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Below we list Latter-day Saint bibliographic resources that supplement the topics and themes addressed in each chapter. We have included this section in the hope of helping the reader consider application and wider study of the issues addressed in the individual chapters specially as they relate to contemporary Latter-day Saint statements and treatments of such issues. To this end, the chapter is designed for those who are looking for ways to incorporate the respective chapters into teaching, personal study, and application.

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