

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Bible Reader:

The Bible is one of those books that everyone seems to own but few seem to read. If you'll stick to this schedule, you can become one of the few. More importantly you will deepen your knowledge of God and His will for your life.

This schedule will take you through the Old Testament once and through the New Testament and Proverbs twice during a four year span. There are five days' worth of reading every week. This allows you to miss a couple of days without falling terribly behind. If you should miss more than two days, however, try to catch up as soon as possible so as to stay current with the schedule.

When reading in the Old Testament (book titles in italics) it is assumed that you will cover two chapters per day. If there are an odd number of chapters in a book, read the last chapter by itself on its day. Because much of the Old Testament is narrative this is not a difficult pace to maintain. When you come to a New Testament book or Proverbs, slow your reading down to one chapter per day.

This pace is intentionally leisurely since it is not as important how much of the Bible you get through as how much of the Bible gets through you. Read carefully asking God to speak to you along the way. It's worth the investment to purchase an NIV Study Bible or NIV Life Application Bible because the footnotes on each page and the introduction to each book will help you understand the historical context and meaning of what you're reading.

You may want to follow this schedule with a friend or with your family. If you're each reading it on your own, take time to share insights from your reading once or twice a week. These insights will be more memorable and impactful if you'll jot them down each day in a notebook. A very simple format to follow is to daily record:

- 1) a creative title for the chapter(s) that seem to sum up its content;
- 2) a key verse, which you've selected;
- 3) one or two lines of how you could apply something from the reading to your life.

If you need any coaching along the way, don't hesitate to talk with me after one of our services. I love to get people reading God's Book.

Your friend,
Pastor Jim

Year 1

Week	Scripture
0 1	Matthew 1-5
0 2	Matthew 6-10
0 3	Matthew 11-15
0 4	Matthew 16-20
0 5	Matthew 21-25
0 6	Matthew 26-28 & Genesis 1-4
0 7	Genesis 5-14
0 8	Genesis 15-24
0 9	Genesis 25-34
0 10	Genesis 35-44
0 11	Genesis 45-50 & Romans 1-2
0 12	Romans 3-7
0 13	Romans 8-12
0 14	Romans 13-16 & Exodus 1-2
0 15	Exodus 3-12
0 16	Exodus 13-22
0 17	Exodus 23-32
0 18	Exodus 33-40 & 1 Corinthians 1
0 19	1 Corinthians 2-6
0 20	1 Corinthians 7-11
0 21	1 Corinthians 12-16
0 22	Leviticus 1-10
0 23	Leviticus 11-20
0 24	Leviticus 21-27 & 2 Corinthians 1
0 25	2 Corinthians 2-6
0 26	2 Corinthians 7-11
0 27	2 Corinthians 12-13 & Psalms 1-6
0 28	Psalms 7-16
0 29	Psalms 17-26
0 30	Psalms 27-36
0 31	Psalms 37-46
0 32	Psalms 47-50 & Mark 1-3
0 33	Mark 4-8
0 34	Mark 9-13
0 35	Mark 14-16 & Numbers 1-4
0 36	Numbers 5-14
0 37	Numbers 15-24
0 38	Numbers 25-34
0 39	Numbers 35-36 & Acts 1-4
0 40	Acts 5-9
0 41	Acts 10-14
0 42	Acts 15-19
0 43	Acts 20-24
0 44	Acts 25-28 & Deuteronomy 1-2
0 45	Deuteronomy 3-12
0 46	Deuteronomy 13-22
0 47	Deuteronomy 23-32
0 48	Deuteronomy 33-34 & Galatians 1-4
0 49	Galatians 5-6 & James 1-3
0 50	James 4-5 & Joshua 1-6
0 51	Joshua 7-16
0 52	Joshua 17-24 & Ephesians 1

Year 2

Week	Scripture
0 53	Ephesians 2-6
0 54	Philippians 1-4 & Judges 1-2
0 55	Judges 3-12
0 56	Judges 13-21
0 57	Ruth 1-4 & 1 Peter 1-3
0 58	1 Peter 4-5 & 2 Peter 1-3
0 59	Psalms 51-60
0 60	Psalms 61-70
0 61	Psalms 71-80
0 62	Psalms 81-90
0 63	Psalms 91-100
0 64	Luke 1-5
0 65	Luke 6-11
0 66	Luke 12-16
0 67	Luke 17-21
0 68	Luke 22-24 & 1 Samuel 1-4
0 69	1 Samuel 5-14
0 70	1 Samuel 15-21 & Colossians 1
0 71	Colossians 2-4 & 1 Thessalonians 1-2
0 72	1 Thessalonians 3-5 & 2 Thessalonians 1
0 73	2 Thessalonians 2-3 & 2 Samuel 1-6
0 74	2 Samuel 7-16
0 75	2 Samuel 17-24 & 1 Timothy 1
0 76	1 Timothy 2-6
0 77	2 Timothy 1-4 & Titus 1
0 78	Titus 2-3 & Philemon 1 & Proverbs 1-2
0 79	Proverbs 3-7
0 80	Proverbs 8-12
0 81	Proverbs 13-17
0 82	Proverbs 18-22
0 83	Proverbs 23-27
0 84	Proverbs 28-31 & Hebrews 1
0 85	Hebrews 2-6
0 86	Hebrews 7-11
0 87	Hebrews 12-13 & Ecclesiastes 1-6
0 88	Ecclesiastes 7-12 & Song of Songs 1-4
0 89	Song of Songs 5-8 & John 1-3
0 90	John 4-8
0 91	John 9-13
0 92	John 14-18
0 93	John 19-21 & 1 John 1-2
0 94	1 John 3-5 & 2 John & 3 John
0 95	1 Kings 1-10
0 96	1 Kings 11-20
0 97	1 Kings 21-22 & Jude & Revelation 1-3
0 98	Revelation 4-8
0 99	Revelation 9-13
0 100	Revelation 14-18
0 101	Revelation 19-22 & Matthew 1
0 102	Matthew 2-6
0 103	Matthew 7-11
0 104	Matthew 12-16

Year 3

Week	Scripture
○ 105	Matthew 17-21
○ 106	Matthew 22-26
○ 107	Matthew 27-28 & 2 Kings 1-6
○ 108	2 Kings 7-16
○ 109	2 Kings 17-25
○ 110	Romans 1-5
○ 111	Romans 6-10
○ 112	Romans 11-15
○ 113	Romans 16 & Isaiah 1-8
○ 114	Isaiah 9-18
○ 115	Isaiah 19-28
○ 116	Isaiah 29-38
○ 117	Isaiah 39-48
○ 118	Isaiah 49-58
○ 119	Isaiah 59-66 & 1 Corinthians 1
○ 120	1 Corinthians 2-6
○ 121	1 Corinthians 7-11
○ 122	1 Corinthians 12-16
○ 123	2 Corinthians 1-5
○ 124	2 Corinthians 6-10
○ 125	2 Corinthians 11-13 & Jeremiah 1-4
○ 126	Jeremiah 5-14
○ 127	Jeremiah 15-24
○ 128	Jeremiah 25-34
○ 129	Jeremiah 35-44
○ 130	Jeremiah 45-52 & Lamentations 1-2
○ 131	Lamentations 3-5 & Mark 1-3
○ 132	Mark 4-8
○ 133	Mark 9-13
○ 134	Mark 14-16 & Ezekiel 1-4
○ 135	Ezekiel 5-14
○ 136	Ezekiel 15-24
○ 137	Ezekiel 25-34
○ 138	Ezekiel 35-44
○ 139	Ezekiel 45-48 & Acts 1-3
○ 140	Acts 4-8
○ 141	Acts 9-13
○ 142	Acts 14-18
○ 143	Acts 19-23
○ 144	Acts 24-28
○ 145	Ezra 1-10
○ 146	Nehemiah 1-10
○ 147	Nehemiah 11-13 & Galatians 1-3
○ 148	Galatians 4-6 & James 1-2
○ 149	James 3-5 & Daniel 1-4
○ 150	Daniel 5-12 & Esther 1-2
○ 151	Esther 3-10 & Ephesians 1
○ 152	Ephesians 2-6
○ 153	Philippians 1-4 & Hosea 1-2
○ 154	Hosea 3-12
○ 155	Hosea 13-14 & Joel 1-3 & Amos 1-3
○ 156	Amos 4-9 & 1 Peter 1-2

Year 4

Week	Scripture
○ 157	1 Peter 3-4 & 2 Peter 1-3
○ 158	Psalms 101-110
○ 159	Psalms 111-120
○ 160	Psalms 121-130
○ 161	Psalms 131-140
○ 162	Psalms 141-150
○ 163	Luke 1-5
○ 164	Luke 6-10
○ 165	Luke 11-15
○ 166	Luke 16-20
○ 167	Luke 21-24 & 1 Chronicles 1-2
○ 168	1 Chronicles 3-12
○ 169	1 Chronicles 13-22
○ 170	1 Chronicles 23-29 & Colossians 1
○ 171	Colossians 2-4 & 1 Thessalonians 1-2
○ 172	1 Thessalonians 2-5 & 2 Thessalonians 1
○ 173	2 Thessalonians 2-3 & 2 Chronicles 1-6
○ 174	2 Chronicles 7-16
○ 175	2 Chronicles 17-26
○ 176	2 Chronicles 27-36
○ 177	1 Timothy 1-5
○ 178	1 Timothy 6 & 2 Timothy 1-4
○ 179	Titus 1-3 & Philemon 1 & Obadiah 1
○ 180	Jonah 1-4 & Micah 1-6
○ 181	Micah 7 & Nahum 1-3 & Hebrews 1-2
○ 182	Hebrews 3-7
○ 183	Hebrews 8-12
○ 184	Hebrews 13 & Job 1-8
○ 185	Job 9-18
○ 186	Job 19-28
○ 187	Job 29-38
○ 188	Job 39-42 & John 1-3
○ 189	John 4-8
○ 190	John 9-13
○ 191	John 14-18
○ 192	John 19-21 & Habakkuk 1-3
○ 193	Zephaniah 1-3 & Haggai 1-2 & Zechariah 1-4
○ 194	Zechariah 5-14
○ 195	Malachi 1-4 & 1 John 1-3
○ 196	1 John 4-5 & 2 John & 3 John & Jude
○ 197	Proverbs 1-5
○ 198	Proverbs 6-10
○ 199	Proverbs 11-15
○ 200	Proverbs 16-20
○ 201	Proverbs 21-25
○ 202	Proverbs 26-30
○ 203	Proverbs 31 & Revelation 1-4
○ 204	Revelation 5-9
○ 205	Revelation 10-14
○ 206	Revelation 15-19
○ 207	Revelation 20-22

4-Year Bible Reading Schedule

