

BIBLE READING PLAN

2026



EASTWOOD
BAPTIST CHURCH

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE READING PLAN



5 MINUTES A DAY

If you're not used to reading the Bible daily, start with this easy to use tool to read a chapter of the New Testament in 5 minutes a day. This reading plan will take you through all 260 chapters of the New Testament, one chapter per day. The Gospels are read throughout the year to weave in the story of Christ all year long.

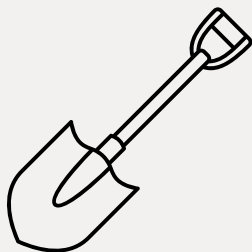


5 DAYS A WEEK

Determine a time and location to spend 5 minutes a day for 5 days a week. It is best to have a consistent time and a quiet place where you can regularly meet with the Lord.

5 WAYS TO DIG DEEPER

Pause in your reading to dig into the Bible. Below are 5 different ways to dig deeper each day. These exercises will encourage meditation. Try a single idea for a week to find what works best for you. Remember to keep a pen and paper ready to capture God's insights.



- Underline or highlight key words or phrases in the Bible passage. Use a pen or highlighter to mark new discoveries from the text.
- Put it in your own words. Read the passage or verse slowly, then rewrite each phrase or sentence using your own words.
- Ask and answer questions. Questions unlock new discoveries and meanings. Ask questions about the passage using these words: who, what, why, when, where, or how. Jot down your answers to these questions.
- Capture the big idea. God's Word communicates big ideas. Periodically ask: What's the big idea in this sentence, paragraph, or chapter?
- Personalize the meaning. Respond as God speaks to you through the Scriptures. Ask: How could my life be different today as I respond to what I am reading?

Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

- ☐ Mark 1
- ☐ Mark 2
- ☐ Mark 3
- ☐ Mark 4
- ☐ Mark 5

Jan. 4-10

- ☐ Mark 6
- ☐ Mark 7
- ☐ Mark 8
- ☐ Mark 9
- ☐ Mark 10

Jan. 11-17

- ☐ Mark 11
- ☐ Mark 12
- ☐ Mark 13
- ☐ Mark 14
- ☐ Mark 15

Jan. 18-24

- ☐ Mark 16
- ☐ Acts 1
- ☐ Acts 2
- ☐ Acts 3
- ☐ Acts 4

Jan. 25-31

- ☐ Acts 5
- ☐ Acts 6
- ☐ Acts 7
- ☐ Acts 8
- ☐ Acts 9

Feb. 1-7

- ☐ Acts 10
- ☐ Acts 11
- ☐ Acts 12
- ☐ Acts 13
- ☐ Acts 14

Feb. 8-14

- ☐ Acts 15
- ☐ Acts 16
- ☐ Acts 17
- ☐ Acts 18
- ☐ Acts 19

Feb. 15-21

- ☐ Acts 20
- ☐ Acts 21
- ☐ Acts 22
- ☐ Acts 23
- ☐ Acts 24

Feb. 22-28

- ☐ Acts 25
- ☐ Acts 26
- ☐ Acts 27
- ☐ Acts 28
- ☐ Hebrews 1

Mar. 1-7

- ☐ Hebrews 2
- ☐ Hebrews 3
- ☐ Hebrews 4
- ☐ Hebrews 5
- ☐ Hebrews 6

Mar. 8-14

- ☐ Hebrews 7
- ☐ Hebrews 8
- ☐ Hebrews 9
- ☐ Hebrews 10
- ☐ Hebrews 11

Mar. 15-21

- ☐ Hebrews 12
- ☐ Hebrews 13
- ☐ Galatians 1
- ☐ Galatians 2
- ☐ Galatians 3

Mar. 22-28

- ☐ Galatians 4
- ☐ Galatians 5
- ☐ Galatians 6
- ☐ James 1
- ☐ James 2

Mar. 29 - Apr. 4

- ☐ James 3
- ☐ James 4
- ☐ James 5
- ☐ Matthew 1
- ☐ Matthew 2

Apr. 5-11

- ☐ Matthew 3
- ☐ Matthew 4
- ☐ Matthew 5
- ☐ Matthew 6
- ☐ Matthew 7

Apr. 12-18

- ☐ Matthew 8
- ☐ Matthew 9
- ☐ Matthew 10
- ☐ Matthew 11
- ☐ Matthew 12

Apr. 19-25

- ☐ Matthew 13
- ☐ Matthew 14
- ☐ Matthew 15
- ☐ Matthew 16
- ☐ Matthew 17

Apr. 26-May 2

- ☐ Matthew 18
- ☐ Matthew 19
- ☐ Matthew 20
- ☐ Matthew 21
- ☐ Matthew 22

May 3-9

- ☐ Matthew 23
- ☐ Matthew 24
- ☐ Matthew 25
- ☐ Matthew 26
- ☐ Matthew 27

May 10-16

- ☐ Matthew 28
- ☐ Romans 1
- ☐ Romans 2
- ☐ Romans 3
- ☐ Romans 4

May 17-23

- ☐ Romans 5
- ☐ Romans 6
- ☐ Romans 7
- ☐ Romans 8
- ☐ Romans 9

May 24-30

- ☐ Romans 10
- ☐ Romans 11
- ☐ Romans 12
- ☐ Romans 13
- ☐ Romans 14

May 31 - Jun. 6

- ☐ Romans 15
- ☐ Romans 16
- ☐ Ephesians 1
- ☐ Ephesians 2
- ☐ Ephesians 3

Jun. 7-13

- ☐ Ephesians 4
- ☐ Ephesians 5
- ☐ Ephesians 6
- ☐ Philippians 1
- ☐ Philippians 2

Jun. 14-20

- ☐ Philippians 3
- ☐ Philippians 4
- ☐ Colossians 1
- ☐ Colossians 2
- ☐ Colossians 3

Jun. 21-27

- ☐ Colossians 4
- ☐ Philemon
- ☐ Luke 1
- ☐ Luke 2
- ☐ Luke 3

Jun. 28 - Jul. 4

- ☐ Luke 4
- ☐ Luke 5
- ☐ Luke 6
- ☐ Luke 7
- ☐ Luke 8

Jul. 5-11

- ☐ Luke 9
- ☐ Luke 10
- ☐ Luke 11
- ☐ Luke 12
- ☐ Luke 13

Jul. 12-18

- ☐ Luke 14
- ☐ Luke 15
- ☐ Luke 16
- ☐ Luke 17
- ☐ Luke 18

Jul. 19-25

- ☐ Luke 19
- ☐ Luke 20
- ☐ Luke 21
- ☐ Luke 22
- ☐ Luke 23

Jul. 26 - Aug. 1

- ☐ Luke 24
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 1
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 2
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 3
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 4

Aug. 2-8

- ☐ 1 Corinthians 5
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 6
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 7
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 8
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 9

Aug. 9-15

- ☐ 1 Corinthians 10
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 11
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 12
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 13
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 14

Aug. 16-22

- ☐ 1 Corinthians 15
- ☐ 1 Corinthians 16
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 1
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 2
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 3

Aug. 23-29

- ☐ 2 Corinthians 4
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 5
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 6
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 7
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 8

Aug. 30-Sep. 5

- ☐ 2 Corinthians 9
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 10
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 11
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 12
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 13

Sep. 6-12

- ☐ 1 Timothy 1
- ☐ 1 Timothy 2
- ☐ 1 Timothy 3
- ☐ 1 Timothy 4
- ☐ 1 Timothy 5

Sep. 13-19

- ☐ 1 Timothy 6
- ☐ 2 Timothy 1
- ☐ 2 Timothy 2
- ☐ 2 Timothy 3
- ☐ 2 Timothy 4

Sep. 20-26

- ☐ Titus 1
- ☐ Titus 2
- ☐ Titus 3
- ☐ 1 John 1
- ☐ 1 John 2

Sep. 27 - Oct. 3

- ☐ 1 John 3
- ☐ 1 John 4
- ☐ 1 John 5
- ☐ 2 John
- ☐ 3 John

Oct. 4-10

- ☐ 1 Peter 1
- ☐ 1 Peter 2
- ☐ 1 Peter 3
- ☐ 1 Peter 4
- ☐ 1 Peter 5

Oct. 11-17

- ☐ John 1
- ☐ John 2
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- ☐ John 5

Oct. 18-24

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Oct. 25-31

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Nov. 1-7

- ☐ John 16
- ☐ John 17
- ☐ John 18
- ☐ John 19
- ☐ John 20

Nov. 8-14

- ☐ John 21
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 1
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 2
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 3
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 4

Nov. 15-21

- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 5
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 1
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 2
- ☐ 2 Thessalonians 3
- ☐ 2 Peter 1

Nov. 29 - Dec. 5

- ☐ 2 Peter 2
- ☐ 2 Peter 3
- ☐ Jude
- ☐ Revelation 1
- ☐ Revelation 2

Dec. 6-12

- ☐ Revelation 3
- ☐ Revelation 4
- ☐ Revelation 5
- ☐ Revelation 6
- ☐ Revelation 7

Dec. 13-19

- ☐ Revelation 8
- ☐ Revelation 9
- ☐ Revelation 10
- ☐ Revelation 11
- ☐ Revelation 12

Dec. 20-26

- ☐ Revelation 13
- ☐ Revelation 14
- ☐ Revelation 15
- ☐ Revelation 16
- ☐ Revelation 17

Dec. 27 - Jan 2.

- ☐ Revelation 18
- ☐ Revelation 19
- ☐ Revelation 20
- ☐ Revelation 21
- ☐ Revelation 22