



DAILY SCRIPTURE READING PLAN

Divide the Bible into 5 Sections

- THE HISTORY BOOKS (Genesis through Job)- God's original intention for mankind, His selection of a people through whom He would reveal Himself and their struggles with that calling.
- THE POETS (Psalms through Song of Solomon)- Praise or exposure to the wisdom of God for everyday, life situations.
- THE PROPHETS (Isaiah through Malachi)- Reveal God's patience with His people, yet His ultimate intolerance of sin. His people tried to obey the law but, for the most part, failed. Jeremiah confesses that the heart of man is terribly wicked and always does evil. The beginnings of prophetic anticipation of the coming Messiah....and the "Day of the Lord" at the end of time.
- THE GOSPELS (Matthew through Acts)- Jesus, the answer to man's sin problem and salvation, and the Body of Christ, God's New Testament witness to the world.
- THE EPISTLES (Romans through Revelation)- The "nitty gritty" of the new life in Christ and how it is to be lived in Holy Spirit power in the real world.

Read One Chapter from Each Section Per Day (or However Many You Are Able)- Reading all five chapters will give you the "whole perspective" of who God is and how He works... at one sitting. On a daily basis, you will be working progressively through the whole revelation of God (history, worship, prophecy, gospels and epistles). It will also provide a great deal of interest in your reading and variety that will help your motivation. You will find that God will often weave together a specific message to you, from the five chapters on a particular day, and speak powerfully to you.

Record Your Daily Reading

- Whether on your phone, in a journal or on an index card, create 5 columns with 5 headings: History | Poets | Prophets | Gospels | Epistles.
- Write the name of the first book in the column and write down the chapter numbers as you read them. This way you can keep track of where you are in the plan on any given day.
- Example:
 - HISTORY: Genesis 1/2/3/...
 - POETS: Psalm 1/2/3/...
 - PROPHETS: Isaiah 1/2/3/...
 - GOSPELS: Matthew 1/2/3/...
 - EPISTLES: Romans 1/2/3/...

