



DAILY BIBLE READING 2024

TAKE THE SWORD
OF THE SPIRIT,
WHICH IS THE
WORD OF GOD

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“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

Hebrews 4:12-13

Cut to the heart – that was the effect the word of God had on those who heard it on the day of Pentecost. And that is the effect God’s word still has today. It is the sword of the Spirit that lays us bare and cuts us open before God.

And yet, for God’s people, this is not in order to deliver a fatal blow, but that what is harmful may be cut out. John Piper’s mother gave him a bible in his youth with these words written inside:

“This book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book.”

Those who are led by God’s Spirit will live as they put to death the misdeeds of the body (Romans 8:13). How are we to kill sin? By using the sword of the Spirit. The psalmist says the same thing:

“How can a young person stay on the path of purity?

By living according to your word.

... I have hidden your word in my heart

That I might not sin against you.”

Psalm 119: 9, 11

So let us take up the sword of the Spirit daily and be putting to death sin in our hearts. It is our only weapon against sin and Satan, and it is the means God has given us both for fighting sin and for making him known.

Will it hurt? You bet. But the wounds of a friend can be trusted. Jesus is not ashamed to be called the friend of sinners. His blows can be trusted to bring us to fuller health. So, brothers and sisters, take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, and let him cut you to the heart that you may be healed.

How to use this plan

This plan is the second half of a two-year plan which will see us read the whole of the Old and New Testaments once (and the Psalms four times). Each day has one reading from the Old or New Testaments, and one Psalm. If you miss a day, don't worry. Just pick up again on today's date.

Two practical suggestions might help. First, writing out a verse or two from your reading will help to cement what you've heard in your hearts and minds. Second, use what has struck you in your reading to help you pray for yourself, for your church family, and for those who do not yet know the Lord.

There are some questions to help us to get into the readings. They are there to be a help. If you find them to be a hindrance, please feel free to ignore them!

We pray that you will be cut to the heart as you hear God's voice and run to him.

Marcus, Josh, Toby, Mark, Edward and Warran
Elders of Grace Church, Hope Church and Grace Church



JANUARY

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| Mon 1 | Luke 4 | Psalms 1 |
| Tue 2 | Luke 5 | Psalms 2 |
| Wed 3 | Luke 6 | Psalms 3 |
| Thu 4 | Luke 7 | Psalms 4 |
| Fri 5 | Luke 8 | Psalms 5 |
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| Wed 10 | Luke 13 | Psalms 10 |
| Thu 11 | Luke 14 | Psalms 11 |
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| Sat 13 | Luke 16 | Psalms 13 |
| Sun 14 | Luke 17 | Psalms 14 |
| Mon 15 | Luke 18 | Psalms 15 |
| Tue 16 | Luke 19 | Psalms 16 |
| Wed 17 | Luke 20 | Psalms 17 |
| Thu 18 | Luke 21 | Psalms 18:1-24 |
| Fri 19 | Luke 22 | Psalms 18:25-50 |
| Sat 20 | Luke 23 | Psalms 19 |
| Sun 21 | Luke 24 | Psalms 20 |
| Mon 22 | 1 Kings 1-2 | Psalms 21 |
| Tue 23 | 1 Kings 3-4 | Psalms 22:1-18 |
| Wed 24 | 1 Kings 5 | Psalms 22:19-31 |
| Thu 25 | 1 Kings 6-7 | Psalms 23 |
| Fri 26 | 1 Kings 8 | Psalms 24 |
| Sat 27 | 1 Kings 9-10 | Psalms 25:1-10 |
| Sun 28 | 1 Kings 11 | Psalms 25:11-22 |
| Mon 29 | 1 Kings 12-13 | Psalms 26 |
| Tue 30 | 1 Kings 14 | Psalms 27 |
| Wed 31 | 1 Kings 15-16 | Psalms 28 |

LUKE | Luke wrote his gospel so that we might know the certainty of what we have been taught about the Lord Jesus (1:1-4)

- What certainty/certainties does this chapter provide about the Lord Jesus?
- What will it mean to trust those certainties today?

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- How do we see God’s patience and grace to his people, especially through the prophets?

FEBRUARY

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| Thu 1 | 1 Kings 17 | Psalms 29 |
| Fri 2 | 1 Kings 18-19 | Psalms 30 |
| Sat 3 | 1 Kings 20 | Psalms 31:1-13 |
| Sun 4 | 1 Kings 21-22 | Psalms 31:14-24 |
| Mon 5 | 2 Kings 1 | Psalms 32 |
| Tue 6 | 2 Kings 2-3 | Psalms 33:1-9 |
| Wed 7 | 2 Kings 4 | Psalms 33:10-22 |
| Thu 8 | 2 Kings 5-6 | Psalms 34:1-10 |
| Fri 9 | 2 Kings 7 | Psalms 34:11-22 |
| Sat 10 | 2 Kings 8-9 | Psalms 35:1-10 |
| Sun 11 | 2 Kings 10 | Psalms 35:11-28 |
| Mon 12 | 2 Kings 11-12 | Psalms 36 |
| Tue 13 | 2 Kings 13 | Psalms 37:1-20 |
| Wed 14 | 2 Kings 14-15 | Psalms 37:21-40 |
| Thu 15 | 2 Kings 16 | Psalms 38 |
| Fri 16 | 2 Kings 17-18 | Psalms 39 |
| Sat 17 | 2 Kings 19 | Psalms 40 |
| Sun 18 | 2 Kings 20-21 | Psalms 41 |
| Mon 19 | 2 Kings 22-23 | Psalms 42 |
| Tue 20 | 2 Kings 24-25 | Psalms 43 |
| Wed 21 | 1 Thessalonians 1 | Psalms 44:1-16 |
| Thu 22 | 1 Thessalonians 2 | Psalms 44:17-26 |
| Fri 23 | 1 Thessalonians 3 | Psalms 45 |
| Sat 24 | 1 Thessalonians 4 | Psalms 46 |
| Sun 25 | 1 Thessalonians 5 | Psalms 47 |
| Mon 26 | 2 Thessalonians 1 | Psalms 48 |
| Tue 27 | 2 Thessalonians 2 | Psalms 49 |
| Wed 28 | 2 Thessalonians 3 | Psalms 50:1-15 |
| Thu 29 | Ezekiel 1 | Psalms 50:16-23 |

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1 & 2 THESSALONIANS | Paul loved the Thessalonians. He reminds them of things they know so that they might be encouraged to continue by faith until the Lord Jesus returns.

- How does what Paul writes relate to the certainty of the return of the Lord?
- What encouragement does this chapter provide as you face the day ahead?

MARCH

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| Fri 1 | Ezekiel 2-3 | Psalms 51 |
| Sat 2 | Ezekiel 4 | Psalms 52 |
| Sun 3 | Ezekiel 5-6 | Psalms 53 |
| Mon 4 | Ezekiel 7 | Psalms 54 |
| Tue 5 | Ezekiel 8-9 | Psalms 55:1-11 |
| Wed 6 | Ezekiel 10 | Psalms 55:12-23 |
| Thu 7 | Ezekiel 11-12 | Psalms 56 |
| Fri 8 | Ezekiel 13 | Psalms 57 |
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| Sun 10 | Ezekiel 16 | Psalms 59 |
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| Thu 14 | Ezekiel 22 | Psalms 63 |
| Fri 15 | Ezekiel 23-24 | Psalms 64 |
| Sat 16 | Ezekiel 25 | Psalms 65 |
| Sun 17 | Ezekiel 26-27 | Psalms 66 |
| Mon 18 | Ezekiel 28 | Psalms 67 |
| Tue 19 | Ezekiel 29-30 | Psalms 68:1-20 |
| Wed 20 | Ezekiel 31 | Psalms 68:21-35 |
| Thu 21 | Ezekiel 32-33 | Psalms 69:1-15 |
| Fri 22 | Ezekiel 34 | Psalms 69:16-36 |
| Sat 23 | Ezekiel 35-36 | Psalms 70 |
| Sun 24 | Ezekiel 37 | Psalms 71:1-11 |
| Mon 25 | Ezekiel 38-39 | Psalms 71:12-24 |
| Tue 26 | Ezekiel 40 | Psalms 72 |
| Wed 27 | Ezekiel 41-42 | Psalms 73:1-14 |
| Thu 28 | Ezekiel 43 | Psalms 73:15-28 |
| Fri 29 | Ezekiel 44-45 | Psalms 74:1-11 |
| Sat 30 | Ezekiel 46 | Psalms 74:12-23 |
| Sun 31 | Ezekiel 47-48 | Psalms 75 |

QUESTIONS: OLD TESTAMENT

By and large the Old Testament books are longer than the New. This makes constructing questions for a whole Old Testament book hard. Below are questions for each Old Testament book. If the questions suggested for a particular book seem less relevant on any given day, you might find it helpful to use the questions below which are applicable for all of the books in the Old Testament.

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APRIL

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| Mon 1 | James 1 | Psalms 76 |
| Tue 2 | James 2 | Psalms 77 |
| Wed 3 | James 3 | Psalms 78:1-31 |
| Thu 4 | James 4 | Psalms 78:32-72 |
| Fri 5 | James 5 | Psalms 79 |
| Sat 6 | Ecclesiastes 1-2 | Psalms 80 |
| Sun 7 | Ecclesiastes 3 | Psalms 81 |
| Mon 8 | Ecclesiastes 4-5 | Psalms 82 |
| Tue 9 | Ecclesiastes 6 | Psalms 83 |
| Wed 10 | Ecclesiastes 7-8 | Psalms 84 |
| Thu 11 | Ecclesiastes 9 | Psalms 85 |
| Fri 12 | Ecclesiastes 10-11 | Psalms 86 |
| Sat 13 | Ecclesiastes 12 | Psalms 87 |
| Sun 14 | 1 Timothy 1 | Psalms 88 |
| Mon 15 | 1 Timothy 2 | Psalms 89:1-37 |
| Tue 16 | 1 Timothy 3 | Psalms 89:38-52 |
| Wed 17 | 1 Timothy 4 | Psalms 90 |
| Thu 18 | 1 Timothy 5 | Psalms 91 |
| Fri 19 | 1 Timothy 6 | Psalms 92 |
| Sat 20 | Numbers 1-3 | Psalms 93 |
| Sun 21 | Numbers 4-5 | Psalms 94:1-11 |
| Mon 22 | Numbers 6-7 | Psalms 94:12-23 |
| Tue 23 | Numbers 8-9 | Psalms 95 |
| Wed 24 | Numbers 10-11 | Psalms 96 |
| Thu 25 | Numbers 12-13 | Psalms 97 |
| Fri 26 | Numbers 14-15 | Psalms 98 |
| Sat 27 | Numbers 16-17 | Psalms 99 |
| Sun 28 | Numbers 18-19 | Psalms 100 |
| Mon 29 | Numbers 20-21 | Psalms 101 |
| Tue 30 | Numbers 22-23 | Psalms 102:1-17 |

JAMES | Out of love for his readers, James writes to bring them back from wandering from the truth by unpacking the wisdom that comes only from heaven.

- *What does this chapter teach about the wisdom that comes from heaven?*
- *What will it mean for you to rely on that wisdom in your life today?*

1 TIMOTHY | The church is the pillar and foundation of the truth. Its task is to hold the truth up and to hold it firm (see 3:14-15). Paul writes to Timothy and the church in Ephesus so that they might know how to conduct themselves as they seek to fulfill that God-given mission.

- *Note a truth emphasised in this chapter about the Gospel*
- *What will it mean to hold firm to that truth and to hold it up for others to see?*
- *How does this chapter help you to pray for our local church?*

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MAY

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| Wed 1 | Numbers 24-25 | Psalms 102:18-28 |
| Thu 2 | Numbers 26-27 | Psalms 103 |
| Fri 3 | Numbers 28-29 | Psalms 104:1-18 |
| Sat 4 | Numbers 30-31 | Psalms 104:19-35 |
| Sun 5 | Numbers 32-33 | Psalms 105:1-22 |
| Mon 6 | Numbers 34-36 | Psalms 105:23-45 |
| Tue 7 | John 1 | Psalms 106:1-23 |
| Wed 8 | John 2 | Psalms 106:24-48 |
| Thu 9 | John 3 | Psalms 107:1-22 |
| Fri 10 | John 4 | Psalms 107:23-43 |
| Sat 11 | John 5 | Psalms 108 |
| Sun 12 | John 6 | Psalms 109:1-15 |
| Mon 13 | John 7 | Psalms 109:16-31 |
| Tue 14 | John 8 | Psalms 110 |
| Wed 15 | John 9 | Psalms 111 |
| Thu 16 | John 10 | Psalms 112 |
| Fri 17 | John 11 | Psalms 113 |
| Sat 18 | John 12 | Psalms 114 |
| Sun 19 | John 13 | Psalms 115 |
| Mon 20 | John 14 | Psalms 116 |
| Tue 21 | John 15 | Psalms 117 |
| Wed 22 | John 16 | Psalms 118:1-18 |
| Thu 23 | John 17 | Psalms 118:19-29 |
| Fri 24 | John 18 | Psalms 119:1-32 |
| Sat 25 | John 19 | Psalms 119:33-64 |
| Sun 26 | John 20 | Psalms 119:65-96 |
| Mon 27 | John 21 | Psalms 119:97-120 |
| Tue 28 | 1 Chronicles 1 | Psalms 119:121-144 |
| Wed 29 | 1 Chronicles 2 | Psalms 119:145-176 |
| Thu 30 | 1 Chronicles 3 | Psalms 120 |
| Fri 31 | 1 Chronicles 4-5 | Psalms 121 |

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JOHN | John wrote his gospel so that we might have life by believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (20:31).

- *What does this chapter teach about the life Jesus gives?*
- *What should that mean for the way we live today?*

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JUNE

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| Sat 1 | 1 Chronicles 6 | Psalms 122 |
| Sun 2 | 1 Chronicles 7-8 | Psalms 123 |
| Mon 3 | 1 Chronicles 9 | Psalms 124 |
| Tue 4 | 1 Chronicles 10-11 | Psalms 125 |
| Wed 5 | 1 Chronicles 12 | Psalms 126 |
| Thu 6 | 1 Chronicles 13-14 | Psalms 127 |
| Fri 7 | 1 Chronicles 15 | Psalms 128 |
| Sat 8 | 1 Chronicles 16-17 | Psalms 129 |
| Sun 9 | 1 Chronicles 18-19 | Psalms 130 |
| Mon 10 | 1 Chronicles 20-21 | Psalms 131 |
| Tue 11 | 1 Chronicles 22-23 | Psalms 132 |
| Wed 12 | 1 Chronicles 24 | Psalms 133 |
| Thu 13 | 1 Chronicles 25 | Psalms 134 |
| Fri 14 | 1 Chronicles 26 | Psalms 135 |
| Sat 15 | 1 Chronicles 27 | Psalms 136:1-9 |
| Sun 16 | 1 Chronicles 28-29 | Psalms 136:10-26 |
| Mon 17 | 2 Chronicles 1 | Psalms 137 |
| Tue 18 | 2 Chronicles 2-3 | Psalms 138 |
| Wed 19 | 2 Chronicles 4 | Psalms 139:1-12 |
| Thu 20 | 2 Chronicles 5-6 | Psalms 139:13-24 |
| Fri 21 | 2 Chronicles 7-8 | Psalms 140 |
| Sat 22 | 2 Chronicles 9 | Psalms 141 |
| Sun 23 | 2 Chronicles 10 | Psalms 142 |
| Mon 24 | 2 Chronicles 11-12 | Psalms 143 |
| Tue 25 | 2 Chronicles 13 | Psalms 144 |
| Wed 26 | 2 Chronicles 14-15 | Psalms 145 |
| Thu 27 | 2 Chronicles 16 | Psalms 146 |
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JULY

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| Mon 1 | 2 Chronicles 23-24 | Psalms 150 |
| Tue 2 | 2 Chronicles 25 | Psalms 1 |
| Wed 3 | 2 Chronicles 26 | Psalms 2 |
| Thu 4 | 2 Chronicles 27-28 | Psalms 3 |
| Fri 5 | 2 Chronicles 29 | Psalms 4 |
| Sat 6 | 2 Chronicles 30 | Psalms 5 |
| Sun 7 | 2 Chronicles 31-32 | Psalms 6 |
| Mon 8 | 2 Chronicles 33 | Psalms 7 |
| Tue 9 | 2 Chronicles 34 | Psalms 8 |
| Wed 10 | 2 Chronicles 35-36 | Psalms 9 |
| Thu 11 | 2 Timothy 1 | Psalms 10 |
| Fri 12 | 2 Timothy 2 | Psalms 11 |
| Sat 13 | 2 Timothy 3 | Psalms 12 |
| Sun 14 | 2 Timothy 4 | Psalms 13 |
| Mon 15 | Daniel 1 | Psalms 14 |
| Tue 16 | Daniel 2-3 | Psalms 15 |
| Wed 17 | Daniel 4 | Psalms 16 |
| Thu 18 | Daniel 5-6 | Psalms 17 |
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| Sat 20 | Daniel 8-9 | Psalms 18:25-50 |
| Sun 21 | Daniel 10 | Psalms 19 |
| Mon 22 | Daniel 11-12 | Psalms 20 |
| Tue 23 | Hosea 1 | Psalms 21 |
| Wed 24 | Hosea 2-3 | Psalms 22:1-18 |
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2 TIMOTHY | The truth of the gospel is always under threat. As Paul writes again to Timothy he makes clear that the only way to guard the gospel is by passing it on to others.

- *What potential danger(s) is/are highlighted in this chapter?*
- *What answer(s) to that/those danger(s) are provided ?*

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AUGUST

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| Thu 1 | Hosea 14 | Psalms 28 |
| Fri 2 | Joel 1-2 | Psalms 29 |
| Sat 3 | Joel 3 | Psalms 30 |
| Sun 4 | 1 Peter 1 | Psalms 31:1-13 |
| Mon 5 | 1 Peter 2 | Psalms 31:14-24 |
| Tue 6 | 1 Peter 3 | Psalms 32 |
| Wed 7 | 1 Peter 4 | Psalms 33:1-9 |
| Thu 8 | 1 Peter 5 | Psalms 33:10-22 |
| Fri 9 | Song of Songs 1-2 | Psalms 34:1-10 |
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| Thu 29 | Deuteronomy 24-25 | Psalms 50:1-15 |
| Fri 30 | Deuteronomy 26-27 | Psalms 50:16-23 |
| Sat 31 | Deuteronomy 28-29 | Psalms 51 |

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DEUTERONOMY “LOVE”

- *How does God demonstrate and explain his love for his people?*
- *God expects his people to love him and each other. What is this love to look like?*

1 PETER | To scattered Christians suffering multi-coloured trials, Peter writes to encourage and to testify that what they are experiencing is part of the true grace of God. He emphasises their distinctiveness as God's people and God's plan to use their distinctiveness to give opportunities for witness to the hope that they have.

- *What encouragement do you find in this chapter?*
- *What does this chapter teach about God's grace?*
- *How does this chapter instruct you to live today?*

2 PETER | Peter wrote his second letter as a reminder to stimulate his readers to wholesome thinking (3:1).

- *Of what key truth or truths does this chapter remind you?*
- *How does this chapter help you to think wholesomely?*

SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sun 1 | Deuteronomy 30-31 | Psalms 52 |
| Mon 2 | Deuteronomy 32-34 | Psalms 53 |
| Tue 3 | Acts 1 | Psalms 54 |
| Wed 4 | Acts 2 | Psalms 55:1-11 |
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| Tue 24 | Acts 22 | Psalms 71:12-24 |
| Wed 25 | Acts 23 | Psalms 72 |
| Thu 26 | Acts 24 | Psalms 73:1-14 |
| Fri 27 | Acts 25 | Psalms 73:15-28 |
| Sat 28 | Acts 26 | Psalms 74:1-11 |
| Sun 29 | Acts 27 | Psalms 74:12-23 |
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DEUTERONOMY "LOVE"

- *How does God demonstrate and explain his love for his people?*
- *God expects his people to love him and each other. What is this love to look like?*

ACTS | Acts provides certainty about the unstoppable spread of the gospel of the crucified, risen and ascended Lord Jesus.

- *What does this chapter teach about the spread of the gospel?*
- *What does it teach us to expect as the gospel spreads?*

OCTOBER

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| Tue 1 | Ezra 1 | Psalms 76 |
| Wed 2 | Ezra 2-3 | Psalms 77 |
| Thu 3 | Ezra 4 | Psalms 78:1-31 |
| Fri 4 | Ezra 5-6 | Psalms 78:32-72 |
| Sat 5 | Ezra 7 | Psalms 79 |
| Sun 6 | Ezra 8-9 | Psalms 80 |
| Mon 7 | Ezra 10 | Psalms 81 |
| Tue 8 | Nehemiah 1-2 | Psalms 82 |
| Wed 9 | Nehemiah 3 | Psalms 83 |
| Thu 10 | Nehemiah 4-5 | Psalms 84 |
| Fri 11 | Nehemiah 6 | Psalms 85 |
| Sat 12 | Nehemiah 7-8 | Psalms 86 |
| Sun 13 | Nehemiah 9 | Psalms 87 |
| Mon 14 | Nehemiah 10-11 | Psalms 88 |
| Tue 15 | Nehemiah 12 | Psalms 89:1-37 |
| Wed 16 | Nehemiah 13 | Psalms 89:38-52 |
| Thu 17 | Esther 1-2 | Psalms 90 |
| Fri 18 | Esther 3-4 | Psalms 91 |
| Sat 19 | Esther 5 | Psalms 92 |
| Sun 20 | Esther 6-7 | Psalms 93 |
| Mon 21 | Esther 8 | Psalms 94:1-11 |
| Tue 22 | Esther 9-10 | Psalms 94:12-23 |
| Wed 23 | Titus 1 | Psalms 95 |
| Thu 24 | Titus 2 | Psalms 96 |
| Fri 25 | Titus 3 | Psalms 97 |
| Sat 26 | Philemon 1 | Psalms 98 |
| Sun 27 | Amos 1-2 | Psalms 99 |
| Mon 28 | Amos 3-4 | Psalms 100 |
| Tue 29 | Amos 5 | Psalms 101 |
| Wed 30 | Amos 6-7 | Psalms 102:1-17 |
| Thu 31 | Amos 8 | Psalms 102:18-28 |

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TITUS | In a place (Crete) renowned for lies, Paul gives Titus instructions that will encourage those redeemed by the Lord Jesus to devote themselves to doing what is good. There is a big emphasis on the need for teaching and learning

- What does this chapter reveal about the priority of teaching?
- How should the truth taught in this chapter affect the way we live?

PHILEMON | Paul writes to his friend Philemon about Philemon's now converted runaway slave, Onesimus. Will Philemon welcome Onesimus as brother in Christ?

- How would this letter encourage Philemon?
- How would this letter surprise Philemon?
- How would this letter challenge Philemon?

NOVEMBER

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| Fri 1 | Amos 9 | Psalms 103 |
| Sat 2 | Obadiah | Psalms 104:1-18 |
| Sun 3 | Jonah 1-2 | Psalms 104:19-35 |
| Mon 4 | Jonah 3-4 | Psalms 105:1-22 |
| Tue 5 | Micah 1-2 | Psalms 105:23-45 |
| Wed 6 | Micah 3 | Psalms 106:1-23 |
| Thu 7 | Micah 4-5 | Psalms 106:24-48 |
| Fri 8 | Micah 6 | Psalms 107:1-22 |
| Sat 9 | Micah 7 | Psalms 107:23-43 |
| Sun 10 | Nahum 1-2 | Psalms 108 |
| Mon 11 | Nahum 3 | Psalms 109:1-15 |
| Tue 12 | Habakkuk 1-2 | Psalms 109:16-31 |
| Wed 13 | Habakkuk 3 | Psalms 110 |
| Thu 14 | Zephaniah 1 | Psalms 111 |
| Fri 15 | Zephaniah 2-3 | Psalms 112 |
| Sat 16 | Haggai 1-2 | Psalms 113 |
| Sun 17 | Zechariah 1-2 | Psalms 114 |
| Mon 18 | Zechariah 3 | Psalms 115 |
| Tue 19 | Zechariah 4-5 | Psalms 116 |
| Wed 20 | Zechariah 6 | Psalms 117 |
| Thu 21 | Zechariah 7-8 | Psalms 118:1-18 |
| Fri 22 | Zechariah 9 | Psalms 118:19-29 |
| Sat 23 | Zechariah 10-11 | Psalms 119:1-32 |
| Sun 24 | Zechariah 12 | Psalms 119:33-64 |
| Mon 25 | Zechariah 13-14 | Psalms 119:65-96 |
| Tue 26 | Malachi 1 | Psalms 119:97-120 |
| Wed 27 | Malachi 2-3 | Psalms 119:121-144 |
| Thu 28 | Malachi 4 | Psalms 119:145-176 |
| Fri 29 | 1 John 1 | Psalms 120 |
| Sat 30 | 1 John 2 | Psalms 121 |

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| Sun 1 | 1 John 3 | Psalms 122 |
| Mon 2 | 1 John 4 | Psalms 123 |
| Tue 3 | 1 John 5 | Psalms 124 |
| Wed 4 | 2 John | Psalms 125 |
| Thu 5 | 3 John | Psalms 126 |
| Fri 6 | Jude | Psalms 127 |
| Sat 7 | Lamentations 1-2 | Psalms 128 |
| Sun 8 | Lamentations 3 | Psalms 129 |
| Mon 9 | Lamentations 4-5 | Psalms 130 |
| Tue 10 | Revelation 1 | Psalms 131 |
| Wed 11 | Revelation 2 | Psalms 132 |
| Thu 12 | Revelation 3 | Psalms 133 |
| Fri 13 | Revelation 4 | Psalms 134 |
| Sat 14 | Revelation 5 | Psalms 135 |
| Sun 15 | Revelation 6 | Psalms 136:1-9 |
| Mon 16 | Revelation 7 | Psalms 136:10-26 |
| Tue 17 | Revelation 8 | Psalms 137 |
| Wed 18 | Revelation 9 | Psalms 138 |
| Thu 19 | Revelation 10 | Psalms 139:1-12 |
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| Mon 23 | Revelation 14 | Psalms 142 |
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JUDE | Jude writes to urge his readers to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.

- Why is Jude's message so important?
- Which of the instructions given strikes you as most relevant to you today?

REVELATION | Revelation can appear a complex book. It helps to remember the circumstances of the original readers. They were believers in the Lord Jesus living in a hostile world, facing great persecution. Look out for what the chapter teaches about God the Father, the Lord Jesus or God the Holy Spirit.

- Consider how this truth/these truths would be of encouragement to the first readers facing great trial.
- How does it prompt you to pray for yourself and other believers?



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