

VISION 2017: #ReadTheBook

A while back my friend, Donnie Griggs, said, "It's true what people say, God doesn't love me more if I daily read the Bible. What's often not said is how much more I love God when I do." That floored me. It is absolutely true. God doesn't love me more for reading the Bible, but I sure do love Jesus more when I read the Bible.

After 10 years of research and conducting surveys of churches and Christians, Scott McConnell said that Bible Reading was the number one predictor for spiritual growth. Simply put, those who read the Scripture grow as followers of Jesus. If we want to carry out our mission: to glorify God by making disciples who love God, love people, and advance the gospel, we've got to be people of the Book.

Would you join me in 2017 to #ReadTheBook together?

This plan is a combination of a few other plans (listed below) that have been incredibly helpful for me. I tried to take the strengths of all of them and combine them into this Bible reading plan for our church. (M'Cheyne, CBR, the Bible Eater Plan).

THE CENTRAL FIGURE: JESUS

"There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories are telling one Big Story. The Story of how God loves his children and comes to rescue them...at the center of the Story, there is a baby. Every Story in the Bible whispers his name..."

(from the [Jesus Storybook Bible](#))

(this portion quoted from Trent Hunter)

Every chapter in the Bible is important since every word in the book is from God, but some chapters are more crucial for helping us understand the overall narrative of the Bible's salvation story. **Red highlights** indicate these kinds of chapters. Old Testament highlights indicate promises of a prophet, a priest, a king, a new exodus, a new creation, etc. to come. Others show the need for the promised savior in the unfolding drama of God's grace toward sinful humanity. New Testament highlights show the fulfillment of these expectations in Jesus Christ.

BIBLE READING AS A CHURCH FAMILY

I know if I am going to stick with anything I need a plan and accountability. Do this plan with someone. Talk with them (family, friend, community group, etc.) about what you're reading each day. I think you'll see incredible fruit in your life. Jump in on the Veritas Facebook page and leave a comment on the morning reading. I'd love to hear from you there.

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

New Testament — One chapter every weekday (Mon-Fri), by doing this you will read the entire NT in a year.

Old Testament — One chapter every weekday and one Psalm each Saturday, by doing this you will read the entire OT in three years.

What if I miss a day? — An encouragement: Don't try to play catch up for the days you've missed, just join us in reading on the day you're able to start...or start again.

For the fame of Jesus,
John Murphy
Lead Pastor | Veritas Church

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DAY	DATE	NT	OT
Sun	1/1/17	X	X
Mon	1/2/17	Luke 1	Genesis 1
Tue	1/3/17	Luke 2	Genesis 2
Wed	1/4/17	Luke 3	Genesis 3
Thur	1/5/17	Luke 4	Genesis 4
Fri	1/6/17	Luke 5	Genesis 5
Sat	1/7/17	X	Psalm 1
Sun	1/8/17	X	X
Mon	1/9/17	Luke 6	Genesis 6
Tue	1/10/17	Luke 7	Genesis 7
Wed	1/11/17	Luke 8	Genesis 8
Thur	1/12/17	Luke 9	Genesis 9
Fri	1/13/17	Luke 10	Genesis 10
Sat	1/14/17	X	Psalm 2
Sun	1/15/17	X	X
Mon	1/16/17	Luke 11	Genesis 11
Tue	1/17/17	Luke 12	Genesis 12
Wed	1/18/17	Luke 13	Genesis 13
Thur	1/19/17	Luke 14	Genesis 14
Fri	1/20/17	Luke 15	Genesis 15
Sat	1/21/17	X	Psalm 3
Sun	1/22/17	X	X
Mon	1/23/17	Luke 16	Genesis 16
Tue	1/24/17	Luke 17	Genesis 17
Wed	1/25/17	Luke 18	Genesis 18
Thur	1/26/17	Luke 19	Genesis 19
Fri	1/27/17	Luke 20	Genesis 20
Sat	1/28/17	X	Psalm 4
Sun	1/29/17	X	X
Mon	1/30/17	Luke 21	Genesis 21
Tue	1/31/17	Luke 22	Genesis 22

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Wed	2/1/17	Luke 23	Genesis 23
Thur	2/2/17	Luke 24	Genesis 24
Fri	2/3/17	Acts 1	Genesis 25
Sat	2/4/17	X	Psalms 5
Sun	2/5/17	X	X
Mon	2/6/17	Acts 2	Genesis 26
Tue	2/7/17	Acts 3	Genesis 27
Wed	2/8/17	Acts 4	Genesis 28
Thur	2/9/17	Acts 5	Genesis 29
Fri	2/10/17	Acts 6	Genesis 30
Sat	2/11/17	X	Psalms 6
Sun	2/12/17	X	X
Mon	2/13/17	Acts 7	Genesis 31
Tue	2/14/17	Acts 8	Genesis 32
Wed	2/15/17	Acts 9	Genesis 33
Thur	2/16/17	Acts 10	Genesis 34
Fri	2/17/17	Acts 11	Genesis 35
Sat	2/18/17	X	Psalms 7
Sun	2/19/17	X	X
Mon	2/20/17	Acts 12	Genesis 36
Tue	2/21/17	Acts 13	Genesis 37
Wed	2/22/17	Acts 14	Genesis 38
Thur	2/23/17	Acts 15	Genesis 39
Fri	2/24/17	Acts 16	Genesis 40
Sat	2/25/17	X	Psalms 8
Sun	2/26/17	X	X
Mon	2/27/17	Acts 17	Genesis 41
Tue	2/28/17	Acts 18	Genesis 42
Wed	3/1/17	Acts 19	Genesis 43
Thur	3/2/17	Acts 20	Genesis 44
Fri	3/3/17	Acts 21	Genesis 45
Sat	3/4/17	X	Psalms 9

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Sun	3/5/17	X	X
Mon	3/6/17	Acts 22	Genesis 46
Tue	3/7/17	Acts 23	Genesis 47
Wed	3/8/17	Acts 24	Genesis 48
Thur	3/9/17	Acts 25	Genesis 49
Fri	3/10/17	Acts 26	Genesis 50
Sat	3/11/17	X	Psalms 10
Sun	3/12/17	X	X
Mon	3/13/17	Acts 27	Exodus 1
Tue	3/14/17	Acts 28	Exodus 2
Wed	3/15/17	Romans 1	Exodus 3
Thur	3/16/17	Romans 2	Exodus 4
Fri	3/17/17	Romans 3	Exodus 5
Sat	3/18/17	X	Psalms 11
Sun	3/19/17	X	X
Mon	3/20/17	Romans 4	Exodus 6
Tue	3/21/17	Romans 5	Exodus 7
Wed	3/22/17	Romans 6	Exodus 8
Thur	3/23/17	Romans 7	Exodus 9
Fri	3/24/17	Romans 8	Exodus 10
Sat	3/25/17	X	Psalms 12
Sun	3/26/17	X	X
Mon	3/27/17	Romans 9	Exodus 11
Tue	3/28/17	Romans 10	Exodus 12
Wed	3/29/17	Romans 11	Exodus 13
Thur	3/30/17	Romans 12	Exodus 14
Fri	3/31/17	Romans 13	Exodus 15
Sat	4/1/17	X	Psalms 13
Sun	4/2/17	X	X
Mon	4/3/17	Romans 14	Exodus 16
Tue	4/4/17	Romans 15	Exodus 17
Wed	4/5/17	Romans 16	Exodus 18

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Thur	4/6/17	1 Corinthians 1	Exodus 19
Fri	4/7/17	1 Corinthians 2	Exodus 20
Sat	4/8/17	X	Psalms 14
Sun	4/9/17	X	X
Mon	4/10/17	1 Corinthians 3	Exodus 21
Tue	4/11/17	1 Corinthians 4	Exodus 22
Wed	4/12/17	1 Corinthians 5	Exodus 23
Thur	4/13/17	1 Corinthians 6	Exodus 24
Fri	4/14/17	1 Corinthians 7	Exodus 25
Sat	4/15/17	X	Psalms 15
Sun	4/16/17	X	X
Mon	4/17/17	1 Corinthians 8	Exodus 26
Tue	4/18/17	1 Corinthians 9	Exodus 27
Wed	4/19/17	1 Corinthians 10	Exodus 28
Thur	4/20/17	1 Corinthians 11	Exodus 29
Fri	4/21/17	1 Corinthians 12	Exodus 30
Sat	4/22/17	X	Psalms 16
Sun	4/23/17	X	X
Mon	4/24/17	1 Corinthians 13	Exodus 31
Tue	4/25/17	1 Corinthians 14	Exodus 32
Wed	4/26/17	1 Corinthians 15	Exodus 33
Thur	4/27/17	1 Corinthians 16	Exodus 34
Fri	4/28/17	2 Corinthians 1	Exodus 35
Sat	4/29/17	X	Psalms 17
Sun	4/30/17	X	X
Mon	5/1/17	2 Corinthians 2	Exodus 36
Tue	5/2/17	2 Corinthians 3	Exodus 37
Wed	5/3/17	2 Corinthians 4	Exodus 38
Thur	5/4/17	2 Corinthians 5	Exodus 39
Fri	5/5/17	2 Corinthians 6	Exodus 40
Sat	5/6/17	X	Psalms 18
Sun	5/7/17	X	X

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Mon	5/8/17	2 Corinthians 7	Leviticus 1
Tue	5/9/17	2 Corinthians 8	Leviticus 2
Wed	5/10/17	2 Corinthians 9	Leviticus 3
Thur	5/11/17	2 Corinthians 10	Leviticus 4
Fri	5/12/17	2 Corinthians 11	Leviticus 5
Sat	5/13/17	X	Psalms 19
Sun	5/14/17	X	X
Mon	5/15/17	2 Corinthians 12	Leviticus 6
Tue	5/16/17	2 Corinthians 13	Leviticus 7
Wed	5/17/17	Galatians 1	Leviticus 8
Thur	5/18/17	Galatians 2	Leviticus 9
Fri	5/19/17	Galatians 3	Leviticus 10
Sat	5/20/17	X	Psalms 20
Sun	5/21/17	X	X
Mon	5/22/17	Galatians 4	Leviticus 11
Tue	5/23/17	Galatians 5	Leviticus 12
Wed	5/24/17	Galatians 6	Leviticus 13
Thur	5/25/17	Ephesians 1	Leviticus 14
Fri	5/26/17	Ephesians 2	Leviticus 15
Sat	5/27/17	X	Psalms 21
Sun	5/28/17	X	X
Mon	5/29/17	Ephesians 3	Leviticus 16
Tue	5/30/17	Ephesians 4	Leviticus 17
Wed	5/31/17	Ephesians 5	Leviticus 18
Thur	6/1/17	Ephesians 6	Leviticus 19
Fri	6/2/17	Philippians 1	Leviticus 20
Sat	6/3/17	X	Psalms 22
Sun	6/4/17	X	X
Mon	6/5/17	Philippians 2	Leviticus 21
Tue	6/6/17	Philippians 3	Leviticus 22
Wed	6/7/17	Philippians 4	Leviticus 23
Thur	6/8/17	Colossians 1	Leviticus 24

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Fri	6/9/17	Colossians 2	Leviticus 25
Sat	6/10/17	X	Psalms 23
Sun	6/11/17	X	X
Mon	6/12/17	Colossians 3	Leviticus 26
Tue	6/13/17	Colossians 4	Leviticus 27
Wed	6/14/17	1 Thessalonians 1	Numbers 1
Thur	6/15/17	1 Thessalonians 2	Numbers 2
Fri	6/16/17	1 Thessalonians 3	Numbers 3
Sat	6/17/17	X	Psalms 24
Sun	6/18/17	X	X
Mon	6/19/17	1 Thessalonians 4	Numbers 4
Tue	6/20/17	1 Thessalonians 5	Numbers 5
Wed	6/21/17	2 Thessalonians 1	Numbers 6
Thur	6/22/17	2 Thessalonians 2	Numbers 7
Fri	6/23/17	2 Thessalonians 3	Numbers 8
Sat	6/24/17	X	Psalms 25
Sun	6/25/17	X	X
Mon	6/26/17	1 Timothy 1	Numbers 9
Tue	6/27/17	1 Timothy 2	Numbers 10
Wed	6/28/17	1 Timothy 3	Numbers 11
Thur	6/29/17	1 Timothy 4	Numbers 12
Fri	6/30/17	1 Timothy 5	Numbers 13
Sat	7/1/17	X	Psalms 26
Sun	7/2/17	X	X
Mon	7/3/17	1 Timothy 6	Numbers 14
Tue	7/4/17	2 Timothy 1	Numbers 15
Wed	7/5/17	2 Timothy 2	Numbers 16
Thur	7/6/17	2 Timothy 3	Numbers 17
Fri	7/7/17	2 Timothy 4	Numbers 18
Sat	7/8/17	X	Psalms 27
Sun	7/9/17	X	X
Mon	7/10/17	Titus 1	Numbers 19

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Tue	7/11/17	Titus 2	Numbers 20
Wed	7/12/17	Titus 3	Numbers 21
Thur	7/13/17	Philemon 1	Numbers 22
Fri	7/14/17	John 1	Numbers 23
Sat	7/15/17	X	Psalms 28
Sun	7/16/17	X	X
Mon	7/17/17	John 2	Numbers 24
Tue	7/18/17	John 3	Numbers 25
Wed	7/19/17	John 4	Numbers 26
Thur	7/20/17	John 5	Numbers 27
Fri	7/21/17	John 6	Numbers 28
Sat	7/22/17	X	Psalms 29
Sun	7/23/17	X	X
Mon	7/24/17	John 7	Numbers 29
Tue	7/25/17	John 8	Numbers 30
Wed	7/26/17	John 9	Numbers 31
Thur	7/27/17	John 10	Numbers 32
Fri	7/28/17	John 11	Numbers 33
Sat	7/29/17	X	Psalms 30
Sun	7/30/17	X	X
Mon	7/31/17	John 12	Numbers 34
Tue	8/1/17	John 13	Numbers 35
Wed	8/2/17	John 14	Numbers 36
Thur	8/3/17	John 15	Deuteronomy 1
Fri	8/4/17	John 16	Deuteronomy 2
Sat	8/5/17	X	Psalms 31
Sun	8/6/17	X	X
Mon	8/7/17	John 17	Deuteronomy 3
Tue	8/8/17	John 18	Deuteronomy 4
Wed	8/9/17	John 19	Deuteronomy 5
Thur	8/10/17	John 20	Deuteronomy 6
Fri	8/11/17	John 21	Deuteronomy 7

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Sat	8/12/17	X	Psalm 32
Sun	8/13/17	X	X
Mon	8/14/17	1 John 1	Deuteronomy 8
Tue	8/15/17	1 John 2	Deuteronomy 9
Wed	8/16/17	1 John 3	Deuteronomy 10
Thur	8/17/17	1 John 4	Deuteronomy 11
Fri	8/18/17	1 John 5	Deuteronomy 12
Sat	8/19/17	X	Psalm 33
Sun	8/20/17	X	X
Mon	8/21/17	2 John 1	Deuteronomy 13
Tue	8/22/17	3 John 1	Deuteronomy 14
Wed	8/23/17	Mark 1	Deuteronomy 15
Thur	8/24/17	Mark 2	Deuteronomy 16
Fri	8/25/17	Mark 3	Deuteronomy 17
Sat	8/26/17	X	Psalm 34
Sun	8/27/17	X	X
Mon	8/28/17	Mark 4	Deuteronomy 18
Tue	8/29/17	Mark 5	Deuteronomy 19
Wed	8/30/17	Mark 6	Deuteronomy 20
Thu	8/31/17	Mark 7	Deuteronomy 21
Fri	9/1/17	Mark 8	Deuteronomy 22
Sat	9/2/17	X	Psalm 35
Sun	9/3/17	X	X
Mon	9/4/17	Mark 9	Deuteronomy 23
Tue	9/5/17	Mark 10	Deuteronomy 24
Wed	9/6/17	Mark 11	Deuteronomy 25
Thu	9/7/17	Mark 12	Deuteronomy 26
Fri	9/8/17	Mark 13	Deuteronomy 27
Sat	9/9/17	X	Psalm 36
Sun	9/10/17	X	X
Mon	9/11/17	Mark 14	Deuteronomy 28
Tue	9/12/17	Mark 15	Deuteronomy 29

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Wed	9/13/17	Mark 16	Deuteronomy 30
Thu	9/14/17	1 Peter 1	Deuteronomy 31
Fri	9/15/17	1 Peter 2	Deuteronomy 32
Sat	9/16/17	X	Psalm 37
Sun	9/17/17	X	X
Mon	9/18/17	1 Peter 3	Deuteronomy 33
Tue	9/19/17	1 Peter 4	Deuteronomy 34
Wed	9/20/17	1 Peter 5	Joshua 1
Thu	9/21/17	2 Peter 1	Joshua 2
Fri	9/22/17	2 Peter 2	Joshua 3
Sat	9/23/17	X	Psalm 38
Sun	9/24/17	X	X
Mon	9/25/17	2 Peter 3	Joshua 4
Tue	9/26/17	Matthew 1	Joshua 5
Wed	9/27/17	Matthew 2	Joshua 6
Thu	9/28/17	Matthew 3	Joshua 7
Fri	9/29/17	Matthew 4	Joshua 8
Sat	9/30/17	X	Psalm 39
Sun	10/1/17	X	X
Mon	10/2/17	Matthew 5	Joshua 9
Tue	10/3/17	Matthew 6	Joshua 10
Wed	10/4/17	Matthew 7	Joshua 11
Thu	10/5/17	Matthew 8	Joshua 12
Fri	10/6/17	Matthew 9	Joshua 13
Sat	10/7/17	X	Psalm 40
Sun	10/8/17	X	X
Mon	10/9/17	Matthew 10	Joshua 14
Tue	10/10/17	Matthew 11	Joshua 15
Wed	10/11/17	Matthew 12	Joshua 16
Thu	10/12/17	Matthew 13	Joshua 17
Fri	10/13/17	Matthew 14	Joshua 18
Sat	10/14/17	X	Psalm 41

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Sun	10/15/17	X	X
Mon	10/16/17	Matthew 15	Joshua 19
Tue	10/17/17	Matthew 16	Joshua 20
Wed	10/18/17	Matthew 17	Joshua 21
Thu	10/19/17	Matthew 18	Joshua 22
Fri	10/20/17	Matthew 19	Joshua 23
Sat	10/21/17	X	Psalms 42
Sun	10/22/17	X	X
Mon	10/23/17	Matthew 20	Joshua 24
Tue	10/24/17	Matthew 21	Judges 1
Wed	10/25/17	Matthew 22	Judges 2
Thu	10/26/17	Matthew 23	Judges 3
Fri	10/27/17	Matthew 24	Judges 4
Sat	10/28/17	X	Psalms 43
Sun	10/29/17	X	X
Mon	10/30/17	Matthew 25	Judges 5
Tue	10/31/17	Matthew 26	Judges 6
Wed	11/1/17	Matthew 27	Judges 7
Thu	11/2/17	Matthew 28	Judges 8
Fri	11/3/17	Hebrews 1	Judges 9
Sat	11/4/17	X	Psalms 44
Sun	11/5/17	X	X
Mon	11/6/17	Hebrews 2	Judges 10
Tue	11/7/17	Hebrews 3	Judges 11
Wed	11/8/17	Hebrews 4	Judges 12
Thu	11/9/17	Hebrews 5	Judges 13
Fri	11/10/17	Hebrews 6	Judges 14
Sat	11/11/17	X	Psalms 45
Sun	11/12/17	X	X
Mon	11/13/17	Hebrews 7	Judges 15
Tue	11/14/17	Hebrews 8	Judges 16
Wed	11/15/17	Hebrews 9	Judges 17

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Thu	11/16/17	Hebrews 10	Judges 18
Fri	11/17/17	Hebrews 11	Judges 19
Sat	11/18/17	X	Psalms 46
Sun	11/19/17	X	X
Mon	11/20/17	Hebrews 12	Judges 20
Tue	11/21/17	Hebrews 13	Judges 21
Wed	11/22/17	James 1	Judges 22
Thu	11/23/17	James 2	Judges 23
Fri	11/24/17	James 3	Judges 24
Sat	11/25/17	X	Psalms 47
Sun	11/26/17	X	X
Mon	11/27/17	James 4	Ruth 1
Tue	11/28/17	James 5	Ruth 2
Wed	11/29/17	Jude 1	Ruth 3
Thu	11/30/17	Revelation 1	Ruth 4
Fri	12/1/17	Revelation 2	1 Samuel 1
Sat	12/2/17	X	Psalms 48
Sun	12/3/17	X	X
Mon	12/4/17	Revelation 3	1 Samuel 2
Tue	12/5/17	Revelation 4	1 Samuel 3
Wed	12/6/17	Revelation 5	1 Samuel 4
Thu	12/7/17	Revelation 6	1 Samuel 5
Fri	12/8/17	Revelation 7	1 Samuel 6
Sat	12/9/17	X	Psalms 49
Sun	12/10/17	X	X
Mon	12/11/17	Revelation 8	1 Samuel 7
Tue	12/12/17	Revelation 9	1 Samuel 8
Wed	12/13/17	Revelation 10	1 Samuel 9
Thu	12/14/17	Revelation 11	1 Samuel 10
Fri	12/15/17	Revelation 12	1 Samuel 11
Sat	12/16/17	X	Psalms 50
Sun	12/17/17	X	X

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Mon	12/18/17	Revelation 13	1 Samuel 12
Tue	12/19/17	Revelation 14	1 Samuel 13
Wed	12/20/17	Revelation 15	1 Samuel 14
Thu	12/21/17	Revelation 16	1 Samuel 15
Fri	12/22/17	Revelation 17	1 Samuel 16
Sat	12/23/17	X	X
Sun	12/24/17	X	X
Mon	12/25/17	Revelation 18	1 Samuel 17
Tue	12/26/17	Revelation 19	1 Samuel 18
Wed	12/27/17	Revelation 20	1 Samuel 19
Thu	12/28/17	Revelation 21	1 Samuel 20
Fri	12/29/17	Revelation 22	1 Samuel 21
Sat	12/30/17	X	X
Sun	12/31/17	X	X