

READING PLAN

In Columbia as it is in Heaven

As God's people, we want to be guided by His Word and empowered by His Spirit to fuel us to be a Jesus-centered family on mission. These daily readings will help ground you in God's Word and give you daily prayer prompts to better prepare your heart for the teaching you'll hear on Sundays. New to reading the Bible? At the end of the daily readings are questions you can ask.

PRAYER PROMPTS

- Every Monday, pray the Lord would use His Word and prayer to make you more like Him.
- Every Tuesday, praise God that He has made us family together through Jesus. Ask the Lord if there's anyone you need to have a reconciling conversation with.
- Every Wednesday, pray for opportunities to sacrificially serve others this week.
- Every Thursday, praise God that He has fully forgiven you through Jesus. Take this time to confess and repent to God of any sin keeping you from loving Him and others.
- Every Friday, pray for opportunities to share your faith and be hospitable. Pray for people you're building with who don't know Jesus.
- Every Saturday, praise the Lord for His provision and ask Him to help you steward your resources well.



| Date | Passage of the Day |
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| 8/5/19 | Matthew 6:5-14 |
| 8/6/19 | Matthew 12:46-50 |
| 8/7/19 | Matthew 10:1-15 |
| 8/8/19 | Matthew 3:1-12 |
| 8/9/19 | Matthew 4:18-22 |
| 8/10/19 | Matthew 11:25-29 |
| 8/11/19 | |
| 8/12/19 | John 15:1-11 |
| 8/13/19 | Acts 4:23-31 |
| 8/14/19 | Acts 4:5-22 |
| 8/15/19 | Romans 8:26-27 |
| 8/16/19 | Acts 4:32-37 |
| 8/17/19 | 2 Timothy 3:10-17, |
| 8/18/19 | |
| 8/19/19 | John 17:6-26 |
| 8/20/19 | Acts 2:42-47 |
| 8/21/19 | <u>Proverbs 27:17-27</u> |
| 8/22/19 | John 3:1-15 |
| 8/23/19 | John 13:1-20 |
| 8/24/19 | John 6:1-15 |
| 8/25/19 | |
| 8/26/19 | 1 John 1:5-10, |
| 8/27/19 | Matthew 18:15-20 |
| 8/28/19 | Galatians 1:11-24 |
| 8/29/19 | <u>Galatians 2:15-21</u> |
| 8/30/19 | Galatians 6:1-10 |
| 8/31/19 | Galatians 4:1-7 |
| 9/1/19 | |
| 9/2/19 | Matthew 28:18-20 |



| 9/3/19 | Acts 20:17-38 |
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| 9/4/19 | 1 Corinthians 3:1-11 |
| 9/5/19 | Colossians 4:2-6 |
| 9/6/19 | Matthew 5:14-16 |
| 9/7/19 | 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 |
| 9/8/19 | |
| 9/9/19 | 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 |
| 9/10/19 | Mark 10:17-31 |
| 9/11/19 | 1 Timothy 6:7-12 |
| 9/12/19 | 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 |
| 9/13/19 | 1 John 3:16-18 |
| 9/14/19 | 1 Timothy 6:17-19 |
| 9/15/19 | |
| 9/16/19 | <u>1 Peter 4:7-11</u> |
| 9/17/19 | <u>Galatians 5:13-15</u> |
| 9/18/19 | Romans 12:1-8 |
| 9/19/19 | Galatians 6:6-10 |
| 9/20/19 | <u>1 Corinthians 12:14-27</u> |
| 9/21/19 | <u>Ephesians 4:11-16</u> |
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| 9/23/19 | Hebrews 10:19-25 |
| 9/24/19 | <u>1 Peter 2:9-10</u> |
| 9/25/19 | Colossians 3:12-17 |
| 9/26/19 | <u>Psalm 150</u> |
| 9/27/19 | <u>Luke 22:14-20</u> |
| 9/28/19 | Psalm 63 |
| 9/29/19 | |
| | <u>Matthew 6:5-15</u> |
| | <u>Matthew 6:19-24</u> |
| 10/2/19 | <u>Matthew 5:1-12</u> |



| 10/3/19 | Matthew 7:1-14 |
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| 10/4/19 | Matthew 7:15-23 |
| 10/5/19 | Matthew 7:24-29 |

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

As you prepare to study God's Word, take a moment to stop, take a deep breath, and ask God to speak to you through His Word. This little moment of preparation reminds us that reading the Bible is a sacred act in which we invite God to speak to us.

1. Read

As you read through the passage, make a note of anything that pops out to you or raises a question in you. After reading through the passage once, read through the passage once or twice more, this time thinking about what stands out in this passage and what impression it leaves on you. Reading out loud can be helpful too, as it can help us understand what we're reading and help us process each verse of the passage.

2. Reflect

As you reflect on the passage, try thinking through these two questions:

- What does this passage reveal to us about God?
- What does this passage reveal to us about people?

3. Respond

Every part of Scripture is inspired by God Himself, and a message so perfect and powerful demands a response from us. So, in light of the truth you've just read, consider these two questions:

- What's this passage calling me to do today?
- What's this passage calling me to pray for today?

We don't expect that our lives will be radically changed every time we read our Bible. But we do know that we are becoming a more faithful people every time we open our Bibles. This is a discipline which will slowly transform us as we consistently study God's Word.