

DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE 2018-2019



FIRST FREE CHURCH – CHICAGO, IL

A Plan That Works

Many Christians have attempted to read the Bible from cover-to-cover only to become frustrated and defeated. An effective goal is one that is measured by time and an effective plan maps out success and identifies possible roadblocks. This Bible reading guide accomplishes both these things.

This guide had both a one and two year reading program. Either way, start with the first division and stay with this division until it is completed. Each division includes extra days so you don't feel guilty for missed days. At the end of the year there are two extra weeks. Your goal is to develop the discipline of daily Bible reading.

Staying On The Trail

All too often people become overwhelmed with one part of the Bible. This guide includes simultaneous readings from various parts of the Bible. This will prevent you from being "stuck" in one part of the Bible.

Before Reading

Before reading, pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to understand what you are about to read. Whenever beginning a new book of the Bible, go online to a website such as www.biblegateway.com, or look in a study Bible to understand the original purpose of each book.

A Brief Testimony

I developed this plan and have used it over the years. I know that it works. God's Word always accomplishes His purposes (Isaiah 55:11). To be "in the Word" is to be in the center of God's will and blessings. "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of God stands forever." (Isaiah 40:8)

	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
1	January 1, 2018	January 28, 2018	January 1, 2018	February 24, 2018

Genesis 2 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 (Cross off number when completed. 2+1=3 per day)			
1 per day Psalm	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	then	Mark	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
2	January 29, 2018	February 21, 2018	February 25, 2018	April 11, 2018

Job 2 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 (Cross off number when completed. 2+1=3 per day)				
1 per day Philippians	1 2 3 4	then	Colossians	1 2 3 4	then
1 Thessalonians	1 2 3 4 5	then	2 Thessalonians	1 2 3	then
James	1 2 3 4 5				

	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
3	February 22, 2018	March 15, 2018	April 12, 2018	May 26, 2018

Exodus 2 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 (Cross off number when completed. 2+1=3 per day)
1 per day Psalm	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

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	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
4	March 16, 2018	April 1, 2018	May 27, 2018	June 28, 2018

Leviticus 2 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 (Cross off number when completed. 2+1=3 per day)
1 per day Luke	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

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	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
5	April 2, 2018	April 22, 2018	June 29, 2018	August 8, 2018

Numbers 2 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23												
	24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 (Cross off number when completed. 2+1=3 per day)												
1 per day Luke	15 16 17 18 19 20 21				then	Psalm	30 31 32 33 34 35						
	22 23 24						36 37						

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	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
6	April 23, 2018	May 12, 2018	August 9, 2018	September 16, 2018

Deuteronomy 2 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22												
	23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 (Cross off number when completed. 2+1=3 per day)												
1 per day Ephesians	1 2 3 4 5 6				then	Psalm	38 39 40 41 42 43						
							44 45 46 47 48						

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Division	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
7	May 13, 2018	June 7, 2018	September 17, 2018	November 6, 2018

Joshua	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
Judges 2 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 (Cross off number when completed. 2+2=4 per day)
2 per day Matthew	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
Ruth	1 2 3 4

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Division	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
8	June 8, 2018	June 24, 2018	November 7, 2018	December 9, 2018

1 Samuel 4 per day	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 (Cross off number when completed. 4 per day)
2 Samuel	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
9	June 25, 2018	July 12, 2018	December 10, 2018	January 13, 2019

1 Kings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22			
2 Kings 3 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 (Cross off number when completed. 3+2=5 per day)			
2 per day Psalm	49 50 51 52 53	then	1 Corinthians	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
10	July 13, 2018	August 2, 2018	January 14, 2019	February 23, 2019

1 Chronicles	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29			
2 Chronicles 3 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 (Cross off number when completed. 3+2=5 per day)			
2 per day 2 Corinthians	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	then	Psalm	54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

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Division	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
11	August 3, 2018	August 16, 2018	February 24, 2019	March 22, 2019

Ezra	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10				
Nehemiah	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13				
Esther 3 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Cross off number when completed. 3+2=5 per day)				
2 per day 1 Peter	1 2 3 4 5	then	2 Peter	1 2 3	then
1 Timothy	1 2 3 4 5 6	then	2 Timothy	1 2 3 4	then
Psalm	77 78 79 80				

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	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
12	August 17, 2018	September 10, 2018	March 23, 2019	May 10, 2019

Isaiah 3 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 (Cross off number when completed. 3+2=5 per day)			
2 per day John	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21			then
Psalms	81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102			

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	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
13	September 11, 2018	October 2, 2018	May 11, 2019	June 22, 2019

Jeremiah 3 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 (Cross off number when completed. 3+2=5 per day)			
2 per day Hebrews	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13			then
Psalms	103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127			

	One Year Program		Two Year Program	
Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
14	October 3, 2018	October 25, 2018	June 23, 2019	August 6, 2019

Ezekiel	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48			
Daniel 3 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (Cross off number when completed. 3+2=5 per day)			
2 per day Acts	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28			then
Psalms	128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139			

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Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
15	October 26, 2018	November 10, 2018	August 7, 2019	September 6, 2019

Hosea	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14						
Joel	1 2 3	then	Amos	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	then		
Obadiah 3 per day +	1	then	Jonah	1 2 3 4	then	Micah	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2 per day Romans	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16					then	
Galatians	1 2 3 4 5 6 (Cross off number when completed. 3+2=5 per day)						

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Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
16	November 11, 2018	November 21, 2018	September 7, 2019	September 27, 2019

Nahum	1 2 3	then	Habakkuk	1 2 3	then	
Zephaniah	1 2 3	then	Haggai	1 2	then	
Zechariah 3 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14			then	Malachi	1 2 3 4
2 per day Psalm	140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150					then
Song of Songs	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Cross off number when completed. 3+2=5 per day)					

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Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
17	November 22, 2018	December 7, 2018	September 28, 2019	October 28, 2019

Proverbs	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31							
Ecclesiastes 3 per day +	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (Cross off number when completed. 3+2=5 per day)							
2 per day Titus	1 2 3	then	Philemon	1	then	1 John	1 2 3 4 5	
2 John	1	then	3 John	1	then	Jude	1	

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Division	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Beginning Date	Ending Date
18	December 8, 2018	December 16, 2018	October 29, 2019	November 14, 2019

Revelation	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 (Cross off number when completed. 3 per day)
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