CCC Bible Reading Plan

Read the New Testament in a Year

As a church community, one of our values is to seek continual growth in our relationship with God ("reaching up"). We do this by daily connecting with God through talking and listening. One of the greatest resources God has given us for hearing the words of God is through the Bible.

In order to hear God, we need to take the time to read and linger over Scripture. At the start of a brand new year, you are invited to utilize the reading plan below, which was developed by The Bible Project. This plan will take us through the entire New Testament in one year. The vision is that we will be reading through the same Scripture together and having conversations with one another which will fuel spiritual growth and breakthroughs for each of us.

GUIDING POINTS

Accessing the Plan. The plan is listed below if you'd like to print a hardcopy. It can also be accessed online <u>https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/13233</u> or through the YouVersion Bible App <u>https://www.bible.com/app</u>, where you can download your preferred translation. I recommend the New International Version (NIV).

Know the Background. The plan also includes video devotionals which introduce the background for each book of the Bible. This is valuable because the books of the Bible were written by different authors inspired by the Holy Spirit, for a particular audience at a particular time for a particular occasion. Understanding the context will help us understand the character of God as well as the enduring principles God wants to communicate with us today. When reading the Bible, it's important to know the background. You can access these informative videos by clicking on this link: https://bibleproject.com/explore/book-overviews/?type=new. If you use the app, links to the videos are already incorporated for easy access.

Don't Rush. Linger. One of the reasons we are focusing on the New Testament in a Year Plan is that the pace is slow enough that we can meditate and reflect on what God is communicating. Too often, our Bible reading is rushed or non-existent, and instead of allowing our souls time to steep in God's words, we simply check it off a to-do list. This year, let's commit to lingering over the Bible meditatively, prayerfully, and slowly, so that we can become transformed by the words of God.

Don't Read in Isolation. Be Communal. As you read this year, invite family and friends in our church and in the community beyond to join you. If you access the plan in the YouVersion Bible App, you can invite others into your reading plan and then track each other's progress and share insights. When we approach the Bible this way, it allows us to focus on another one of our values, which is to be increasingly relational with one another in community ("reaching in" and "reaching out").

Seek Transformation. As we sit daily with Scripture, meditating on every verse of the New Testament, our goal is not to be filled with knowledge of the Bible, but rather to be filled with the Spirit of Jesus. As we encounter the person of Jesus through the transforming study of his words, may our hearts become increasingly aware of his love. May his love heal us and free us, so that our desire would be to love him as deeply as he loves us *and* to follow his life-giving ways.

May this be a year of spiritual flourishing and breakthroughs!

January							
	January 1st	2 Timothy 3:14-17*		January 16th	Matthew 12:1-21		
	January 2nd	Matthew 1*		January 17th	Matthew 12:22-50		
	January 3rd	Matthew 2		January 18th	Matthew 13:1-33		
	January 4th	Matthew 3		January 19th	Matthew 13:34-58		
	January 5th	Matthew 4		January 20th	Matthew 14:1-21*		
	January 6th	Matthew 5:1-26		January 21st	Matthew 14:22-36		
	January 7th	Matthew 5:27-48		January 22nd	Matthew 15:1-20		
	January 8th	Matthew 6		January 23rd	Matthew 15:21-39		
	January 9th	Matthew 7		January 24th	Matthew 16		
	January 10th	Matthew 8		January 25th	Matthew 17		
	January 11th	Matthew 9:1-17		January 26th	Matthew 18:1-20		
	January 12th	Matthew 9:18-38		January 27th	Matthew 18:21-35		
	January 13th	Matthew 10:1-23		January 28th	Matthew 19:1-15		
	January 14th	Matthew 10:24-42		January 29th	Matthew 19:16-30		
	January 15th	Matthew 11		January 30th	Matthew 20:1-16		
				January 31st	Matthew 20:17-34		

February							
	February 1st	Matthew 21:1-22		February 15th	Matthew 27:32-66		
	February 2nd	Matthew 21:23-46		February 16th	Matthew 28*		
	February 3rd	Matthew 22:1-22		February 17th	Mark 1:1-20*		
	February 4th	Matthew 22:23-46		February 18th	Mark 1:21-45		
	February 5th	Matthew 23:1-22		February 19th	Mark 2		
	February 6th	Matthew 23:23-39		February 20th	Mark 3		
	February 7th	Matthew 24:1-28		February 21st	Mark 4:1-20		
	February 8th	Matthew 24:29-51		February 22nd	Mark 4:21-41		
	February 9th	Matthew 25:1-30		February 23rd	Mark 5:1-20		
	February 10th	Matthew 25:31-46		February 24th	Mark 5:21-43		
	February 11th	Matthew 26:1-25		February 25th	Mark 6:1-29		
	February 12th	Matthew 26:26-44		February 26th	Mark 6:30-56		
	February 13th	Matthew 26:44-75		February 27th	Mark 7:1-13		
	February 14th	Matthew 27:1-31		February 28th	Mark 7:14-37		

		March		
March 1st	Mark 8:1-21		March 16th	Mark 15:1-20
March 2nd	Mark 8:22-38		March 17th	Mark 15:21-47
March 3rd	Mark 9:1-29		March 18th	Mark 16
March 4th	Mark 9:30-50		March 19th	Luke 1:1-25*
March 5th	Mark 10:1-31*		March 20th	Luke 1:26-56
March 6th	Mark 10:32-52		March 21st	Luke 1:57-80
March 7th	Mark 11:1-19		March 22nd	Luke 2*
March 8th	Mark 11:20-33		March 23rd	Luke 3*
March 9th	Mark 12:1-27		March 24th	Luke 4:1-30
March 10th	Mark 12:28-44		March 25th	Luke 4:31-44
March 11th	Mark 13:1-13		March 26th	Luke 5:1-16
March 12th	Mark 13:14-37		March 27th	Luke 5:17-39
March 13th	Mark 14:1-25		March 28th	Luke 6:1-26
March 14th	Mark 14:26-50		March 29th	Luke 6:27-49
March 15th	Mark 14:51-72		March 30th	Luke 7:1-30
			March 31st	Luke 7:31-50

April					
	April 1st	Luke 8:1-21		April 16th	Luke 15:11-32
	April 2nd	Luke 8:22-56		April 17th	Luke 16:1-18
	April 3rd	Luke 9:1-36*		April 18th	Luke 16:19-31
	April 4th	Luke 9:37-62		April 19th	Luke 17:1-19
	April 5th	Luke 10:1-24*		April 20th	Luke 17:20-37
	April 6th	Luke 10:25-42		April 21st	Luke 18:1-17
	April 7th	Luke 11:1-28		April 22nd	Luke 18:18-43
	April 8th	Luke 11:29-54		April 23rd	Luke 19:1-27*
	April 9th	Luke 12:1-34		April 24th	Luke 19:28-48
	April 10th	Luke 12:35-59		April 25th	Luke 20:1-26
	April 11th	Luke 13:1-21		April 26th	Luke 20:27-47
	April 12th	Luke 13:22-35		April 27th	Luke 21:1-19
	April 13th	Luke 14:1-24		April 28th	Luke 21:20-38
	April 14th	Luke 14:25-35		April 29th	Luke 22:1-30
	April 15th	Luke 15:1-10		April 30th	Luke 22:31-53

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	May 1st	Luke 22:54-71		May 16th	John 6:22-44	
	May 2nd	Luke 23:1-25		May 17th	John 6:45-71	
	May 3rd	Luke 23:26-56		May 18th	John 7:1-31	
	May 4th	Luke 24:1-35*		May 19th	John 7:32-53	
	May 5th	Luke 24:36-53		May 20th	John 8:1-20	
	May 6th	John 1:1-28*		May 21st	John 8:21-36	
	May 7th	John 1:29-51		May 22nd	John 8:37-59	
	May 8th	John 2		May 23rd	John 9:1-23	
	May 9th	John 3:1-21		May 24th	John 9:24-41	
	May 10th	John 3:22-36		May 25th	John 10:1-21	
	May 11th	John 4:1-30		May 26th	John 10:22-42	
	May 12th	John 4:31-54		May 27th	John 11:1-16	
	May 13th	John 5:1-24		May 28th	John 11:17-44	
	May 14th	John 5:25-47		May 29th	John 11:45-57	
	May 15th	John 6:1-21		May 30th	John 12:1-19	
				May 31st	John 12:20-50	

June						
June 1st	John 13:1-20*		June 16th	Acts 2:14-47		
June 2nd	John 13:21-38		June 17th	Acts 3		
June 3rd	John 14		June 18th	Acts 4:1-22		
June 4th	John 15		June 19th	Acts 4:23-37		
June 5th	John 16:1-15		June 20th	Acts 5:1-16		
June 6th	John 16:16-33		June 21st	Acts 5:17-42		
June 7th	John 17		June 22nd	Acts 6		
June 8th	John 18:1-24		June 23rd	Acts 7:1-19		
June 9th	John 18:25-40		June 24th	Acts 7:20-43		
June 10th	John 19:1-22		June 25th	Acts 7:44-60		
June 11th	John 19:23-42		June 26th	Acts 8:1-25		
June 12th	John 20		June 27th	Acts 8:26-40		
June 13th	John 21		June 28th	Acts 9:1-22		
June 14th	Acts 1*		June 29th	Acts 9:23-43		
June 15th	Acts 2:1-13		June 30th	Acts 10:1-24		

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	July 20th July 21st July 22nd	Acts 22 Acts 23:1-11
	July 24th July 25th July 26th July 27th July 28th July 29th July 30th July 31st	Acts 23.12-33 Acts 24 Acts 25 Acts 26 Acts 27:1-26 Acts 27:27-44 Acts 28:1-16 Acts 28:17-31 Romans 1* Romans 2
August	August 16th August 17th August 18th August 19th August 20th August 21st August 22nd August 23rd August 24th August 25th	Romans 15:1-13 Romans 15:14-33 Romans 16 1 Corinthians 1* 1 Corinthians 2 1 Corinthians 3 1 Corinthians 4 1 Corinthians 5 1 Corinthians 6 1 Corinthians 7:1-24 1 Corinthians 7:25-40 1 Corinthians 8
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September						
September 1st	1 Corinthians 11:17-34		September 16th	2 Corinthians 8		
September 2nd	1 Corinthians 12		September 17th	2 Corinthians 9		
September 3rd	1 Corinthians 13		September 18th	2 Corinthians 10		
September 4th	1 Corinthians 14:1-19		September 19th	2 Corinthians 11:1-15		
September 5th	1 Corinthians 14:20-40		September 20th	2 Corinthians 11:16-33		
September 6th	1 Corinthians 15:1-32		September 21st	2 Corinthians 12		
September 7th	1 Corinthians 15:33-58		September 22nd	2 Corinthians 13		
September 8th	1 Corinthians 16		September 23rd	Galatians 1*		
September 9th	2 Corinthians 1*		September 24th	Galatians 2		
September 10th	2 Corinthians 2		September 25th	Galatians 3		
September 11th	2 Corinthians 3		September 26th	Galatians 4		
September 12th	2 Corinthians 4		September 27th	Galatians 5*		
September 13th	2 Corinthians 5		September 28th	Galatians 6		
September 14th	2 Corinthians 6		September 29th	Ephesians 1*		
September 15th	2 Corinthians 7		September 30th	Ephesians 2		

October						
	October 1st	Ephesians 3		October 16th	1 Thessalonians 4	
	October 2nd	Ephesians 4		October 17th	1 Thessalonians 5	
	October 3rd	Ephesians 5		October 18th	2 Thessalonians 1*	
	October 4th	Ephesians 6		October 19th	2 Thessalonians 2	
	October 5th	Philippians 1*		October 20th	2 Thessalonians 3	
	October 6th	Philippians 2		October 21st	1 Timothy 1*	
	October 7th	Philippians 3		October 22nd	1 Timothy 2	
	October 8th	Philippians 4		October 23rd	1 Timothy 3	
	October 9th	Colossians 1*		October 24th	1 Timothy 4	
	October 10th	Colossians 2		October 25th	1 Timothy 5	
	October 11th	Colossians 3		October 26th	1 Timothy 6	
	October 12th	Colossians 4		October 27th	2 Timothy 1*	
	October 13th	1 Thessalonians 1		October 28th	2 Timothy 2	
	October 14th	1 Thessalonians 2		October 29th	2 Timothy 3	
	October 15th	1 Thessalonians 3		October 30th	2 Timothy 4	
				October 31st	Titus 1*	

November							
	November 1st	Titus 2		November 16th	Hebrews 11:17-40		
	November 2nd	Titus 3		November 17th	Hebrews 12		
	November 3rd	Philemon 1*		November 18th	Hebrews 13		
	November 4th	Hebrews 1*		November 19th	James 1*		
	November 5th	Hebrews 2		November 20th	James 2		
	November 6th	Hebrews 3		November 21st	James 3		
	November 7th	Hebrews 4		November 22nd	James 4		
	November 8th	Hebrews 5		November 23rd	James 5		
	November 9th	Hebrews 6		November 24th	1 Peter 1*		
	November 10th	Hebrews 7		November 25th	1 Peter 2		
	November 11th	Hebrews 8		November 26th	1 Peter 3		
	November 12th	Hebrews 9		November 27th	1 Peter 4		
	November 13th	Hebrews 10:1-18		November 28th	1 Peter 5		
	November 14th	Hebrews 10:19-39		November 29th	2 Peter 1*		
	November 15th	Hebrews 11:1-16		November 30th	2 Peter 2		

December						
	December 1st	2 Peter 3		December 16th	Revelation 7	
	December 2nd	1 John 1*		December 17th	Revelation 8	
	December 3rd	1 John 2		December 18th	Revelation 9	
	December 4th	1 John 3		December 19th	Revelation 10	
	December 5th	1 John 4		December 20th	Revelation 11	
	December 6th	1 John 5		December 21st	Revelation 12*	
	December 7th	2 John 1		December 22nd	Revelation 13	
	December 8th	3 John 1		December 23rd	Revelation 14	
	December 9th	Jude 1*		December 24th	Revelation 15	
	December 10th	Revelation 1*		December 25th	Revelation 16	
	December 11th	Revelation 2		December 26th	Revelation 17	
	December 12th	Revelation 3		December 27th	Revelation 18	
	December 13th	Revelation 4		December 28th	Revelation 19	
	December 14th	Revelation 5		December 29th	Revelation 20*	
	December 15th	Revelation 6		December 30th	Revelations 21	
				December 31st	Revelations 22	

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