

2017 Daily Bible Reading Plan

5 x 5 x 5

5 minutes a day, 5 days a week, share with 5 people

If you do not currently have a systematic way to spend time daily in God's word, or if you want to try a new approach to daily Bible reading, start this simple plan beginning in January 2017. If you stick with it, by the end of the year, you will have read through the entire New Testament.

5 minutes a day. Read about 5 minutes a day. You should be able to read one chapter in the New Testament in about 5 minutes. After reading a chapter, spend a few moments in reflection and prayer. Jot down some notes or questions about the text. Pray about what you read and the message God has for you each day.

5 days a week. Daily Bible reading is much easier and consistent when you set aside a specific time and location each day to read. Plan to read 5 minutes a day for 5 days a week. There are at least 260 weekdays in the year, and there are 260 chapters in the New Testament, so you should be able to read through the entire New Testament in a year. Use your weekends to catch up and/or for deeper reflection.

5 people. Each week, take the time to share some of your insights, questions, ideas and understandings of the biblical text with at least 5 other people—possibly a coworker, friend, spouse, child, teacher, etc. As you look for opportunities, God will open doors for you to interact with others about His word. These interactions will help you personalize and process--as well as share--the truths and teachings you are reading each day.

The reading schedule, adapted from Discipleship Journal, spreads the Gospels throughout the year to keep the story of Jesus fresh all year.

January			February			March			April		
Date	Chapter		Date	Chapter		Date	Chapter		Date	Chapter	
Mark			Acts			Acts			James		
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6	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	5			Matthew		
7			7	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
8			8	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
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						30	<input type="checkbox"/>	1			
						31	<input type="checkbox"/>	2			

May			June			July			August		
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Matthew			Romans			Luke			1 Corinthians		
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