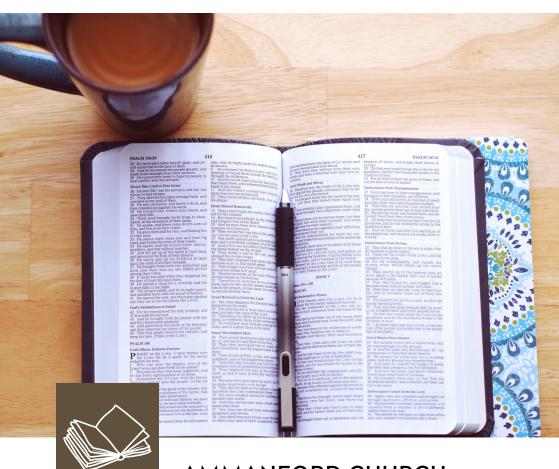


A YEAR OF READING THE BIBLE



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This is your guide for reading through the bible over the upcoming year. This plan will have two daily readings, one covering the first half of the Old Testament, and another covering the whole of the New Testament and Psalms. This is part of a larger reading plan that covers the second half of the Old Testament and repeats the New Testament and Psalms in the second year.

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How sweet are your words to my mouth, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalm 119:103

The benefits of daily bible reading.

Psalm 1:1-3. 'Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither- whatever they do prospers.'

Psalm 1 is a gateway to the rest of the psalms, showing us our need to not only read the psalms but meditate on them day and night. Four benefits of daily bible reading can be seen:

- 1. The tree never ceases needing water to survive. Similarly, the psalm calls us to be 'meditating on his law day and night'. Life is full of struggles, pains, disappointments, and failures, without the joy we find in God's word, our faith won't survive.
- 2. Like water to a tree, so is the word of God to a Christian.

 Trees need water to grow, without a steady and abundant source of water they won't grow to their full potential.

 Likewise, without the water of truth from God's word we will only be spiritual saplings rather than the towering oaks we're called to be.
- 3. The tree is planted next to a flowing stream and not a stagnant, muddy puddle. We too need a fresh flow of the water of truth to grow us, not selective portions of the bible. We get this through reading through all the bible not just our favourite sections.
- 4.Only trees with access to water can bear fruit. To be bearing fruit in our Christian lives we must be in God's word. As God uses his word to empower, rebuke, train and grow us, we'll be bearing fruit for him as a result.

JANUARY

Gn 1; Mt 1 Gn 18; Mt 17 Gn 2; Mt 2 Gn 19; Mt 18 Gn 3; Mt 3 Gn 20: Mt 19 Gn 4: Mt 4 Gn 21: Mt 20 Gn 5: Mt 5 Gn 22; Mt 21 Gn 6; Mt 6 Gn 23; Mt 22 Gn 7; Mt 7 Gn 24; Mt 23 Gn 8; Mt 8 Gn 25; Mt 24 Gn 9-10; Mt 9 Gn 26; Mt 25 Gn 11; Mt 10 Gn 27; Mt 26 | Gn 12; Mt 11 Gn 28: Mt 27 Gn 13; Mt 12 Gn 29; Mt 28 Gn 30; Mk 1 | Gn 14; Mt 13 Gn 15; Mt 14 Gn 31; Mk 2 Gn 16: Mt 15 Gn 32; Mk 3

Gn 17; Mt 16

JESUS ANSWERED, "IT IS WRITTEN: 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

FEBRUARY

│ Gn 33; Mk 4 Gn 49; Lk 2 Gn 34: Mk 5 Gn 50: Lk 3 Gn 35-36; Mk 6 Ex 1; Lk 4 Gn 37; Mk 7 Ex 2; Lk 5 Gn 38; Mk 8 Ex 3; Lk 6 Gn 39; Mk 9 Ex 4: Lk 7 | Gn 40; Mk 10 Ex 5; Lk 8 | Gn 41; Mk 11 Ex 6; Lk 9 | Gn 42; Mk 12 Ex 7; Lk 10 Gn 43; Mk 13 Ex 8; Lk 11 | Gn 44; Mk 14 Ex 9; Lk 12 | Gn 45; Mk 15 Ex 10; Lk 13 | Gn 46; Mk 16 Ex 11:1-12:20; Lk 14

Gn 47; Lk 1:1-38

Gn 48; Lk 1:39-80

JESUS REPLIED: "BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HEAR
THE WORD OF GOD AND OBEY IT"
LUKE 11:28

MARCH

Ex 12:21-51; Lk 15 Ex28; Jn7 Ex13; Lk16 Ex29; Jn8 Ex14; Lk17 Ex30; Jn9 Ex15; Lk18 Ex31; Jn10 Ex16: Lk19 Ex32; Jn11 Ex17; Lk20 Ex33; Jn12 Ex18; Lk21 Ex34; Jn13 Ex19; Lk22 Ex35; Jn14 Ex36; Jn15 Ex20; Lk23 Ex21; Lk24 Ex37; Jn16 Ex22; Jn1 Ex38; Jn17 Ex39; Jn18 Ex23; Jn2 Ex24; Jn3 Ex40; Jn19 Ex25; Jn4 Lv1; Jn20 Ex26; Jn5 Lv2-3; Jn21

Ex27; Jn6

SANCTIFY THEM BY THE TRUTH; YOUR WORD IS TRUTH.

JOHN 17:17

APRIL

Lv4; Ps1-2	□ Lv20; Ps25
Lv5; Ps3-4	Lv21; Ps26-27
Lv6; Ps5-6	Lv22; Ps28-29
Lv7; Ps7-8	□ Lv23; Ps30
Lv8; Ps9	□ Lv24; Ps31
Lv9; Ps10	Lv25; Ps32
Lv10; Ps11-12	□ Lv26; Ps33
Lv11-12; Ps 13-14	□ Lv27; Ps34
Lv13; Ps15-16	
Lv14; Ps17	□ Nu2; Ps36
Lv15; Ps18	
Lv16; Ps19	□ Nu4; Ps38
Lv17; Ps20-21	□ Nu5; Ps39
Lv18; Ps22	☐ Nu6; Ps40-41

Lv19; Ps23-24

AND THE WORDS OF THE LORD ARE FLAWLESS, LIKE SILVER PURIFIED IN A CRUCIBLE, LIKE GOLD REFINED SEVEN TIMES.

□ Nu7; Ps42-43

PSALM 12:6

MAY

☐ Nu8; Ps44	□ Nu26; Ps69 □
☐ Nu9; Ps45	□ Nu27; Ps70-71
Nu10; Ps46-47	
Nu11; Ps48	□ Nu29; Ps73
☐ Nu 12-13; Ps 49	□ Nu30; Ps74
☐ Nu14; Ps50	☐ Nu31; Ps75-76
☐ Nu16; Ps 52-54	□ Nu33; Ps78:1-39
☐ Nu17-18; Ps55	☐ Nu34; Ps78:40-72
☐ Nu19; Ps56-57	□ Nu35; Ps79
☐ Nu20; Ps58-59	□ Nu36; Ps80
☐ Nu21; Ps60-61	☐ Dt1; Ps81-82
☐ Nu22; Ps62-63	□ Dt2; Ps83-84
☐ Nu23; Ps64-65	☐ Dt3; Ps85
☐ Nu24: Ps66-67	Dt4: Ps86-87

IN GOD, WHOSE WORD I PRAISE, IN GOD I TRUST; I SHALL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT CAN FLESH DO TO ME?

PSALM 56:4

JUNE

☐ Dt5; Ps88	☐ Dt25; Ps116
☐ Dt6; Ps89	☐ Dt26; Ps117-118
☐ Dt7; Ps90	☐ Dt27:1-28:19;
☐ Dt8; Ps91	Ps119:1-24
☐ Dt9; Ps92-93	□ Dt28:20-68;
☐ Dt10; Ps94	Ps119:25-48
☐ Dt11; Ps95-96	☐ Dt29; Ps119:49-72
☐ Dt12; Ps97-98	☐ Dt30; Ps119:73-96
☐ Dt13-14; Ps99-101	☐ Dt31; Ps119:97-120
☐ Dt15; Ps102	☐ Dt32; Ps119:121-144
☐ Dt16; Ps103	☐ Dt33-34; Ps119:145-
□ Dt17; Ps104	176
☐ Dt18; Ps105	☐ Jsh1; Ps120-122
☐ Dt19; Ps106	☐ Jsh2; Ps123-125
☐ Dt20; Ps107	
☐ Dt21; Ps108-109	
☐ 17 Dt22; Ps110-111	
☐ 18 Dt23; Ps112-113	
☐ 19 Dt24; Ps114-115	

YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT
TO MY PATH
PSALM 119:108

JULY

Jsh 3; Ps 126-128 Jsh 24; Act 4 Jsh 4; Ps 129-131 Jdq 1; Act 5 Jsh 5; Ps 132-134 Jdg 2; Act 6 Jsh 6: Ps 135-136 Jdg 3; Act 7 Jdq 4; Act 8 Jsh 7: Ps 137-138 Jdq 5; Act 9 | Jsh 8; Ps 139 Jdg 6; Act 10 Jsh 9; Ps 140-141 Jsh 10; Ps 142-143 Jdq 7; Act 11 Jsh 11; Ps 144 Jdg 8; Act 12 Jdg 9; Act 13 Jsh 12-13; Ps 145 │ Jsh 14-15: Jdg 10; Act 14 Jdg 11; Act 15 Ps 146-147 | Jsh 16-17; Ps 148 Jdg 12; Act 16 Jdq 13; Act 17 │ Jsh 18-19: Ps 149-150 Jdq 14; Act 18 Jsh 20-21; Act 1 | Jsh 22: Act 2

Jsh 23; Act 3

I WAIT FOR THE LORD, MY SOUL WAITS, AND IN HIS
WORD I HOPE
PSALM 130:5

AUGUST

Jdg 15; Act 19 1Sa9; Ro7 Jdg 16; Act 20 1Sa10; Ro8 Jdg 17; Act 21 1Sa11; Ro9 Jdg 18; Act 22 1Sa12; Ro10 Jdg 19; Act 23 1Sa13; Ro11 Jdg 20; Act 24 |1Sa14; Ro12 Jdg 21; Act 25 1Sa15; Ro13 Ruth 1; Act 26 |1Sa16; Ro14 Ruth 2; Act 27 1Sa17; Ro15 Ruth 3-4; Act 28 |1Sa18; Ro16 1Sa1; Ro1 |1Sa19; 1Co1 1Sa20; 1Co2 1Sa2; Ro2 1Sa3; Ro3 1Sa21-22; 1Co 3 1Sa4; Ro4 1Sa23; 1Co4 1Sa5-6; Ro5 1Sa24: 1Co5

1Sa7-8; Ro6

SO FAITH COMES FROM HEARING, AND HEARING
THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD
ROMANS 10:17

SEPTEMBER

1Sa 25; 1Co 6	☐ 2Sa12; 2Co5
1Sa 26; 1Co 7	☐ 2Sa13; 2Co6
1Sa 27; 1Co 8	☐ 2Sa14; 2Co7
1Sa 28; 1Co 9	☐ 2Sa15; 2Co8
1Sa 29-30; 1Co 10	☐ 2Sa16; 2Co9
1Sa 31; 1Co 11	☐ 2Sa 17; 2Co 10
2Sa 1; 1Co 12	☐ 2Sa 18; 2Co 11
2Sa 2; 1Co 13	☐ 2Sa 19; 2Co 12
2Sa 3; 1Co 14	☐ 2Sa 20; 2Co 13
2Sa 4-5; 1Co 15	☐ 2Sa21; Gal1
2Sa6; 1Co16	☐ 2Sa22; Gal2
2Sa7; 2Co1	☐ 2Sa23; Gal3
2Sa 8-9; 2Co 2	☐ 2Sa24; Gal4
2Sa10: 2Co3	☐ 1Ki1; Gal5

☐ 2Sa11; 2Co4

(LOVE) REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH
1 CORINTHIANS 13:6

☐ 1Ki2; Gal6

OCTOBER

1Ki20; 1Th3 1Ki 3; Eph1 1Ki21; 1Th4 1Ki 4-5; Eph 2 1Ki 6; Eph 3 1Ki22; 1Th5 1Ki 7; Eph 4 2Ki1; 2Th1 | 1Ki 8; Eph 5 2Ki2; 2Th2 1Ki 9; Eph 6 2Ki 3; 2Th3 1Ki 10; Phil 1 2Ki4; 1Ti1 | 1Ki 11; Phil 2 2Ki5; 1Ti2 1Ki 12; Phil 3 2Ki6; 1Ti3 1Ki 13; Phil 4 2Ki7; 1Ti4 1Ki 14; Col 1 2Ki8: 1Ti5 1Ki 15; Col 2 2Ki9; 1Ti6 1Ki 16; Col 3 2Ki 10-11; 2Ti 1 1Ki 17; Col 4 2Ki 12; 2Ti 2 1Ki18; 1Th1 2Ki 13; 2Ti 3

1Ki19; 1Th2

ALL SCRIPTURE IS BREATHED OUT BY GOD AND PROFITABLE FOR TEACHING, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, AND FOR TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETE, EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

NOVEMBER

☐ 2Ki 14; 2Ti 4	☐ 1Ch 7-8; He 11
☐ 2Ki 15; Tit 1	☐ 1Ch 9-10; He 12
☐ 2Ki 16; Tit 2	☐ 1Ch 11-12; He 13
☐ 2Ki 17; Tit 3	☐ 1Ch 13-14; Jas 1
☐ 2Ki 18; Phile	☐ 1Ch15; Jas2
☐ 2Ki19; He1	☐ 1Ch16; Jas3
☐ 2Ki20; He2	☐ 1Ch17; Jas4
☐ 2Ki21; He3	☐ 1Ch18; Jas5
☐ 2Ki22; He4	☐ 1Ch 19-20; 1Pe 1
☐ 2Ki23; He5	☐ 1Ch21; 1Pe2
☐ 2Ki24; He6	☐ 1Ch22; 1Pe3
☐ 2Ki25; He7	☐ 1Ch23; 1Pe4
☐ 1Ch1-2; He8	☐ 1Ch 24-25; 1Pe 5
☐ 1Ch3-4; He9	☐ 1Ch 26-27; 2Pe 1
☐ 1Ch 5-6; He 10	☐ 1Ch28; 2Pe2

FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS ALIVE AND ACTIVE.
SHARPER THAN ANY DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD, IT
PENETRATES EVEN TO DIVIDING SOUL AND SPIRIT,
JOINTS AND MARROW; IT JUDGES THE THOUGHTS
AND ATTITUDES OF THE HEART.

HEBREWS 4:12

DECEMBER

☐ 1Ch 29; 2Pe 3	☐ 2Ch18; Rev7
☐ 2Ch1; 1Jn1	☐ 2Ch 19-20; Rev 8
☐ 2Ch2; 1Jn2	☐ 2Ch21; Rev9
☐ 2Ch3-4; 1Jn3	☐ 2Ch 22-23; Rev 10
☐ 2Ch 5:1-6:11; 1 Jn 4	☐ 2Ch 24; Rev 11
☐ 2Ch 6:12-42; 1 Jn 5	☐ 2Ch 25; Rev 12
☐ 2Ch7; 2Jn1	☐ 2Ch 26; Rev 13
☐ 2Ch8; 3Jn1	☐ 2Ch 27-28; Rev 14
☐ 2Ch 9; Jude	☐ 2Ch 29; Rev 15
☐ 2Ch10; Rev 1	☐ 2Ch 30; Rev 16
☐ 2Ch 11-12; Rev 2	☐ 2Ch 31; Rev 17
☐ 2Ch13; Rev3	☐ 2Ch 32; Rev 18
☐ 2Ch 14-15; Rev 4	☐ 2Ch 33; Rev 19
☐ 2Ch 16; Rev 5	☐ 2Ch 34; Rev 20
☐ 2Ch17; Rev6	☐ 2Ch 35; Rev 21

FOR THIS IS THE MESSAGE YOU HEARD FROM THE BEGINNING: WE SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

☐ 2Ch 36; Rev 22

☐ 2Ch18; Rev7

1 JOHN 3:11

Top Tips for Daily Bible Reading

Reading your bible everyday can be hard, especially when starting out. Here are some tips that may be helpful!

- Don't forget the reason for reading the bible. As Christians, we read the bible in response to God's love for us, not as something to earn it. Therefore, there's always reason to keep going. Fallen several days behind? Set aside some time (like a lazy Sunday afternoon) and catch-up or skip to the current day.
- Read with others. Reading the same plan as a friend is a great way to be encouraged, and to encourage them, through the difficult parts and share passages that have been especially impactful.
- Set a consistent time. Most people find that early in the morning is the best time to set aside time to read God's word. Whatever time is best for you, setting a consistent time to read God's word will be helpful in persevering with a reading plan.
- Read a devotional alongside it. 'For the Love of God' (Volume 1) by D.A Carson is a reading companion for this plan.
- Pray. Reading the bible daily is hard. It's amazing that we can always turn to God in prayer for his help, praying for; understanding of difficult passages, persevering during difficult times of life, keeping us from becoming legalistic and proud over our reading, and showing us more of his glorious Son, his power and love, and how that changes our lives.