

Five Bible Reading Plans You Can Start Today

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The Bible is the written Word of God which allows us to verify our world experiences against the truth of God's Word. No one wants to live their life the basis of lies. Yet, I assert unless we are proactive and continually seeking truth, just by living in this fallen world we will become subjected to lies.

There's a difference between Bible reading and Bible study and meditating on God's Word. All three are valuable for the Christian to grow in the knowledge of truth and have a strong foundation for our faith.

By reading, studying and meditating on God's Word we literally connect spirit to Spirit with our Creator God. Such an amazing blessing. The Bible is living and active as an extension of God Himself. The content is intended by God to help us in every way of our everyday life.

While there are many different Bible reading plans you can choose from any one of the following five offer a good method. However, you'll find many other options by doing your own internet search.

Annual Bible Reading Plan

Reading through the entire Bible in a year is a great goal. I like a Five Day Bible Reading Plan that allows you some flexibility when "life happens." The flexibility removes a legalistic approach and when you need to skip a day it doesn't domino into you feeling defeated and derailing your efforts. Do an online search to see the many five-day plans available. Here's one you might like: <https://fivedaybiblereading.com/>

90—Day Bible Reading Plan

If you are under pressure in your life where you need to get more of God's Word in you fast, this plan might be for you. I've found a plan that allows you to read the entire Bible in 90 days in as little as 30 minutes a day. Take care not to be legalistic in your effort. It's nice to have a goal of 90 days, but allow as many as 120 days if you embark on this because many unexpected life events are bound to crop up that may interfere with reading daily. Be diligent but not too hard on yourself. Bible reading should not be a task you check off your list, but a connection of your heart to the Lord God Almighty. <https://csbible.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/CSB90-DayReadingPlan.pdf>

New Testament Reading Plan

The New Testament books of the Bible are those written after the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. From these books you will read eye-witness reports and all about the

life of Jesus, not to mention you'll gain tremendous principles for godly living and accessing the power of God. This plan to read the New Testament in a year is one that might appeal to you. <https://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/new-testament-in-a-year/next>

Old Testament Bible Reading Plan

The Old Testament is a fascinating study allowing us to learn a great a great deal about history and God's faithful involvement in the lives of His people. Studying the Old Testament provides us with a necessary foundation for better understanding the New Testament. Here's one example you might like: <https://www.dmremc.com/wp-content/uploads/formidable/9/old-testament-new-testament-bible-reading-plan.pdf>

F260 Reading Plan

This Bible reading plan is attractive for busy people. the F260 plan highlights foundational passages of the Bible that every believer should know. For 260 days of the year or five days per week, you can read one or two chapters of Scripture, learn Scripture memorization and learn the value of journaling through the 260 days of the plan. Follow the plan by starting with week 1 and continuing through week 52. Here's a link where you can view this plan: <https://replicate.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/F260-Reading-Plan-2018.pdf>