paul II
* [*Shop Class as Soulcraft: An Inquiry into the Value of Work*](https://www.amazon.com/Shop-Class-Soulcraft-Inquiry-Value/dp/0143117467/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2YGEL6G3K9UK6&keywords=shop+class+as+soulcraft&qid=1642856466&s=books&sprefix=shopclass+as+%2Cstripbooks%2C59&sr=1-1)by Matthew Crawford

Relational Space

* [*True Friendship*](https://www.amazon.com/True-Friendship-Virtue-Becomes-Happiness/dp/1621643557/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=34SN4W37UJ20N&keywords=true+friendship+cuddeback&qid=1642856583&s=books&sprefix=true+friendship+%2Cstripbooks%2C59&sr=1-1)by John Cuddeback
* [*Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love*](https://www.amazon.com/Men-Women-Mystery-Love-Responsibility/dp/1632530805/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=G3OLPS9KS03S&keywords=men+women+and+the+mystery+of+love+edward+sri&qid=1642856620&s=books&sprefix=men+women+and+the+mys%2Cstripbooks%2C55&sr=1-2)by Ed Sri

Family Space

* [*Familiaris Consortio*](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_19811122_familiaris-consortio.html)by John Paul II
* [*The Road to Daybreak*](https://www.amazon.com/Road-Daybreak-Spiritual-Journey/dp/0385416075/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=22EIF0THF1NOL&keywords=the+road+to+daybreak+henri+nouwen&qid=1642856684&s=books&sprefix=the+road+to+dayb%2Cstripbooks%2C64&sr=1-1)by Henri Nouwen

Digital Space

* [*Mind Change*](https://www.amazon.com/Mind-Change-Digital-Technologies-Leaving/dp/0812993829/ref%3Dsr_1_5?crid=3GPT1N317SYDK&keywords=mind+change&qid=1642856741&s=books&sprefix=mind+change%2Cstripbooks%2C57&sr=1-5)by Susan Greenfield
* [*The Power of Silence*](https://www.amazon.com/Power-Silence-Against-Dictatorship-Noise/dp/1621641910/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=3QT25S8W8ZJWB&keywords=the+power+of+silence+by+robert+cardinal+sarah&qid=1642856774&s=books&sprefix=the+power+of+silence%2Cstripbooks%2C68&sr=1-1)by Cardinal Sarah

The Space of Sport

* “On the Seriousness of Sports,” in [*Another Sort of Learning*](https://www.amazon.com/Another-Sort-Learning-James-Schall/dp/089870183X/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1WVXDUXEM562O&keywords=another+sort+of+learning&qid=1642857109&s=books&sprefix=another+sort+of+%2Cstripbooks%2C58&sr=1-1)by James Schall

Social Space (Social Teaching)

* [*The Church’s Best Kept Secret*](https://www.amazon.com/Churchs-Best-Kept-Secret-Catholic-Teaching/dp/1565481186/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=G7GELCENVHBI&keywords=the+church%27s+best+kept+secret+shea&qid=1642856890&s=books&sprefix=the+church%27s+best+kept+secret+shea%2Cstripbooks%2C56&sr=1-2)by Mark Shea

Economic/Financial Space

* [*Small is Beautiful: Economics as if People Mattered*](https://www.amazon.com/Small-Beautiful-Economics-Mattered-Perennial/dp/0061997765/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1DND7RVZJHPM2&keywords=small+is+beautiful+economics+as+if+people+mattered&qid=1642856942&s=books&sprefix=small+is+beautiful%2Cstripbooks%2C58&sr=1-1)by Schumacher
* [*The Hound of Distributism*](https://www.amazon.com/Hound-Distributism-Solution-Social-Economic/dp/1505104777/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1I3RULBCFLLVH&keywords=the+hound+of+distributism&qid=1642856966&s=books&sprefix=the+hound+of+distributism%2Cstripbooks%2C55&sr=1-1) edited by Richard Aleman
* [“Should Men Retire?”](https://newpolity.com/blog/should-men-retire) by Jason Craig