

2026 Bible Reading Plan



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“The reason we come away so cold from
reading the word is because we do not
warm ourselves at the fire of meditation.”

Thomas Watson



3 KEYS TO PRAYERFUL MEDITATION

1

Briefly pray for God's help as you read His Word. Humbly acknowledge your need for this help. Ask God to feed you with His Word. This small act of humility will position you for God's grace. Remember, "God opposes the proud, but he gives grace to the humble." See prayers on page 6 of this booklet.

2

In an unhurried way, read through a pre-selected portion of Scripture. What you are seeking for is prayerful meditation on God's Word. You are seeking to let God feed you with His Word.

- Set aside enough time so you can be unhurried in your reading.
- Have a plan for what you will read.
- Prayerfully meditate as you read.

"Meditating is thinking about, reflecting upon, considering, taking to heart, reading slowly and carefully, prayerfully taking in, and humbly receiving into mind, heart and will that which God has revealed."

Peter Toon in *Meditating as a Christian*

3

Let your meditation on Scripture lead you into a time of prayer according to your own life situation, needs and responsibilities.

QUESTIONS TO PROMOTE APPLICATION LOOK FOR:

- commands to obey
- examples to follow
- promises to claim
- invitations to worship
- man's need for a Savior
- truth to believe
- sins to forsake
- principles to live by
- God's disposition to provide a Savior

FAVORITE QUOTES

"When you read or hear [the Word of God], reflect on yourselves as you go along, comparing yourselves and your own ways with what you read or hear. Reflect and consider what agreement or disagreement there is between the word and your ways."

Jonathan Edwards

The Works of Jonathan Edwards, vol. 2, p. 177

"For it is by meditation that we ransack our deep and false hearts, find out our secret enemies, come to grips with them, expel them, and arm ourselves against their re-entrance. By meditation we make use of all good means, fit ourselves for all good duties. By meditation we see our weaknesses, obtain redress, prevent temptations, cheer up our loneliness, temper our occasions of delight, get more light unto our knowledge, add more heat to our affections, put more life into our devotions."

Bishop Joseph Hall

The Art of Meditation, Christian Life Classics, vol. 3, p. 427

"If I have observed anything by experience, it is this: a man may take the measure of his growth and decay in grace according to his thoughts and meditations upon the person of Christ, and the glory of Christ's Kingdom, and of His love."

John Owen

A Puritan Golden Treasury ed. by I.D.E. Thomas, p. 184

SOME SAMPLE PRAYERS

Changeless God, as I read your Word, would you please make yourself known to me. Amen

Searcher of hearts, as I come to your Word, would you please form your mind and your heart in me. I want to think about things the way you think about things. I want to feel about things the way you feel about things. And I want to respond to things the way you would have me respond to things. So God, I ask for your help now through your Word. Amen

Father in heaven, as I read your Word, please "open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." [Psalm 119:18](#)

Holy father, my heart is not inclined to your Word this morning. Oh God, please "incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain." [Psalm 119:36](#)

"Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long." [Psalm 25:4-5](#)

God of grace, "please show me now your ways, that I may know you." [Exodus 33:13](#)

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" [Psalm 139:23-24](#)

Oh Father, would you out of the riches of your glory strengthen me with power by your Spirit in my inner man so that, as I read your Word, Christ might dwell in my heart by faith and I might be rooted and grounded in His love, and, in fact, know His love for me today. [Ephesians 3:16-19](#)

Oh God, my God, "satisfy me again this morning with your steadfast love, that I may rejoice and be glad all day long." [Psalm 90:14](#)

"Speak Lord, for your servant hears." [1 Samuel 3:10](#)

JANUARY

Jan. 01	Ezra 1	Acts 1
Jan. 02	Ezra 2	Acts 2
Jan. 03	Ezra 3	Acts 3
Jan. 04	Ezra 4	Acts 4
Jan. 05	Ezra 5	Acts 5
Jan. 06	Ezra 6	Acts 6
Jan. 07	Ezra 7	Acts 7
Jan. 08	Ezra 8	Acts 8
Jan. 09	Ezra 9	Acts 9
Jan. 10	Ezra 10	Acts 10
Jan. 11	Neh. 1	Acts 11
Jan. 12	Neh. 2	Acts 12
Jan. 13	Neh. 3	Acts 13
Jan. 14	Neh. 4	Acts 14
Jan. 15	Neh. 5	Acts 15
Jan. 16	Neh. 6	Acts 16
Jan. 17	Neh. 7	Acts 17
Jan. 18	Neh. 8	Acts 18
Jan. 19	Neh. 9	Acts 19
Jan. 20	Neh. 10	Acts 20
Jan. 21	Neh. 11	Acts 21
Jan. 22	Neh. 12	Acts 22
Jan. 23	Neh. 13	Acts 23
Jan. 24	Est. 1	Acts 24
Jan. 25	Est. 2	Acts 25
Jan. 26	Est. 3	Acts 26
Jan. 27	Est. 4	Acts 27
Jan. 28	Est. 5	Acts 28
Jan. 29	Est. 6	Rom. 1
Jan. 30	Est. 7	Rom. 2
Jan. 31	Est. 8	Rom. 3

FEBRUARY

Feb. 01	Est. 9-10	Rom. 4
Feb. 02	Job 1	Rom. 5
Feb. 03	Job 2	Rom. 6
Feb. 04	Job 3	Rom. 7
Feb. 05	Job 4	Rom. 8
Feb. 06	Job 5	Rom. 9
Feb. 07	Job 6	Rom. 10
Feb. 08	Job 7	Rom. 11
Feb. 09	Job 8	Rom. 12
Feb. 10	Job 9	Rom. 13
Feb. 11	Job 10	Rom. 14
Feb. 12	Job 11	Rom. 15
Feb. 13	Job 12	Rom. 16
Feb. 14	Job 13	1 Cor. 1
Feb. 15	Job 14	1 Cor. 2
Feb. 16	Job 15	1 Cor. 3
Feb. 17	Job 16-17	1 Cor. 4
Feb. 18	Job 18	1 Cor. 5
Feb. 19	Job 19	1 Cor. 6
Feb. 20	Job 20	1 Cor. 7
Feb. 21	Job 21	1 Cor. 8
Feb. 22	Job 22	1 Cor. 9
Feb. 23	Job 23	1 Cor. 10
Feb. 24	Job 24	1 Cor. 11
Feb. 25	Job 25-26	1 Cor. 12
Feb. 26	Job 27	1 Cor. 13
Feb. 27	Job 28	1 Cor. 14
Feb. 28	Job 29	1 Cor. 15

MARCH

Mar. 01	Job 30	1 Cor. 16
Mar. 02	Job 31	2 Cor. 1
Mar. 03	Job 32	2 Cor. 2
Mar. 04	Job 33	2 Cor. 3
Mar. 05	Job 34	2 Cor. 4
Mar. 06	Job 35	2 Cor. 5
Mar. 07	Job 36	2 Cor. 6
Mar. 08	Job 37	2 Cor. 7
Mar. 09	Job 38	2 Cor. 8
Mar. 10	Job 39	2 Cor. 9
Mar. 11	Job 40	2 Cor. 10
Mar. 12	Job 41	2 Cor. 11
Mar. 13	Job 42	2 Cor. 12
Mar. 14	Prov. 1	2 Cor. 13
Mar. 15	Prov. 2	Gal. 1
Mar. 16	Prov. 3	Gal. 2
Mar. 17	Prov. 4	Gal. 3
Mar. 18	Prov. 5	Gal. 4
Mar. 19	Prov. 6	Gal. 5
Mar. 20	Prov. 7	Gal. 6
Mar. 21	Prov. 8	Eph. 1
Mar. 22	Prov. 9	Eph. 2
Mar. 23	Prov. 10	Eph. 3
Mar. 24	Prov. 11	Eph. 4
Mar. 25	Prov. 12	Eph. 5
Mar. 26	Prov. 13	Eph. 6
Mar. 27	Prov. 14	Phil. 1
Mar. 28	Prov. 15	Phil. 2
Mar. 29	Prov. 16	Phil. 3
Mar. 30	Prov. 17	Phil. 4
Mar. 31	Prov. 18	Col. 1

APRIL

Apr. 01	Prov. 19	Col. 2
Apr. 02	Prov. 20	Col. 3
Apr. 03	Prov. 21	Col. 4
Apr. 04	Prov. 22	1 Thess. 1
Apr. 05	Prov. 23	1 Thess. 2
Apr. 06	Prov. 24	1 Thess. 3
Apr. 07	Prov. 25	1 Thess. 4
Apr. 08	Prov. 26	1 Thess. 5
Apr. 09	Prov. 27	2 Thess. 1
Apr. 10	Prov. 28	2 Thess. 2
Apr. 11	Prov. 29	2 Thess. 3
Apr. 12	Prov. 30	1 Tim. 1
Apr. 13	Prov. 31	1 Tim. 2
Apr. 14	Eccl. 1	1 Tim. 3
Apr. 15	Eccl. 2	1 Tim. 4
Apr. 16	Eccl. 3	1 Tim. 5
Apr. 17	Eccl. 4	1 Tim. 6
Apr. 18	Eccl. 5	2 Tim. 1
Apr. 19	Eccl. 6	2 Tim. 2
Apr. 20	Eccl. 7	2 Tim. 3
Apr. 21	Eccl. 8	2 Tim. 4
Apr. 22	Eccl. 9	Titus 1
Apr. 23	Eccl. 10	Titus 2
Apr. 24	Eccl. 11	Titus 3
Apr. 25	Eccl. 12	Philem.
Apr. 26	Song 1	Heb. 1
Apr. 27	Song 2	Heb. 2
Apr. 28	Song 3	Heb. 3
Apr. 29	Song 4	Heb. 4
Apr. 30	Song 5	Heb. 5

MAY

May 01	Song 6	Heb. 6
May 02	Song 7	Heb. 7
May 03	Song 8	Heb. 8
May 04	Isa. 1	Heb. 9
May 05	Isa. 2	Heb. 10
May 06	Isa. 3-4	Heb. 11
May 07	Isa. 5	Heb. 12
May 08	Isa. 6	Heb. 13
May 09	Isa. 7	James 1
May 10	Isa. 8:1-9:7	James 2
May 11	Isa. 9:8-10:4	James 3
May 12	Isa. 10:5-34	James 4
May 13	Isa. 11-12	James 5
May 14	Isa. 13	1 Peter 1
May 15	Isa. 14	1 Peter 2
May 16	Isa. 15	1 Peter 3
May 17	Isa. 16	1 Peter 4
May 18	Isa. 17-18	1 Peter 5
May 19	Isa. 19-20	2 Peter 1
May 20	Isa. 21	2 Peter 2
May 21	Isa. 22	2 Peter 3
May 22	Isa. 23	1 John 1
May 23	Isa. 24	1 John 2
May 24	Isa. 25	1 John 3
May 25	Isa. 26	1 John 4
May 26	Isa. 27	1 John 5
May 27	Isa. 28	2 John
May 28	Isa. 29	3 John
May 29	Isa. 30	Jude
May 30	Isa. 31	Rev. 1
May 31	Isa. 32	Rev. 2

JUNE

Jun. 01	Isa. 33	Rev. 3
Jun. 02	Isa. 34	Rev. 4
Jun. 03	Isa. 35	Rev. 5
Jun. 04	Isa. 36	Rev. 6
Jun. 05	Isa. 37	Rev. 7
Jun. 06	Isa. 38	Rev. 8
Jun. 07	Isa. 39	Rev. 9
Jun. 08	Isa. 40	Rev. 10
Jun. 09	Isa. 41	Rev. 11
Jun. 10	Isa. 42	Rev. 12
Jun. 11	Isa. 43	Rev. 13
Jun. 12	Isa. 44	Rev. 14
Jun. 13	Isa. 45	Rev. 15
Jun. 14	Isa. 46	Rev. 16
Jun. 15	Isa. 47	Rev. 17
Jun. 16	Isa. 48	Rev. 18
Jun. 17	Isa. 49	Rev. 19
Jun. 18	Isa. 50	Rev. 20
Jun. 19	Isa. 51	Rev. 21
Jun. 20	Isa. 52	Rev. 22
Jun. 21	Isa. 53	Matt. 1
Jun. 22	Isa. 54	Matt. 2
Jun. 23	Isa. 55	Matt. 3
Jun. 24	Isa. 56	Matt. 4
Jun. 25	Isa. 57	Matt. 5
Jun. 26	Isa. 58	Matt. 6
Jun. 27	Isa. 59	Matt. 7
Jun. 28	Isa. 60	Matt. 8
Jun. 29	Isa. 61	Matt. 9
Jun. 30	Isa. 62	Matt. 10

JULY

Jul. 01	Isa. 63	Matt. 11
Jul. 02	Isa. 64	Matt. 12
Jul. 03	Isa. 65	Matt. 13
Jul. 04	Isa. 66	Matt. 14
Jul. 05	Jer. 1	Matt. 15
Jul. 06	Jer. 2	Matt. 16
Jul. 07	Jer. 3	Matt. 17
Jul. 08	Jer. 4	Matt. 18
Jul. 09	Jer. 5	Matt. 19
Jul. 10	Jer. 6	Matt. 20
Jul. 11	Jer. 7	Matt. 21
Jul. 12	Jer. 8	Matt. 22
Jul. 13	Jer. 9	Matt. 23
Jul. 14	Jer. 10	Matt. 24
Jul. 15	Jer. 11	Matt. 25
Jul. 16	Jer. 12	Matt. 26
Jul. 17	Jer. 13	Matt. 27
Jul. 18	Jer. 14	Matt. 28
Jul. 19	Jer. 15	Mark 1
Jul. 20	Jer. 16	Mark 2
Jul. 21	Jer. 17	Mark 3
Jul. 22	Jer. 18	Mark 4
Jul. 23	Jer. 19	Mark 5
Jul. 24	Jer. 20	Mark 6
Jul. 25	Jer. 21	Mark 7
Jul. 26	Jer. 22	Mark 8
Jul. 27	Jer. 23	Mark 9
Jul. 28	Jer. 24	Mark 10
Jul. 29	Jer. 25	Mark 11
Jul. 30	Jer. 26	Mark 12
Jul. 31	Jer. 27	Mark 13

AUGUST

Aug. 01	Jer. 28	Mark 14
Aug. 02	Jer. 29	Mark 15
Aug. 03	Jer. 30-31	Mark 16
Aug. 04	Jer. 32	Ps. 1-2
Aug. 05	Jer. 33	Ps. 3-4
Aug. 06	Jer. 34	Ps. 5-6
Aug. 07	Jer. 35	Ps. 7-8
Aug. 08	Jer. 36, 45	Ps. 9
Aug. 09	Jer. 37	Ps. 10
Aug. 10	Jer. 38	Ps. 11-12
Aug. 11	Jer. 39	Ps. 13-14
Aug. 12	Jer. 40	Ps. 15-16
Aug. 13	Jer. 41	Ps. 17
Aug. 14	Jer. 42	Ps. 18
Aug. 15	Jer. 43	Ps. 19
Aug. 16	Jer. 44	Ps. 20-21
Aug. 17	Jer. 46	Ps. 22
Aug. 18	Jer. 47	Ps. 23-24
Aug. 19	Jer. 48	Ps. 25
Aug. 20	Jer. 49	Ps. 26-27
Aug. 21	Jer. 50	Ps. 28-29
Aug. 22	Jer. 51	Ps. 30
Aug. 23	Jer. 52	Ps. 31
Aug. 24	Lam. 1	Ps. 32
Aug. 25	Lam. 2	Ps. 33
Aug. 26	Lam. 3	Ps. 34
Aug. 27	Lam. 4	Ps. 35
Aug. 28	Lam. 5	Ps. 36
Aug. 29	Ezek. 1	Ps. 37
Aug. 30	Ezek. 2	Ps. 38
Aug. 31	Ezek. 3	Ps. 39

SEPTEMBER

Sep. 01	Ezek. 4	Ps. 40-41
Sep. 02	Ezek. 5	Ps. 42-43
Sep. 03	Ezek. 6	Ps. 44
Sep. 04	Ezek. 7	Ps. 45
Sep. 05	Ezek. 8	Ps. 46-47
Sep. 06	Ezek. 9	Ps. 48
Sep. 07	Ezek. 10	Ps. 49
Sep. 08	Ezek. 11	Ps. 50
Sep. 09	Ezek. 12	Ps. 51
Sep. 10	Ezek. 13	Ps. 52-54
Sep. 11	Ezek. 14	Ps. 55
Sep. 12	Ezek. 15	Ps. 56-57
Sep. 13	Ezek. 16	Ps. 58-59
Sep. 14	Ezek. 17	Ps. 60-61
Sep. 15	Ezek. 18	Ps. 62-63
Sep. 16	Ezek. 19	Ps. 64-65
Sep. 17	Ezek. 20	Ps. 66-67
Sep. 18	Ezek. 21	Ps. 68
Sep. 19	Ezek. 22	Ps. 69
Sep. 20	Ezek. 23	Ps. 70-71
Sep. 21	Ezek. 24	Ps. 72
Sep. 22	Ezek. 25	Ps. 73
Sep. 23	Ezek. 26	Ps. 74
Sep. 24	Ezek. 27	Ps. 75-76
Sep. 25	Ezek. 28	Ps. 77
Sep. 26	Ezek. 29	Ps. 78:1-39
Sep. 27	Ezek. 30	Ps. 78:40-72
Sep. 28	Ezek. 31	Ps. 79
Sep. 29	Ezek. 32	Ps. 80
Sep. 30	Ezek. 33	Ps. 81-82

OCTOBER

Oct. 01	Ezek. 34	Ps. 83-84
Oct. 02	Ezek. 35	Ps. 85
Oct. 03	Ezek. 36	Ps. 86-87
Oct. 04	Ezek. 37	Ps. 88
Oct. 05	Ezek. 38	Ps. 89
Oct. 06	Ezek. 39	Ps. 90
Oct. 07	Ezek. 40	Ps. 91
Oct. 08	Ezek. 41	Ps. 92-93
Oct. 09	Ezek. 42	Ps. 94
Oct. 10	Ezek. 43	Ps. 95-96
Oct. 11	Ezek. 44	Ps. 97-98
Oct. 12	Ezek. 45	Ps. 99-101
Oct. 13	Ezek. 46	Ps. 102
Oct. 14	Ezek. 47	Ps. 103
Oct. 15	Ezek. 48	Ps. 104
Oct. 16	Dan. 1	Ps. 105
Oct. 17	Dan. 2	Ps. 106
Oct. 18	Dan. 3	Ps. 107
Oct. 19	Dan. 4	Ps. 108-109
Oct. 20	Dan. 5	Ps. 110-111
Oct. 21	Dan. 6	Ps. 112-113
Oct. 22	Dan. 7	Ps. 114-115
Oct. 23	Dan. 8	Ps. 116
Oct. 24	Dan. 9	Ps. 117-118
Oct. 25	Dan. 10	Ps. 119:1-24
Oct. 26	Dan. 11	Ps. 119:25-48
Oct. 27	Dan. 12	Ps. 119:49-72
Oct. 28	Hosea 1	Ps. 119:73-96
Oct. 29	Hosea 2	Ps. 119:97-120
Oct. 30	Hosea 3-4	Ps. 119:121-144
Oct. 31	Hosea 5-6	Ps. 119:145-176

NOVEMBER

Nov. 01	Hosea 7	Ps. 120-122
Nov. 02	Hosea 8	Ps. 123-125
Nov. 03	Hosea 9	Ps. 126-128
Nov. 04	Hosea 10	Ps. 129-131
Nov. 05	Hosea 11	Ps. 132-134
Nov. 06	Hosea 12	Ps. 135-136
Nov. 07	Hosea 13	Ps. 137-138
Nov. 08	Hosea 14	Ps. 139
Nov. 09	Joel 1	Ps. 140-141
Nov. 10	Joel 2	Ps. 142
Nov. 11	Joel 3	Ps. 143
Nov. 12	Amos 1	Ps. 144
Nov. 13	Amos 2	Ps. 145
Nov. 14	Amos 3	Ps. 146-147
Nov. 15	Amos 4	Ps. 148-150
Nov. 16	Amos 5	Luke 1:1-38
Nov. 17	Amos 6	Luke 1:39-80
Nov. 18	Amos 7	Luke 2
Nov. 19	Amos 8	Luke 3
Nov. 20	Amos 9	Luke 4
Nov. 21	Obadiah	Luke 5
Nov. 22	Jonah 1	Luke 6
Nov. 23	Jonah 2	Luke 7
Nov. 24	Jonah 3	Luke 8
Nov. 25	Jonah 4	Luke 9
Nov. 26	Micah 1	Luke 10
Nov. 27	Micah 2	Luke 11
Nov. 28	Micah 3	Luke 12
Nov. 29	Micah 4	Luke 13
Nov. 30	Micah 5	Luke 14

DECEMBER

Dec. 01	Micah 6	Luke 15
Dec. 02	Micah 7	Luke 16
Dec. 03	Nahum 1	Luke 17
Dec. 04	Nahum 2	Luke 18
Dec. 05	Nahum 3	Luke 19
Dec. 06	Hab. 1	Luke 20
Dec. 07	Hab. 2	Luke 21
Dec. 08	Hab. 3	Luke 22
Dec. 09	Zeph. 1	Luke 23
Dec. 10	Zeph. 2	Luke 24
Dec. 11	Zeph. 3	John 1
Dec. 12	Hag. 1	John 2
Dec. 13	Hag. 2	John 3
Dec. 14	Zech. 1	John 4
Dec. 15	Zech. 2	John 5
Dec. 16	Zech. 3	John 6
Dec. 17	Zech. 4	John 7
Dec. 18	Zech. 5	John 8
Dec. 19	Zech. 6	John 9
Dec. 20	Zech. 7	John 10
Dec. 21	Zech. 8	John 11
Dec. 22	Zech. 9	John 12
Dec. 23	Zech. 10	John 13
Dec. 24	Zech. 11	John 14
Dec. 25	Zech. 12:1-13:1	John 15
Dec. 26	Zech. 13:2-9	John 16
Dec. 27	Zech. 14	John 17
Dec. 28	Mal. 1	John 18
Dec. 29	Mal. 2	John 19
Dec. 30	Mal. 3	John 20
Dec. 31	Mal. 4	John 21