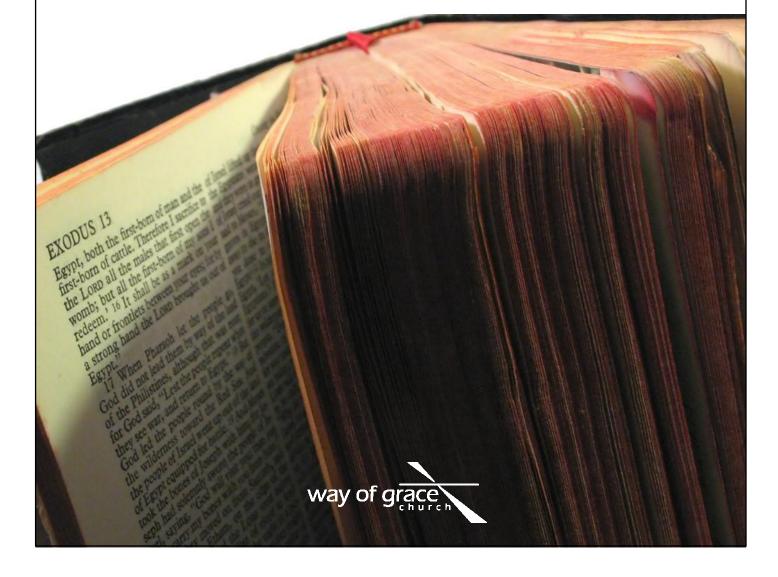
"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

YEAR _____

THREE-A-DAY

READINGS

Every day in God's Word and through the Bible in ONE YEAR.



Three-a-Day Readings

Spiritual disciplines are a good thing. Paul reminded Timothy of this when he called him to "discipline yourself for godliness" (I Timothy 4:7).

Of all the spiritual disciplines one could list, two are essential: the word and prayer. And of those, the first is the cornerstone. Reading, meditating on, and obeying God's word is the foundation of living for God. Prayer is key, but we must first hear from God if we ever hope to speak to God in a way that leads to His glory and our good.

But is there such a thing as community disciplines? Whether we think about it this way or not, every Sunday we gather to practice certain disciplines together: praising God, encouraging one another, and hearing from His word.

But what if reading the Bible, together, became a shared discipline? How might this happen? How would it work? This calendar is an attempt to do that*. It marks out the path for us. It directs us in a journey that we will take together during the course of the year; a journey through what Paul called the "whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27). Our goal is to read the whole Bible in one year by reading three chapters a day.

And we will support this community discipline by structuring our Growth Groups and discipleship/core groups around these readings. Wouldn't it encourage you to know your brothers and sisters are reading the same chapters each day as you are? Wouldn't it be a blessing to have vital relationships with other believers that are built around a shared journey through God's word?

Some Practical Recommendations

As you join us on this journey, here are some practical suggestions to keep in mind:

- 1) Find a quiet place to read. You can read in the morning, or at night, or one chapter in the morning, one midday, and one in the evening. It doesn't matter.
- 2) Keep a notebook or some scrap paper nearby and record thoughts and prayers God gives you through His word.
- 3) If a day has you feeling overwhelmed, and you're tempted not to read at all, read what you can instead. Maybe that's one or two chapters instead of three. Whatever the amount, the key is to be in God's word (the very thing we need when we feel overwhelmed!).
- 4) If you miss a day, and you have time, go back and read the chapters you missed. If you feel like you don't have the time, or you miss more than one day, then don't give up because you feel overwhelmed. Just skip the chapters you missed and focus on the current day's readings.
- 5) Pray! Ask God to help you learn, live, and love His word. Only the Spirit of God can enlighten and transform us through the word of God.

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^{*} This calendar is based on the reading schedule created by the Scottish pastor Robert Murray M'Cheyne (1813-1843). The original M'Cheyne's calendar includes the fourth optional track which takes you through the New Testament and Psalms twice.

JANUARY

				OPTIONAL
1	Genesis 1	Matthew 1	Ezra 1	Acts 1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9, 10	9	9	9
10	11	10	10	10
11	12	11	Nehemiah 1	11
12	13	12	2	12
13	14	13	3	13
14	15	14	4	14
15	16	15	5	15
16	17	16	6	16
17	18	17	7	17
18	19	18	8	18
19	20	19	9	19
20	21	20	10	20
21	22	21	11	21
22	23	22	12	22
23	24	23	13	23
24	25	24	Esther 1	24
25	26	25	2	25
26	27	26	3	26
27	28	27	4	27
28	29	28	5	28
29	30	Mark 1	6	Romans 1
30	31	2	7	2
31	32	3	8	3

FEBRUARY

				OPTIONAL
1	Genesis 33	Mark 4	Esther 9, 10	Romans 4
2	34	5	Job 1	5
3	35, 36	6	2	6
4	37	7	3	7
5	38	8	4	8
6	39	9	5	9
7	40	10	6	10
8	41	11	7	11
9	42	12	8	12
10	43	13	9	13
11	44	14	10	14
12	45	15	11	15
13	46	16	12	16
14	47 I	Juke 1:1-38	13	1 Corinth 1
15	48	1:39-80	14	2
16	49	2	15	3
17	50	3	16, 17	4
18	Exodus 1	4	18	5
19	2	5	19	6
20	3	6	20	7
21	4	7	21	8
22	5	8	22	9
23	6	9	23	10
24	7	10	24	11
25	8	11	25, 26	12
26	9	12	27	13
27	10	13	28	14
28	11, 12:1-20	14	29	15

MARCH

				OPTIONAL
1	Ex 12:21-51	Luke 15	Job 30	1 Corinth 16
2	13	16	31	2 Corinth 1
3	14	17	32	2
4	15	18	33	3
5	16	19	34	4
6	17	20	35	5
7	18	21	36	6
8	19	22	37	7
9	20	23	38	8
10	21	24	39	9
11	22	John 1	40	10
12	23	2	41	11
13	24	3	42	12
14	25	4	Proverbs 1	13
15	26	5	2	Galatians 1
16	27	6	3	2
17	28	7	4	3
18	29	8	5	4
19	30	9	6	5
20	31	10	7	6
21	32	11	8	Ephesians 1
22	33	12	9	2
23	34	13	10	3
24	35	14	11	4
25	36	15	12	5
26	37	16	13	6
27	38	17	14	Philippians 1
28	39	18	15	2
29	40	19	16	3
30	Leviticus 1	20	17	4
31	2, 3	21	18	Colossians 1

APRIL

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1		Psalms 1, 2	Proverbs 19	Colossians 2
2	5	3, 4	20	3
3	6	5,6	21	4
4	7	7, 8	22	1 Thessalon 1
5	8	9	23	2
6	9	10	24	3
7	10	11, 12	25	4 5
8	11, 12	13, 14	26	5
9	13	15, 16	27	2 Thessalon 1
10	14	17	28	2
11	15	18	29	3
12	16	19	30	1 Timothy 1
13	17	20, 21	31	2
14	18	22	Ecclesiastes 1	3
15	19	23, 24	2	4
16	20	25	3	5
17	21	26, 27	4	6
18	22	28, 29	5	2 Timothy 1
19	23	30	6	2
20	24	31	7	3
21	25	32	8	4
22	26	33	9	Titus 1
23	27	34	10	2
24	Numbers 1	35	11	3
25	2	36	12	Philemon
26	3	37	Song of Sol 1	Hebrews 1
27	4	38	2	2
28	5	39	3	3
29	6	40, 41	4	3 4 5
30	7	42, 43	5	5

MAY

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		D 1 44	0 0010	OPTIONAL
1	Numbers 8	Psalms 44	Song of Sol 6	Hebrews 6
2	9	45	7	7
3	10	46, 47	8	8
4	11	48	Isaiah 1	9
5	12, 13	49	2	10
6	14	50	3, 4	11
7	15	51	5	12
8	16	52-54	6	13
9	17, 18	55	7	James 1
10	19	56, 57	8, 9:1-7	2
11	20	58, 59	9:8-10:4	3
12	21	60, 61	10:5-34	4
13	22	62, 63	11, 12	5
14	23	64, 65	13	1 Peter 1
15	24	66, 67	14	2
16	25	68	15	3
17	26	69	16	4
18	27	70, 71	17, 18	5
19	28	72	19, 20	2 Peter 1
20	29	73	21	2
21	30	74	22	3
22	31	75, 76	23	1 John 1
23	32	77	24	2
24	33	78:1-39	25	3
25	34	78:40-72	26	4
26	35	79	27	5
27	36	80	28	2 John
28	Deut 1	81, 82	29	3 John
29	2	83, 84	30	Jude
30	3	85	31	Revelation 1
31	4	86, 87	32	2

JUNE

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			Revelation 3
	89	34	4
7	90	35	5
8	91	36	6
9	92, 93	37	7
10	94	38	8
11	95, 96	39	9
12	97, 98	40	10
13, 14	99–101	41	11
15	102	42	12
16	103	43	13
17	104	44	14
18	105	45	15
19	106	46	16
20	107	47	17
21	108, 109	48	18
22	110, 111	49	19
23	112, 113	50	20
24	114, 115	51	21
25	116	52	22
26	117, 118	53	Matthew 1
27, 28:1-19	119:1-24	54	2
28:20-68	v25-48	55	3
29	v49-72	56	4
30	v73-96	57	5
31	v97-120	58	6
32	v121-144	59	7
33, 34	v145-176	60	8
Joshua 1	120-122	61	9
2	123–125	62	10
	9 10 11 12 13, 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27, 28:1-19 28:20-68 29 30 31 32 33, 34 Joshua 1	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

JULY

				OPTIONAL
1	Joshua 3	Ps 126–128	Isaiah 63	Matthew 11
2	4	129-131	64	12
3	5	132–134	65	13
4	6	135, 136	66	14
5	7	137, 138	Jeremiah 1	15
6	8	139	2	16
7	9	140, 141	3	17
8	10	142, 143	4	18
9	11	144	5	19
10	12, 13	145	6	20
11	14, 15	146, 147	7	21
12	16, 17	148	8	22
13	18, 19	149, 150	9	23
14	20, 21	Acts 1	10	24
15	22	2	11	25
16	23	3	12	26
17	24	4	13	27
18	Judges 1	5	14	28
19	2	6	15	Mark 1
20	3	7	16	2
21	4	8	17	3
22	5	9	18	4
23	6	10	19	5
24	7	11	20	6
25	8	12	21	7
26	9	13	22	8
27	10	14	23	9
28	11	15	24	10
29	12	16	25	11
30	13	17	26	12
31	14	18	27	13

AUGUST

				OPTIONAL
1	Judges 15	Acts 19	Jeremiah 28	Mark 14
2	16	20	29	15
3	17	21	30, 31	16
4	18	22	32	Psalms 1, 2
5	19	23	33	3, 4
6	20	24	34	5,6
7	21	25	35	7, 8
8	Ruth 1	26	36, 45	9
9	2	27	37	10
10	3, 4	28	38	11, 12
11	1 Sam 1	Romans 1	39	13, 14
12	2	2	40	15, 16
13	3	3	41	17
14	4	4	42	18
15	5,6	5	43	19
16	7, 8	6	44	20, 21
17	9	7	46	22
18	10	8	47	23, 24
19	11	9	48	25
20	12	10	49	26, 27
21	13	11	50	28, 29
22	14	12	51	30
23	15	13	52	31
24	16	14	Lamentations 1	32
25	17	15	2	33
26	18	16	3	34
27	19	1 Corinth 1	4	35
28	20	2	5	36
29	21, 22	3	Ezekiel 1	37
30	23	4	2	38
31	24	5	3	39

SEPTEMBER

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				OPTIONAL
1	1 Sam 25	1 Corinth 6	Ezekiel 4	Psalms 40, 41
2	26	7	5	42, 43
3	27	8	6	44
4	28	9	7	45
5	29, 30	10	8	46, 47
6	31	11	9	48
7	2 Sam 1	12	10	49
8	2	13	11	50
9	3	14	12	51
10	4, 5	15	13	52-54
11	6	16	14	55
12	7	2 Corinth 1	15	56, 57
13	8,9	2	16	58, 59
14	10	3	17	60, 61
15	11	4	18	62, 63
16	12	5	19	64, 65
17	13	6	20	66, 67
18	14	7	21	68
19	15	8	22	69
20	16	9	23	70, 71
21	17	10	24	72
22	18	11	25	73
23	19	12	26	74
24	20	13	27	75, 76
25	21	Galatians 1	28	77
26	22	2	29	78:1-39
27	23	3	30	78:40-72
28	24	4	31	79
29	1 Kings 1	5	32	80
30	2	6	33	81, 82

OCTOBER

				OPTIONAL
1	1 Kings 3	Ephesians 1	Ezekiel 34	Psalms 83, 84
2	4, 5	2	35	85
3	6	3	36	86
4	7	4	37	87, 88
5	8	5	38	89
6	9	6	39	90
7	10	Philemon 1	40	91
8	11	2	41	92, 93
9	12	3	42	94
10	13	4	43	95, 96
11	14	Colossians 1	44	97, 98
12	15	2	45	99–101
13	16	3	46	102
14	17	4	47	103
15	18	1 Thessalon 1	48	104
16	19	2	Daniel 1	105
17	20	3	2	106
18	21	4	3	107
19	22	5	4	108, 109
20	2 Kings 1	2 Thessalon 1	5	110, 111
21	2	2	6	112, 113
22	3	3	7	114, 115
23	4	1 Timothy 1	8	116
24	5	2	9	117, 118
25	6	3	10	119:1-24
26	7	4	11	v25-48
27	8	5	12	v49-72
28	9	6	Hosea 1	v73-96
29	10, 11	2 Timothy 1	2	v97-120
30	12	2	3, 4	v121-144
31	13	3	5, 6	v145-176
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NOVEMBER

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1	2 Kings 14	2 Timothy 4	Hosea 7	Ps 120–122
2	15	Titus 1	8	123-125
3	16	2	9	126–128
4	17	3	10	129–131
5	18	Philemon	11	132–134
6	19	Hebrews 1	12	135, 136
7	20	2	13	137, 138
8	21	3	14	139
9	22	4	Joel 1	140, 141
10	23	5	2	142
11	24	6	3	143
12	25	7	Amos 1	144
13	1 Chron 1,2	8	2	145
14	3, 4	9	3	146, 147
15	5,6	10	4	148–150
16	7, 8	11	5	Luke 1:1-38
17	9, 10	12	6	1:39-80
18	11, 12	13	7	2
19	13, 14	James 1	8	3
20	15	2	9	4
21	16	3	Obadiah	5
22	17	4	Jonah 1	6
23	18	5	2	7
24	19, 20	1 Peter 1	3	8
25	21	2	4	9
26	22	3	Micah 1	10
27	23	4	2	11
28	24, 25	5	3	12
29	26, 27	2 Peter 1	4	13
30	28	2	5	14

DECEMBER

	OPTIONAL			
1	1 Chron 29	2 Peter 3	Micah 6	Luke 15
2	2 Chron 1	1 John 1	7	16
2 3	2 Cinon 1 2	2	Nahum 1	17
3 4		2 3		18
	3, 4		2 3	
5	5, 6:1-11	4 5		19
6 7	6:12-42		Habakkuk 1	20
7	7	2 John	2	21
8	8	3 John	3 Zaubaniah 1	22
9	9	Jude	Zephaniah 1	23
10	10	Revelation 1	2	24
11	11, 12	2	3	John 1
12	13	3	Haggai 1	2
13	14, 15	4	2	3
14	16	5	Zechariah 1	4
15	17	6	2	5
16	18	7	3	6
17	19, 20	8	4	7
18	21	9	5	8
19	22, 23	10	6	9
20	24	11	7	10
21	25	12	8	11
22	26	13	9	12
23	27, 28	14	10	13
24	29	15	11	14
25	30	16	12, 13:1	15
26	31	17	13:2-9	16
27	32	18	14	17
28	33	19	Malachi 1	18
29	34	20	2	19
30	35	21	3	20
31	36	22	4	21

Threadlines

As we read through God's word, there are certain themes we want to look for and go deeper in, by God's grace. These key themes are like lines of thread running through a beautiful tapestry. As we follow them and see the intricacy and beauty of the weaving, the whole tapestry becomes that much more amazing! As we seek to live in light of our *Four Essentials* (as *servants* of One Lord, *siblings* in One Body, *students* of One Truth, and *sent ones* on One Mission), these themes should guide us! Consider these themes and watch for them as you read:

- 1. "No One Like You": The attributes and nature of our Triune (three-in-one) God.
- 2. "Your Word is Truth": The importance of hearing, handling, and heeding God's word.
- 3. "What is Man?": Human beings, created by God, but corrupted by sin.
- 4. "So Great a Salvation": God's plan and power to save us through Jesus.
- 5. "Delight Yourself in the Lord": What it means to walk with God and worship Him.
- 6. "You Shall Be My People": The people God is forming and their life together.
- 7. "Just as Christ": To be holy is to live for and live like Jesus Christ.
- 8. "Enemies under His Feet": The reality and strategies of the world, the flesh, and the Devil.
- 9. "Through Many Tribulations": Facing suffering according to the power and purposes of God.
- 10. "Until I Come": The work God is doing through the church and its fulfillment.

God's word has something for each of us, each day. It doesn't matter how much we think we know or don't know. The comments of the early church leader Augustine in reference to the Gospel of John are applicable to all of Scripture: God's word "is deep enough for an elephant to swim and shallow enough for a child not to drown."

Remember what Paul Bunyan (author of *The Pilgrim's Progress*) wrote inside his Bible: "This book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book."

May God bless our journey together as we demonstrate, as a people, that we believe the words Jesus spoke as He quoted the Old Testament: *"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."* (Matthew 4:4)

Pursuing Him with you,

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