

Grace for Life

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YOU CAN BE A CHRISTIAN AND NOT READ THE BIBLE. AMAZING RIGHT? DID YOU KNOW FOR CENTURIES THAT'S EXACTLY HOW CHRIST FOLLOWERS LIVED THEIR LIVES? THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD COULDN'T READ AND DIDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO PRINTED MATERIALS. PRAISE THE LORD THAT WE LIVE IN A TIME WHERE PRINTED BIBLES ARE READILY AVAILABLE TO US! **YOU HAVE A GREATER PRIVILEGE AND OPPORTUNITY** THAN EVEN SOME OF THE PEOPLE YOU'LL READ ABOUT... IN THE BIBLE!

READING THE BIBLE FOR MYSELF IS EASILY ONE OF THE MOST TRANSFORMATIVE THINGS I'VE EVER DONE. I DIDN'T HAVE TO SEARCH HARD FOR AMAZING REVELATION. I NEED THINGS TO "POP OFF THE PAGE" (EVEN THOUGH THEY DO). NO, ALL I NEEDED TO DO WAS READ THE BLACK AND WHITE PAGES FILLED WITH THINGS I'VE NEVER HEARD PREACHED. IT HAS COMPLETELY CHANGED MY LIFE!

THIS IS A BIBLE PLAN THAT I CREATED FOR MYSELF, SO I COULD **ADEQUATELY ENGAGE WITH THE PAGES OF SCRIPTURE EVERY DAY.** MY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PLAN WERE SIMPLE.

IT COULDN'T BE SO **LONG** THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE TIME TO STUDY WHEN THE PAGES ENGAGED WITH MY SPIRIT. IT ALSO COULDN'T END UP BEING SO **SHORT** THAT I MISSED THE GREATER CONTEXT (OR ENDED FEELING EMPTY).

I'VE DESIGNED THIS BIBLE GUIDE TO BE USED A FEW WAYS. THIS PAPER IS THE GUIDE, BUT YOU NEED TO CHOOSE YOUR PLAN. THESE PLANS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU READ THE BIBLE AT A MINIMUM OF TWICE PER YEAR IF YOU READ DAILY.

PLAN 70

READ THE (ALMOST) ENTIRE BIBLE IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS (IF YOU READ DAILY).

READ 1 NEW AND 1 OLD CONDENSED EVERY DAY.

PLAN 140

READ THE (ALMOST) ENTIRE BIBLE IN LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS (IF YOU READ DAILY).

READ 1 NEW EVERY DAY. WHEN YOU FINISH ALL 70, START ON THE OLD CONDENSED, READING AT THE SAME PACE.

PLAN 35

ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU'RE A BEAST! READ THE (ALMOST) ENTIRE BIBLE IN JUST OVER ONE MONTH (IF YOU READ DAILY).

READ 2 NEW AND 2 OLD CONDENSED EVERY DAY. OR YOU CAN READ 4 NEW UNTIL YOU FINISH, THEN START ON THE OLD CONDENSED AT THE SAME PACE.

I ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT READING FIRST.** THE END OF OUR BIBLE READING TIME TENDS TO BE WHERE WE START RUSHING. STARTING WITH THE NEW TESTAMENT HELPS US MAKE SURE OUR FULL ATTENTION IS ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE CROSS!

I ALSO READ ENCOURAGE YOU TO **READ 1 PSALM AND 1 PROVERB EVERY DAY** AT THE OTHER END OF THE DAY FROM WHEN YOU USE THIS PLAN. IF YOU USE THIS GUIDE FOR YOUR MORNING READING (LIKE I DO), THEN READ YOUR PSALM AND PROVERB IN THE EVENING. THIS WAS YOUR "BOOKEND" YOUR DAY IN THE SCRIPTURES. THIS READING GOES FAST, SO YOU CAN DO IT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE BUSY. IF I MISS A DAY OF READING, I STILL TRY TO DO MY PSALM AND PROVERB, THAT WAY I ENGAGE WITH THE SCRIPTURE EVERY DAY.

NEW OLD CONDENSED

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| 1 Luke 1-4 | 1 Genesis 1-4 |
| 2 Luke 5-8 | 2 Genesis 5:1-3, 6-9, 11 |
| 3 Luke 9-12 | 3 Genesis 12-16 |
| 4 Luke 13-16 | 4 Genesis 17-21 |
| 5 Luke 17-20 | 5 Genesis 22-24 |
| 6 Luke 21-24 | 6 Genesis 25, 27:1-29:30 |
| 7 Acts 1-3 | 7 Genesis 29:31-32:32 |
| 8 Acts 4-7 | 8 Genesis 33, 35, 37, 39-40 |
| 9 Acts 8-11 | 9 Genesis 41-43 |
| 10 Acts 12-15 | 10 Genesis 44-47, 49:29-50:26 |
| 11 Acts 16-19 | 11 Job 1-3 |
| 12 Acts 20-23 | 12 Job 38-42 |
| 13 Acts 24-28 | 13 Exodus 1-5 |
| 14 Romans 1-3 | 14 Exodus 6-10 |
| 15 Romans 4-7 | 15 Exodus 11-12, 13:17-14:31, 15:22-16:36 |
| 16 Romans 8-10 | 16 Exodus 17, 19:1-20:21, 24:1-25:22, 31 |
| 17 Romans 11-14 | 17 Exodus 32-34, 40 |
| 18 Romans 15-16 | 18 Leviticus 1-2, Hebrews 9:1-12, Leviticus 3-4 |
| 19 Mark 1-4 | 19 Hebrews 10:1-4, 10:10-14, Numbers 1:1-2:2, 3:1-20, 9:1-10:28 |
| 20 Mark 5-8 | 20 Numbers 11-14 |
| 21 Mark 9-12 | 21 Numbers 16-17, 20, 21:4-9, 22 |
| 22 Mark 13-16 | 22 Numbers 23-24, 32 |
| 23 1 Corinthians 1-4 | 23 Deuteronomy 1:1-5, 4:32-40, 5-6, 10:12-11:32, 30:11-31:13, 34 |
| 24 1 Corinthians 5-8 | 24 Joshua 1-5 |
| 25 1 Corinthians 9-12 | 25 Joshua 6-9 |
| 26 1 Corinthians 13-16 | 26 Joshua 10, 13, 23-24 |
| 27 2 Corinthians 1-3 | 27 Judges 1-4, 6 |
| 28 2 Corinthians 4-6 | 28 Judges 7, 13-16 |
| 29 2 Corinthians 7-10 | 29 Ruth 1-4 |
| 30 2 Corinthians 11-13 | 30 1 Samuel 1, 2:12-5:12 |
| 31 Galatians 1-6 | 31 1 Samuel 6:1-7:2, 8-10 |
| 32 Ephesians 1-3 | 32 1 Samuel 11, 13:1-14:23, 15-16 |
| 33 Ephesians 4-6 | 33 1 Samuel 17-19 |
| 34 Matthew 1-4 | 34 Psalm 59, 1 Samuel 20-21, Psalm 34, 1 Samuel 24-25 |

- 35** Matthew 5-8
- 36** Matthew 9-12
- 37** Matthew 13-16
- 38** Matthew 17-20
- 39** Matthew 21-24
- 40** Matthew 25-28
- 41** Philippians 1-2
- 42** Philippians 3-4;
Colossians 1-2
- 43** Colossians 3-4;
1 Thessalonians 1
- 44** 1 Thessalonians 2-5
- 45** 2 Thessalonians 1-3
- 46** 1 Timothy 1-4
- 47** 1 Timothy 5-6;
2 Timothy 1
- 48** 2 Timothy 2-4;
Titus 1
- 49** Titus 2-3;
Philemon 1
- 50** Hebrews 1-4
- 51** Hebrews 5-7
- 52** Hebrews 8-11
- 53** Hebrews 12-13;
James 1
- 54** James 2-5
- 55** 1 Peter 1-3
- 56** 1 Peter 4-5;
2 Peter 1-3
- 57** John 1-4
- 58** John 5-8
- 59** John 9-12
- 60** John 13-16
- 35** Psalm 27,
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- 36** 1 Samuel 31,
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- 37** Psalm 84, 92, 103-104,
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- 38** Psalm 1, 23-24, 96, 100, 107
- 39** 2 Samuel 7-8,
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- 40** 2 Samuel 9-10,
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- 41** 2 Samuel 11:1-12:25,
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- 42** 2 Samuel 13-15
- 43** Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 55,
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- 44** Psalm 42, 95, 98, 110, 131, 112, 18, 127, 138-139
- 45** 1 Kings 1
- 46** Psalm 71, 119
- 47** 1 Kings 3, 4:20-34,
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- 48** 1 Kings 5:1-6:13, 8
- 49** Psalm 136, 146-150,
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- 50** 1 Kings 10:1-11:13, 11:26-12:33, 14:21-15:34
- 51** 1 Kings 16:29-19:21, 21, 22:29-40
- 52** Obadiah 1,
2 Kings 1-2, 4-6
- 53** 2 Kings 7:1-8:6, 9:1-10:31, 11:1-12:16
- 54** Jonah 1-4,
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Amos 2:6-11, 5:2-12, 5:21-24, 6:1-7, 7:1-8:8
- 55** Micah 4:1-5:2, 7:7-20,
2 Kings 17:5-41,
Isaiah 9:1-7, 11-12
- 56** 2 Kings 18-19,
Psalm 48,
2 Kings 20:1-21:18
- 57** Hosea 1:1-4:3
- 58** Isaiah 35, 40, 42:1-43:13, 44:6-45:13, 52:7-53:12, 55, 61, 65:17-25,
Nahum 1
- 59** 2 Kings 22:1-23:30,
Zephaniah 1:1-3:8
- 60** Jeremiah 1:1-2:13, 19-20, 23:5-6, 26-27, 36:1-40:6

- 61** John 17-21
- 62** 1 John 1-3
- 63** 1 John 4-5
- 64** 2 John 1;
3 John 1; Jude 1
- 65** Revelation 1-4
- 66** Revelation 5-8
- 67** Revelation 9-12
- 68** Revelation 13-15
- 69** Revelation 16-19
- 70** Revelation 20-22
- 61** Psalm 76, 79,
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- 62** Habakkuk 1, 3,
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- 63** Ezekiel 1-5
- 64** Ezekiel 8, 10-11, 24, 36:25-38
- 65** Ezekiel 37-39, 43:1-7,
Joel 2:1-3:2
- 66** Daniel 1, 3-6
- 67** Ezra 1, 2:64-4:24,
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Zechariah 4, 9:1-10, 11:12-13, 12:10-13:9
- 68** Ezra 5-6,
Esther 1:1-9:15
- 69** Ezra 7:1-10:17
- 70** Nehemiah 1-2, 4-5, 6:15-16,
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WHY IS THE OLD TESTAMENT CONDENSED?

WELL, IT'S NOT JUST CONDENSED, IT'S CHRONOLOGICAL, SO YOU GET TO READ EVENTS IN ORDER OF OCCURRENCE. I CONDENSED THE OLD TESTAMENT FOR ONE SIMPLE REASON... LOTS OF IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! ISAIAH IS JUST AS INSPIRED AS ROMANS, BUT THE MAJORITY OF ISAIAH TAKES A PH.D. TO UNDERSTAND. THIS ISN'T AN ATTEMPT TO REWRITE THE SCRIPTURES, BUT MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A MEANINGFUL ENCOUNTER WITH THE SCRIPTURE EVERY DAY. I WOULD ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO, AT SOME POINT, READ EVERY SINGLE WORD WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE.

I LIKE PHYSICAL BIBLES.

I'M A TECH GEEK. I LOVE TECHNOLOGY. IF GLOWS, AUTOMATES, OR PLUGS IN... I WANT IT. HOWEVER, I PREFER PHYSICAL BIBLES OVER DIGITAL BIBLES. DON'T GET ME WRONG; I'M THE LEAST TRADITIONAL PERSON YOU'LL MEET. WE LIVE IN A VERY CONNECTED, VERY "ON," VERY DISTRACTED AGE. THAT BEING SAID, THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A PHYSICALLY BIBLE THAT HELPS ME DISCONNECT AND REMEMBER THAT I'M DOING SOMETHING THAT ISN'T ORDINARY, IT'S A SPECIAL EVENT WHEN I ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURE.