

READ THE WORD Bible Reading Plan

✓	Passage	Date
	Hebrews 1	April 1
	Hebrews 2	April 2
	Hebrews 3	April 3
	Hebrews 4	April 4
	Hebrews 5	April 5
	Hebrews 6	April 6
	Hebrews 7	April 7
	Hebrews 8	April 8
	Hebrews 9	April 9
	Hebrews 10	April 10
	Hebrews 11	April 11
	Hebrews 12	April 12
	Hebrews 13	April 13
	James 1	April 14
	James 2	April 15
	James 3	April 16
	James 4	April 17
	James 5	April 18
	1 Peter 1	April 19
	1 Peter 2	April 20
	1 Peter 3	April 21
	1 Peter 4	April 22
	1 Peter 5	April 23
	2 Peter 1	April 24
	2 Peter 2	April 25
	2 Peter 3	April 26
	1 John 1	April 27
	1 John 2	April 28

✓	Passage	Date
	1 John 3	April 29
	1 John 4	April 30
	1 John 5	May 1
	2 John 1	May 2
	3 John 1	May 3
	Jude 1	May 4
	Revelation 1	May 5
	Revelation 2	May 6
	Revelation 3	May 7
	Revelation 4	May 8
	Revelation 5	May 9
	Revelation 6	May 10
	Revelation 7	May 11
	Revelation 8	May 12
	Revelation 9	May 13
	Revelation 10	May 14
	Revelation 11	May 15
	Revelation 12	May 16
	Revelation 13	May 17
	Revelation 14	May 18
	Revelation 15	May 19
	Revelation 16	May 20
	Revelation 17	May 21
	Revelation 18	May 22
	Revelation 19	May 23
	Revelation 20	May 24
	Revelation 21	May 25
	Revelation 22	May 26

This quarter's plan finishes up FBC's reading through the Bible since beginning this journey in January of 2016. We have intentionally taken a slower pace so that those new to reading the Bible would be able to follow along as each day had smaller chunks of Scripture. If you have followed along with us through the last few years and have completed reading through the Bible, congratulations on accomplishing this worthy pursuit! If you have joined on in the midst of the journey through the Bible or have a desire to read through God's Word in its entirety, please know that we will continue to produce a plan to follow in the upcoming quarter. No matter whether you are new to reading the Bible or are seasoned in the spiritual discipline, our desire is that you know the Word and ultimately know the author of the Bible! The entire Bible points to Jesus Christ, and we hope that through your reading you encounter Him daily!

April-May, 2018

Daily

BIBLE READING PLAN



*So faith comes from hearing,
and hearing through the word of Christ.
-Romans 10:17*

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BIBLE READING & PRAYER

Disciples of Jesus take part in regular Bible reading and prayer. We are providing the following plan as a guide to help with these disciplines. Our hope is that participants will be guided and taught by the Holy Spirit to see God more clearly, focusing our thoughts on Jesus each day in a way that changes us from the inside-out. These helps are provided for those that desire further guidance in the disciplines of Bible reading and prayer.

Starting and continuing a plan to read the Bible can be intimidating, as well as difficult. We would encourage you to plan the best time and location for you and resolve to pursue God each day. The provided reading plan is for each day of the week, lasting for a quarter of the year. For many, the yearlong plan can be daunting, so this is an attainable goal that has a "finish line" in sight!

In your growth, you will find your own pattern and method that works well for you. You may want to follow these steps as a guide early on.

PRAY! Lord, give me...

- a. A mind and heart focused on your Word and guided by your Spirit
- b. An understanding that impacts my head, heart, and hands
- c. A clear perspective on your greatness as your attributes are revealed
- d. A willingness to recognize sin, repent, and move forward in obedience

READ A PSALM!

- a. Reading and praying the Psalms helps bring you into an attitude of worship
- b. Take one each day or even break longer ones into sections

READ THE PASSAGE FOR THE DAY!

- a. Think slowly about what you've read and apply the REAP method to your readings.
- b. Take a journal or paper of any sort and write out thoughts and prayers in response to the questions.

REAP METHOD

R-Read

Read the passage. Read it a few times, silently and out loud, with a pen in hand. Note thoughts that might be significant.

E-Examine

Examine the passage. Notes from a study Bible can be helpful. Work through this list of questions:

- What is the context of this passage?
- What does the text mean?
- What do I learn about God (Father/Son/Holy Spirit)?
- What do I learn about mankind (humanity)?

A-Apply

Apply the passage. Answer these questions:

- Where do I find myself in the passage?
- What is God asking me to do or not do?
- No matter where I am spiritually, what would it look like for me to put the truth of this passage into action?
- How can I tell someone else about what I have learned?

P-Pray

Ask for help applying what you read. Pray He would strengthen you to be obedient through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Also consider utilizing the following acronym (ACTS) in your prayer time:

Adoration: As you read the Scripture, praise God for who He is and the attributes of His character.

Confession: Ask God for forgiveness for the sin you've committed against Him and others. Pray for the desire and willingness to follow Christ in full obedience.

Thanksgiving: Spend time thanking God for His faithfulness in your life and in the lives of others.

Supplication: Ask God to give you the desires of His heart as you pray for your needs and the needs of others. This would include friends, family, church, missionaries, government leaders, and the movement of the gospel around the world.