

2025 Daily Bible Reading Planner

FEATURING THREE-YEAR BIBLE

By reading for most days one chapter, complete the entire Bible in three years.
Arrangement courtesy of Moody Bible Institute.

In 2025 we are reading Year Two, but anyone new to the plan can begin in Year One.

*“Man shall not live by bread alone;
but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of YHVH.”*
Deu 8:3, Mat 4:4

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Three-Year Bible: Year One

| Day | January | February | March | April | May | June |
|-----|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Gen 1 | Gen 32 | Exo 7 | Exo 38 | Mat 25 | Lev 25 |
| 2 | Gen 2 | Gen 33 | Exo 8 | Exo 39 | Mat 26 | Lev 26 |
| 3 | Gen 3 | Gen 34 | Exo 9 | Exo 40 | Mat 27 | Lev 27 |
| 4 | Gen 4 | Gen 35 | Exo 10 | Psa 4-6 | Mat 28 | Psa 10-11 |
| 5 | Gen 5 | Gen 36 | Exo 11 | Pro 3 | Psa 7-9 | Psa 12-13 |
| 6 | Gen 6 | Gen 37 | Exo 12 | Pro 4-5 | Pro 6 | Psa 14-15 |
| 7 | Gen 7 | Gen 38 | Exo 13 | Mat 1 | Pro 7 | Pro 8-9 |
| 8 | Gen 8 | Gen 39 | Exo 14 | Mat 2 | Lev 1 | Pro 10 |
| 9 | Gen 9 | Gen 40 | Exo 15 | Mat 3 | Lev 2 | Num 1 |
| 10 | Gen 10 | Gen 41 | Exo 16 | Mat 4 | Lev 3 | Num 2 |
| 11 | Gen 11 | Gen 42 | Exo 17 | Mat 5 | Lev 4 | Num 3 |
| 12 | Gen 12 | Gen 43 | Exo 18 | Mat 6 | Lev 5 | Num 4 |
| 13 | Gen 13 | Gen 44 | Exo 19 | Mat 7 | Lev 6 | Num 5 |
| 14 | Gen 14 | Gen 45 | Exo 20 | Mat 8 | Lev 7 | Num 6 |
| 15 | Gen 15 | Gen 46 | Exo 21 | Mat 9 | Lev 8 | Num 7 |
| 16 | Gen 16 | Gen 47 | Exo 22 | Mat 10 | Lev 9 | Num 8 |
| 17 | Gen 17 | Gen 48 | Exo 23 | Mat 11 | Lev 10 | Num 9 |
| 18 | Gen 18 | Gen 49 | Exo 24 | Mat 12 | Lev 11 | Num 10 |
| 19 | Gen 19 | Gen 50 | Exo 25 | Mat 13 | Lev 12 | Num 11 |
| 20 | Gen 20 | Psa 1-3 | Exo 26 | Mat 14 | Lev 13 | Num 12 |
| 21 | Gen 21 | Pro 1 | Exo 27 | Mat 15 | Lev 14 | Num 13 |
| 22 | Gen 22 | Pro 2 | Exo 28 | Mat 16 | Lev 15 | Num 14 |
| 23 | Gen 23 | Exo 1 | Exo 29 | Mat 17 | Lev 16 | Num 15 |
| 24 | Gen 24 | Exo 2 | Exo 30 | Mat 18 | Lev 17 | Num 16 |
| 25 | Gen 25 | Exo 3 | Exo 31 | Mat 19 | Lev 18 | Num 17 |
| 26 | Gen 26 | Exo 4 | Exo 32 | Mat 20 | Lev 19 | Num 18 |
| 27 | Gen 27 | Exo 5 | Exo 33 | Mat 21 | Lev 20 | Num 19 |
| 28 | Gen 28 | Exo 6 | Exo 34 | Mat 22 | Lev 21 | Num 20 |
| 29 | Gen 29 | | Exo 35 | Mat 23 | Lev 22 | Num 21 |
| 30 | Gen 30 | | Exo 36 | Mat 24 | Lev 23 | Num 22 |
| 31 | Gen 31 | | Exo 37 | | Lev 24 | |

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|-----|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Num 23 | Deu 5 | Joh 2 | Jos 11 | Jud 13 | 1 Sam 1 |
| 2 | Num 24 | Deu 6 | Joh 3 | Jos 12 | Jud 14 | 1 Sam 2 |
| 3 | Num 25 | Deu 7 | Joh 4 | Jos 13 | Jud 15 | 1 Sam 3 |
| 4 | Num 26 | Deu 8 | Joh 5 | Jos 14 | Jud 16 | 1 Sam 4 |
| 5 | Num 27 | Deu 9 | Joh 6 | Jos 15 | Jud 17 | 1 Sam 5 |
| 6 | Num 28 | Deu 10 | Joh 7 | Jos 16 | Jud 18 | 1 Sam 6 |
| 7 | Num 29 | Deu 11 | Joh 8 | Jos 17 | Jud 19 | 1 Sam 7 |
| 8 | Num 30 | Deu 12 | Joh 9 | Jos 18 | Jud 20 | 1 Sam 8 |
| 9 | Num 31 | Deu 13 | Joh 10 | Jos 19 | Jud 21 | 1 Sam 9 |
| 10 | Num 32 | Deu 14 | Joh 11 | Jos 20 | Psa 20-21 | 1 Sam 10 |
| 11 | Num 33 | Deu 15 | Joh 12 | Jos 21 | Psa 22 | 1 Sam 11 |
| 12 | Num 34 | Deu 16 | Joh 13 | Jos 22 | Psa 23-24 | 1 Sam 12 |
| 13 | Num 35 | Deu 17 | Joh 14 | Jos 23 | Pro 14 | 1 Sam 13 |
| 14 | Num 36 | Deu 18 | Joh 15 | Jos 24 | Pro 15 | 1 Sam 14 |
| 15 | Heb 1 | Deu 19 | Joh 16 | Psa 16-17 | Rom 1 | 1 Sam 15 |
| 16 | Heb 2 | Deu 20 | Joh 17 | Psa 18 | Rom 2 | 1 Sam 16 |
| 17 | Heb 3 | Deu 21 | Joh 18 | Psa 19 | Rom 3 | 1 Sam 17 |
| 18 | Heb 4 | Deu 22 | Joh 19 | Pro 11 | Rom 4 | 1 Sam 18 |
| 19 | Heb 5 | Deu 23 | Joh 20 | Pro 12-13 | Rom 5 | 1 Sam 19 |
| 20 | Heb 6 | Deu 24 | Joh 21 | Jud 1 | Rom 6 | 1 Sam 20 |
| 21 | Heb 7 | Deu 25 | Jos 1 | Jud 2 | Rom 7 | 1 Sam 21 |
| 22 | Heb 8 | Deu 26 | Jos 2 | Jud 3 | Rom 8 | 1 Sam 22 |
| 23 | Heb 9 | Deu 27 | Jos 3 | Jud 4 | Rom 9 | 1 Sam 23 |
| 24 | Heb 10 | Deu 28 | Jos 4 | Jud 5 | Rom 10 | 1 Sam 24 |
| 25 | Heb 11 | Deu 29 | Jos 5 | Jud 6 | Rom 11 | 1 Sam 25 |
| 26 | Heb 12 | Deu 30 | Jos 6 | Jud 7 | Rom 12 | 1 Sam 26 |
| 27 | Heb 13 | Deu 31 | Jos 7 | Jud 8 | Rom 13 | 1 Sam 27 |
| 28 | Deu 1 | Deu 32 | Jos 8 | Jud 9 | Rom 14 | 1 Sam 28 |
| 29 | Deu 2 | Deu 33 | Jos 9 | Jud 10 | Rom 15 | 1 Sam 29 |
| 30 | Deu 3 | Deu 34 | Jos 10 | Jud 11 | Rom 16 | 1 Sam 30 |
| 31 | Deu 4 | Joh 1 | | Jud 12 | | 1 Sam 31 |

Three-Year Bible: Year Two

| Day | January | February | March | April | May | June |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Psa 25-26 | Psa 35-36 | Psa 38-39 | 1 Joh 1 | 2 Kin 24 | Isa 30 |
| 2 | Psa 27-28 | Pro 18 | Psa 40-41 | 1 Joh 2 | 2 Kin 25 | Isa 31 |
| 3 | Psa 29-30 | Pro 19 | Pro 20 | 1 Joh 3 | Psa 48-49 | Isa 32 |
| 4 | Pro 16 | Luk 1 | Pro 21 | 1 Joh 4 | Psa 50-51 | Isa 33 |
| 5 | Pro 17 | Luk 2 | 1 Kin 1 | 1 Joh 5 | Psa 52-53 | Isa 34 |
| 6 | 2 Sam 1 | Luk 3 | 1 Kin 2 | 2 Joh 1 | Pro 24 | Isa 35 |
| 7 | 2 Sam 2 | Luk 4 | 1 Kin 3 | 3 Joh 1 | Pro 25 | Isa 36 |
| 8 | 2 Sam 3 | Luk 5 | 1 Kin 4 | 2 Kin 1 | Isa 1 | Isa 37 |
| 9 | 2 Sam 4 | Luk 6 | 1 Kin 5 | 2 Kin 2 | Isa 2 | Isa 38-39 |
| 10 | 2 Sam 5 | Luk 7 | 1 Kin 6 | 2 Kin 3 | Isa 3-4 | Isa 40 |
| 11 | 2 Sam 6 | Luk 8 | 1 Kin 7 | 2 Kin 4 | Isa 5 | Isa 41 |
| 12 | 2 Sam 7 | Luk 9 | 1 Kin 8 | 2 Kin 5 | Isa 6 | Isa 42 |
| 13 | 2 Sam 8 | Luk 10 | 1 Kin 9 | 2 Kin 6 | Isa 7 | Isa 43 |
| 14 | 2 Sam 9 | Luk 11 | 1 Kin 10 | 2 Kin 7 | Isa 8 | Isa 44 |
| 15 | 2 Sam 10 | Luk 12 | 1 Kin 11 | 2 Kin 8 | Isa 9 | Isa 45 |
| 16 | 2 Sam 11 | Luk 13 | 1 Kin 12 | 2 Kin 9 | Isa 10 | Isa 46 |
| 17 | 2 Sam 12 | Luk 14 | 1 Kin 13 | 2 Kin 10 | Isa 11 | Isa 47 |
| 18 | 2 Sam 13 | Luk 15 | 1 Kin 14 | 2 Kin 11 | Isa 12-13 | Isa 48 |
| 19 | 2 Sam 14 | Luk 16 | 1 Kin 15 | 2 Kin 12 | Isa 14 | Isa 49 |
| 20 | 2 Sam 15 | Luk 17 | 1 Kin 16 | 2 Kin 13 | Isa 15-16 | Isa 50 |
| 21 | 2 Sam 16 | Luk 18 | 1 Kin 17 | 2 Kin 14 | Isa 17-18 | Isa 51 |
| 22 | 2 Sam 17 | Luk 19 | 1 Kin 18 | 2 Kin 15 | Isa 19 | Isa 52 |
| 23 | 2 Sam 18 | Luk 20 | 1 Kin 19 | 2 Kin 16 | Isa 20-21 | Isa 53 |
| 24 | 2 Sam 19 | Luk 21 | 1 Kin 20 | 2 Kin 17 | Isa 22 | Isa 54 |
| 25 | 2 Sam 20 | Luk 22 | 1 Kin 21 | 2 Kin 18 | Isa 23 | Isa 55 |
| 26 | 2 Sam 21 | Luk 23 | 1 Kin 22 | 2 Kin 19 | Isa 24 | Isa 56 |
| 27 | 2 Sam 22 | Luk 24 | Psa 42-43 | 2 Kin 20 | Isa 25 | Isa 57 |
| 28 | 2 Sam 23 | Psa 37 | Psa 44-45 | 2 Kin 21 | Isa 26 | Isa 58 |
| 29 | 2 Sam 24 | | Psa 46-47 | 2 Kin 22 | Isa 27 | Isa 59 |
| 30 | Psa 31-32 | | Pro 22 | 2 Kin 23 | Isa 28 | Isa 60 |
| 31 | Psa 33-34 | | Pro 23 | | Isa 29 | |

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|-----|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Isa 61 | 1 Chr 20 | 2 Chr 4 | 2 Chr 35 | Jer 20 | Jer 51 |
| 2 | Isa 62 | 1 Chr 21 | 2 Chr 5 | 2 Chr 36 | Jer 21 | Jer 52 |
| 3 | Isa 63 | 1 Chr 22 | 2 Chr 6 | Psa 60-61 | Jer 22 | Lam 1 |
| 4 | Isa 64 | 1 Chr 23 | 2 Chr 7 | Psa 62-63 | Jer 23 | Lam 2 |
| 5 | Isa 65 | 1 Chr 24 | 2 Chr 8 | Psa 64-65 | Jer 24 | Lam 3 |
| 6 | Isa 66 | 1 Chr 25 | 2 Chr 9 | Pro 28 | Jer 25 | Lam 4 |
| 7 | Eph 1 | 1 Chr 26 | 2 Chr 10 | Pro 29 | Jer 26 | Lam 5 |
| 8 | Eph 2 | 1 Chr 27 | 2 Chr 11 | Col 1 | Jer 27 | Psa 66-67 |
| 9 | Eph 3 | 1 Chr 28 | 2 Chr 12 | Col 2 | Jer 28 | Psa 68 |
| 10 | Eph 4 | 1 Chr 29 | 2 Chr 13 | Col 3 | Jer 29 | Psa 69 |
| 11 | Eph 5 | Psa 54-55 | 2 Chr 14 | Col 4 | Jer 30 | Pro 30 |
| 12 | Eph 6 | Psa 56-57 | 2 Chr 15 | Phm 1 | Jer 31 | Pro 31 |
| 13 | Phi 1 | Psa 58-59 | 2 Chr 16 | Jer 1 | Jer 32 | Act 1 |
| 14 | Phi 2 | Pro 26 | 2 Chr 17 | Jer 2 | Jer 33 | Act 2 |
| 15 | Phi 3 | Pro 27 | 2 Chr 18 | Jer 3 | Jer 34 | Act 3 |
| 16 | Phi 4 | Jam 1 | 2 Chr 19 | Jer 4 | Jer 35 | Act 4 |
| 17 | 1 Chr 1-2 | Jam 2 | 2 Chr 20 | Jer 5 | Jer 36 | Act 5 |
| 18 | 1 Chr 3-4 | Jam 3 | 2 Chr 21 | Jer 6 | Jer 37 | Act 6 |
| 19 | 1 Chr 5-6 | Jam 4 | 2 Chr 22 | Jer 7 | Jer 38 | Act 7 |
| 20 | 1 Chr 7-8 | Jam 5 | 2 Chr 23 | Jer 8 | Jer 39 | Act 8 |
| 21 | 1 Chr 9 | 1 Pet 1 | 2 Chr 24 | Jer 9 | Jer 40 | Act 9 |
| 22 | 1 Chr 10 | 1 Pet 2 | 2 Chr 25 | Jer 10 | Jer 41 | Act 10 |
| 23 | 1 Chr 11 | 1 Pet 3 | 2 Chr 26-27 | Jer 11 | Jer 42 | Act 11 |
| 24 | 1 Chr 12 | 1 Pet 4 | 2 Chr 28 | Jer 12 | Jer 43 | Act 12 |
| 25 | 1 Chr 13 | 1 Pet 5 | 2 Chr 29 | Jer 13 | Jer 44 | Act 13 |
| 26 | 1 Chr 14 | 2 Pet 1 | 2 Chr 30 | Jer 14 | Jer 45-46 | Act 14 |
| 27 | 1 Chr 15 | 2 Pet 2 | 2 Chr 31 | Jer 15 | Jer 47 | Act 15 |
| 28 | 1 Chr 16 | 2 Pet 3 | 2 Chr 32 | Jer 16 | Jer 48 | Act 16 |
| 29 | 1 Chr 17 | 2 Chr 1 | 2 Chr 33 | Jer 17 | Jer 49 | Act 17 |
| 30 | 1 Chr 18 | 2 Chr 2 | 2 Chr 34 | Jer 18 | Jer 50 | Act 18 |
| 31 | 1 Chr 19 | 2 Chr 3 | | Jer 19 | | Act 19 |

Three-Year Bible: Year Three

| Day | January | February | March | April | May | June |
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| 1 | Act 20 | Amo 3 | Psa 83-84 | Eze 33 | Dan 6 | Rev 22 |
| 2 | Act 21 | Amo 4 | Psa 85-86 | Eze 34 | Dan 7 | Psa 98-99 |
| 3 | Act 22 | Amo 5 | Eze 1 | Eze 35 | Dan 8 | Psa 100-101 |
| 4 | Act 23 | Amo 6 | Eze 2-3 | Eze 36 | Dan 9 | Psa 102-103 |
| 5 | Act 24 | Amo 7 | Eze 4-5 | Eze 37 | Dan 10 | Jon 1-2 |
| 6 | Act 25 | Amo 8 | Eze 6 | Eze 38 | Dan 11 | Jon 3-4 |
| 7 | Act 26 | Amo 9 | Eze 7 | Eze 39 | Dan 12 | Mic 1 |
| 8 | Act 27 | Oba 1 | Eze 8 | Eze 40 | Psa 92-93 | Mic 2 |
| 9 | Act 28 | Psa 76-77 | Eze 9 | Eze 41 | Psa 94-95 | Mic 3 |
| 10 | Psa 70-71 | Psa 78 | Eze 10 | Eze 42 | Psa 96-97 | Mic 4 |
| 11 | Psa 72-73 | Psa 79-80 | Eze 11 | Eze 43 | Rev 1 | Mic 5 |
| 12 | Psa 74-75 | 1 Cor 1 | Eze 12 | Eze 44 | Rev 2 | Mic 6 |
| 13 | Hos 1 | 1 Cor 2 | Eze 13 | Eze 45 | Rev 3 | Mic 7 |
| 14 | Hos 2 | 1 Cor 3 | Eze 14-15 | Eze 46 | Rev 4 | Nah 1 |
| 15 | Hos 3-4 | 1 Cor 4 | Eze 16 | Eze 47 | Rev 5 | Nah 2 |
| 16 | Hos 5 | 1 Cor 5 | Eze 17 | Eze 48 | Rev 6 | Nah 3 |
| 17 | Hos 6 | 1 Cor 6 | Eze 18 | Psa 87-88 | Rev 7 | Hab 1 |
| 18 | Hos 7 | 1 Cor 7 | Eze 19 | Psa 89 | Rev 8 | Hab 2 |
| 19 | Hos 8 | 1 Cor 8 | Eze 20 | Psa 90-91 | Rev 9 | Hab 3 |
| 20 | Hos 9 | 1 Cor 9 | Eze 21 | Gal 1 | Rev 10 | Psa 104 |
| 21 | Hos 10 | 1 Cor 10 | Eze 22 | Gal 2 | Rev 11 | Psa 105 |
| 22 | Hos 11 | 1 Cor 11 | Eze 23 | Gal 3 | Rev 12 | Psa 106 |
| 23 | Hos 12 | 1 Cor 12 | Eze 24 | Gal 4 | Rev 13 | Ezr 1 |
| 24 | Hos 13 | 1 Cor 13 | Eze 25 | Gal 5 | Rev 14 | Ezr 2 |
| 25 | Hos 14 | 1 Cor 14 | Eze 26 | Gal 6 | Rev 15 | Ezr 3 |
| 26 | Joe 1 | 1 Cor 15 | Eze 27 | Dan 1 | Rev 16 | Ezr 4 |
| 27 | Joe 2 | 1 Cor 16 | Eze 28 | Dan 2 | Rev 17 | Ezr 5 |
| 28 | Joe 3 | Psa 81-82 | Eze 29 | Dan 3 | Rev 18 | Ezr 6 |
| 29 | Joe 4 | | Eze 30 | Dan 4 | Rev 19 | Ezr 7 |
| 30 | Amo 1 | | Eze 31 | Dan 5 | Rev 20 | Ezr 8 |
| 31 | Amo 2 | | Eze 32 | | Rev 21 | |

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| 1 | Ezr 9 | Mar 11 | Zec 2-3 | Psa 132-133 | Job 29 | Ecc 6 |
| 2 | Ezr 10 | Mar 12 | Zec 4 | Psa 134-135 | Job 30 | Ecc 7 |
| 3 | Psa 107 | Mar 13 | Zec 5 | Psa 136-137 | Job 31 | Ecc 8 |
| 4 | Psa 108-109 | Mar 14 | Zec 6 | Job 1 | Job 32 | Ecc 9 |
| 5 | Psa 110-111 | Mar 15 | Zec 7 | Job 2 | Job 33 | Ecc 10 |
| 6 | Neh 1 | Mar 16 | Zec 8 | Job 3 | Job 34 | Ecc 11 |
| 7 | Neh 2 | Psa 119:1-56 | Zec 9 | Job 4 | Job 35 | Ecc 12 |
| 8 | Neh 3 | Psa 119:57-120 | Zec 10 | Job 5 | Job 36 | Psa 144-145 |
| 9 | Neh 4 | Psa 119:121-176 | Zec 11 | Job 6 | Job 37 | Psa 146-147 |
| 10 | Neh 5 | Rut 1 | Zec 12 | Job 7 | Job 38 | Psa 148-150 |
| 11 | Neh 6 | Rut 2 | Zec 13 | Job 8 | Job 39 | Son 1-2 |
| 12 | Neh 7 | Rut 3 | Zec 14 | Job 9 | Job 40 | Son 3 |
| 13 | Neh 8 | Rut 4 | Mal 1 | Job 10 | Job 41 | Son 4 |
| 14 | Neh 9 | Est 1 | Mal 2 | Job 11 | Job 42 | Son 5 |
| 15 | Neh 10 | Est 2 | Mal 3-4 | Job 12 | Psa 138-139 | Son 6 |
| 16 | Neh 11 | Est 3 | Psa 126-128 | Job 13 | Psa 140-141 | Son 7 |
| 17 | Neh 12 | Est 4 | Psa 129-131 | Job 14 | Psa 142-143 | Son 8 |
| 18 | Neh 13 | Est 5 | 2 Cor 1 | Job 15 | 1 The 1 | 1 Tim 1 |
| 19 | Psa 112-113 | Est 6 | 2 Cor 2 | Job 16 | 1 The 2 | 1 Tim 2 |
| 20 | Psa 114-115 | Est 7 | 2 Cor 3 | Job 17 | 1 The 3 | 1 Tim 3 |
| 21 | Psa 116-117 | Est 8 | 2 Cor 4 | Job 18 | 1 The 4 | 1 Tim 4 |
| 22 | Mar 1 | Est 9 | 2 Cor 5 | Job 19 | 1 The 5 | 1 Tim 5 |
| 23 | Mar 2 | Est 10 | 2 Cor 6 | Job 20 | 2 The 1 | 1 Tim 6 |
| 24 | Mar 3 | Psa 120-122 | 2 Cor 7 | Job 21 | 2 The 2 | 2 Tim 1 |
| 25 | Mar 4 | Psa 123-125 | 2 Cor 8 | Job 22 | 2 The 3 | 2 Tim 2 |
| 26 | Mar 5 | Zep 1 | 2 Cor 9 | Job 23 | Ecc 1 | 2 Tim 3 |
| 27 | Mar 6 | Zep 2 | 2 Cor 10 | Job 24 | Ecc 2 | 2 Tim 4 |
| 28 | Mar 7 | Zep 3 | 2 Cor 11 | Job 25 | Ecc 3 | Titus 1 |
| 29 | Mar 8 | Hag 1 | 2 Cor 12 | Job 26 | Ecc 4 | Titus 2 |
| 30 | Mar 9 | Hag 2 | 2 Cor 13 | Job 27 | Ecc 5 | Titus 3 |
| 31 | Mar 10 | Zec 1 | | Job 28 | | Jude 1 |

The Word of God: Our Necessary Food

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Just as our physical bodies need its necessary food to operate at optimum levels and in best health, so our souls need its necessary food to operate at optimum levels and in best health.

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Mat 4:4

If we do not have our necessary food, for the body or for the soul, we cannot grow into maturity.

Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby ... 1 Pet 2:1-2

And just as our bodies need their necessary food daily – one meal a week will not keep it in optimal health – so do our souls need their necessary food daily, for one meal a week in the Word of God will not keep it in optimal health.

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. Deu 6:6-7

The Word of God is as sweet to our souls as honey is to our bodies!

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Psa 19:10

How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psa 119:103

Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts. Jer 15:16

And He said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you." So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness. Eze 3:3

The Word of God is a living word, freshly speaking to us daily.

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. Joh 6:63

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb 4:12

The Word of God creates and strengthens our faith.

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom 10:17

Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever. 1 Pet 1:23

The Word of God contains truth to free us from slavery to sin and lies.

And I will walk at liberty, for I seek Your precepts. Psa 119:45

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Joh 8:32

The Word of God gives us necessary wisdom to teach and direct our ways:

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward. Psa 19:7-9, 11

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psa 119:105

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Pro 9:10

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Rom 15:4

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Tim 3:16-17

The Word of God washes our hearts and minds from the world's lies, just as a daily bath washes our bodies from dirt accumulated through the day.

You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Joh 15:3

Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing ... Eph 5:26-27

The Word of God protects and preserves us from traps and snares.

Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites. And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear

the Lord his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes, that his heart may not be lifted above his brethren, that he may not turn aside from the commandment to the right hand or to the left, and that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he and his children in the midst of Israel. Deu 17:18-20

Concerning the works of men, by the word of Your lips I have kept away from the paths of the destroyer. Uphold my steps in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip. Psa 17:4-5

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. Psa 119:9

The Word of God plants seeds of truth in the hearts of the next generation.

Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Psa 119:11

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience. Luk 8:11-15

Have you eaten today?

Daily Family Devotions

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When my mother was a girl, she and her siblings ate dinner together with her parents around the dining room table. When the meal was done and the dishes cleared, my grandfather read the daily Bible reading aloud to his family, every evening. If they ate food every day to sustain their physical bodies, then they also consumed the Word of God every day to sustain their inner man. Even when my mother and her siblings were teens, with things to do and places to go, they absolutely did not leave the table until their father had read the daily Bible reading to his family.

When a father does this, he is taking up part of his responsibility as the spiritual leader of his family, as it should be. Fathers need to read aloud to their families, even when the children are infants. The Word of God is a living word, and plants

seeds in his childrens' hearts even before their minds comprehend it. As far as what to read, may I suggest a three-year plan, with reading one chapter per day for most days.

My husband and I read our daily reading together, and conclude with prayer together. Follow the Lord's Prayer (Mat 6:9-13) as our Savior instructed. Acknowledge our heavenly Father and His goodness, ask for daily needs, and confess and repent of daily sins.

The greatest deficiency of modern believers, especially in America, is lack of knowing what God has actually said. Most believers have not read the entire Bible, nor do they read daily in the Word of God. It is a deficiency reflected in our culture!

When a child reaches middle school years, besides hearing the Bible read by his father every day during family reading time, he should read the Bible separately for himself. Middle schoolers should follow the same three-year plan. No curriculum is necessary; the Word of God is a wonderful teacher when we let Him teach.

When a child reaches high school years, besides hearing the Bible read by his father every day during family reading time, he should write out the Bible separately for himself. Copy each day's reading into a notebook, from his printed Bible (no Bible apps). Use the same three-year plan used to read the Bible in the middle school years. Why write it out? The heart and mind make connections when writing, that often go unconnected when just reading alone.

If a child enters into daily family read aloud time as an infant, then by the time he reaches middle school years, he will have heard the Bible read through four times (taking three years each time). Then he will have read it himself during middle school, and copied it himself during high school—eight times (including the family reading during middle and high school) to have learned the entire Bible from front to back before launching out into adulthood. What a solid and wise foundation for his future life! And can you imagine how much our culture would change if this were the case?

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