

The New Testament, Psalms, & Proverbs 2019 Reading Plan

As Christians, we know we should regularly read God's word but sadly we just don't do it. There are various reasons for this: maybe for you there just doesn't seem to be enough time, or you feel overwhelmed by the bible itself, or it's just never been a habit you've developed. Don't worry, you're not alone. Many believers have never fostered the spiritual discipline of regular Bible reading but it doesn't have to be that way any longer.

This reading schedule is designed to promote this one issue – developing the habit of consistent Bible reading. Let's get motivated by noting some of the benefits of regular Bible reading. First, you'll grow in your relationship with God. All relationships take time to build and cultivate, even our relationship with God. Reading the Bible on a daily basis allows us the opportunity to get to know God. Second, it helps to fight temptation. We all struggle with sin. God's word illuminates our propensity towards sin, as well as prepares us to fight it. Third, the word of God provides revival, wisdom and joy. Are you weary? Unsure of what to do? Or are you feeling down? There's a Bible passage for that. Finally, reading the Bible on a daily basis transforms you to act like Christ. The Bible is not simply a textbook to teach us facts about Jesus, but how to emulate His way of living. As the word transforms us, we become living examples of Jesus to the world around us.

As the title suggests, this reading plan will take you through the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs throughout 2019. These three divine works have enriched the souls of believers for millennia. While you will read directly through the Psalms and Proverbs, the New Testament books are arranged in author and thematic groups. Since the goal is to develop a habit, not overwhelm you, there are only five short readings per week. Each reading is a passage from the New Testament with alternating readings from the Psalms and Proverbs.

Finally, let me suggest three practical points to help you develop a regular habit of Bible reading. First, and most important, pray often. Ask God to stir in your heart a hunger for His word and an understanding of what you read. Second, treasure your time with God's word. Have a set time you spend with God and zealously guard it from all distractions. Lastly, share what you've read with others. When you share with someone what you've learned you deepen your own understanding; not to mention encourage others to explore God's word. May God nourish your soul this year as you feed on the richness of His word. Amen. ~Clay Gentry

Jan. 1-4:

Luk 1; Psa 1
Luk 2; Pro 1:1-7
Luk 3; Psa 2
Luk 4; Pro 1:8-19

Jan. 28-Feb. 1:

Luk 20; Psa 12
Luk 21; Pro 3:27-35
Luk 22; Psa 13
Luk 23; Pro 4:1-9
Luk 24; Psa 14

Feb. 25-Mar. 1:

Act 16; Psa 24
Act 17; Pro 6:12-19
Act 18; Psa 25
Act 19; Pro 6:20-35
Act 20; Psa 26

Mar. 25-29:

Rom 8; Psa 35
Rom 9; Pro 9:7-12
Rom 10; Psa 36
Rom 11; Pro 9:13-18
Rom 12; Psa 37

Apr. 22-26:

Eph 6; Psa 47
Php 1; Pro 11:7-11
Php 2; Psa 48
Php 3; Pro 11:12-23
Php 4; Psa 49

Jan. 7-11:

Luk 5; Psa 3
Luk 6; Pro 1:20-33
Luk 7; Psa 4
Luk 8; Pro 2:1-9
Luk 9; Psa 5

Feb. 4-8:

Act 1; Psa 15
Act 2; Pro 4:10-19
Act 3; Psa 16
Act 4; Pro 4:20-27
Act 5; Psa 17

Mar. 4-8:

Act 21; Pro 7:1-5
Act 22; Psa 27
Act 23; Pro 7:6-27
Act 24; Psa 28
Act 25; Pro 8:1-11

Apr. 1-5:

Rom 13; Psa 38
Rom 14; Pro 10:1-7
Rom 15; Psa 39
Rom 16; Pro 10:8-14
Gal 1; Psa 40

Apr. 29-May 3:

Col 1; Psa 50
Col 2; Pro 11:24-31
Col 3; Psa 51
Col 4; Pro 12:1-7
Mrk 1; Psa 52

Jan. 14-18:

Luk 10; Psa 6
Luk 11; Pro 2:10-22
Luk 12; Psa 7
Luk 13; Pro 3:1-12
Luk 14; Psa 8

Feb. 11-15:

Act 6; Psa 18
Act 7; Pro 5:1-6
Act 8; Psa 19
Act 9; Pro 5:7-14
Act 10; Psa 20

Mar. 11-15:

Act 26; Psa 29
Act 27; Pro 8:12-21
Act 28; Psa 30
Rom 1; Pro 8:22-31
Rom 2; Psa 31

Apr. 8-12:

Gal 2; Psa 41
Gal 3; Pro 10:15-21
Gal 4; Psa 42
Gal 5; Pro 10:22-26
Gal 6; Psa 43

May 6-10:

Mrk 2; Psa 53
Mrk 3; Pro 12:8-14
Mrk 4; Psa 54
Mrk 5; Pro 12:15-22
Mrk 6; Psa 55

Jan. 21-25:

Luk 15; Psa 9
Luk 16; Pro 3:13-18
Luk 17; Psa 10
Luk 18; Pro 3:19-26
Luk 19; Psa 11

Feb. 18-22:

Act 11; Psa 21
Act 12; Pro 5:15-23
Act 13; Psa 22
Act 14; Pro 6:1-11
Act 15; Psa 23

Mar. 18-22:

Rom 3; Psa 32
Rom 4; Pro 8:32-36
Rom 5; Psa 33
Rom 6; Pro 9:1-6
Rom 7; Psa 34

Apr. 15-19:

Eph 1; Psa 44
Eph 2; Pro 10:27-32
Eph 3; Psa 45
Eph 4; Pro 11:1-6
Eph 5; Psa 46

May 14-18:

Mrk 7; Psa 56
Mrk 8; Pro 12:23-28
Mrk 9; Psa 57
Mrk 10; Pro 13:1-8
Mrk 11; Psa 58

May 20-24:

Mrk 12; Psa 59
 Mrk 13; Pro 13:9-16
 Mrk 14; Psa 60
 Mrk 15; Pro 13:17-25
 Mrk 16; Psa 61

July 8-12:

2 Cor 6; Psa 79
 2 Cor 7; Pro 17:1-9
 2 Cor 8; Psa 80
 2 Cor 9; Pro 17:10-18
 2 Cor 10; Psa 81

Aug. 26-30:

Mat 20; Psa 99
 Mat 21; Pro 21:17-24
 Mat 22; Psa 100
 Mat 23; Pro 21:25-31
 Mat 24; Psa 101

Oct. 14-18:

2 Tim 2; 119:105-128
 2 Tim 3; 119:129-152
 2 Tim 4; 119:153-176
 Tit 1; Pro 24:27-34
 Tit 2; Psa 120

Dec. 2-6:

Rev 1; Psa 142
 Rev 2; Pro 30:1-9
 Rev 3; Psa 143
 Rev 4; Pro 30:10-16
 Rev 5; Psa 144

May 27-31:

1 Pet 1; Pro 14:1-8
 1 Pet 2; Psa 62
 1 Pet 3; Pro 14:9-14
 1 Pet 4; Psa 63
 1 Pet 5; Pro 14:15-21

July 15-19:

2 Cor 11; Psa 82
 2 Cor 12; Pro 17:19-28
 2 Cor 13; Psa 83
 1 Ths 1; Pro 18:1-8
 1 Ths 2; Psa 84

Sept. 2-6:

Mat 25; Psa 102
 Mat 26; Pro 22:1-8
 Mat 27; Psa 103
 Mat 28; Pro 22:9-16
 Heb 1; Psa 104

Oct. 21-25:

Tit 3; Psa 121
 Jhn 1; Pro 25:1-7
 Jhn 2; Psa 122
 Jhn 3; Pro 25:8-14
 Jhn 4; Psa 123

Dec. 9-13:

Rev 6; Psa 138
 Rev 7; Pro 29:1-9
 Rev 8; Psa 139
 Rev 9; Pro 29:10-18
 Rev 10; Psa 140

June 3-7:

2 Pet 1; Psa 64
 2 Pet 2; Pro 14:22-29
 2 Pet 3; Psa 65
 Jud; Pro 14:30-35
 1 Cor 1; Psa 66

July 22-26:

1 Ths 3; Psa 85
 1 Ths 4; Pro 18:9-16
 1 Ths 5; Psa 86
 2 Ths 1; Pro 18:17-24
 2 Ths 2; Psa 87

Sept. 9-13:

Heb 2; Psa 105
 Heb 3; Pro 22:17-29
 Heb 4; Psa 106
 Heb 5; Pro 23:1-9
 Heb 6; Psa 107

Oct. 28-Nov. 1:

Jhn 5; Psa 124
 Jhn 6; Pro 25:15-22
 Jhn 7; Psa 125
 Jhn 8; Pro 25:23-28
 Jhn 9; Psa 126

Dec. 17-21:

Rev 11; Psa 141
 Rev 12; Pro 29:19-27
 Rev 13; Psa 145
 Rev 14; Pro 30:17-23
 Rev 15; Psa 146

June 10-14:

1 Cor 2; Psa 67
 1 Cor 3; Pro 15:1-8
 1 Cor 4; Psa 68
 1 Cor 5; Pro 15:9-16
 1 Cor 6; Psa 69

July 29-Aug. 2:

2 Ths 3; Psa 88
 Mat 1; Pro 19:1-10
 Mat 2; Psa 89
 Mat 3; Pro 19:11-20
 Mat 4; Psa 90

Sept. 16-20:

Heb 7; Psa 108
 Heb 8; Pro 23:10-18
 Heb 9; Psa 109
 Heb 10; Pro 23:19-28
 Heb 11; Psa 110

Nov. 4-8:

Jhn 10; Psa 127
 Jhn 11; Pro 26:1-12
 Jhn 12; Psa 128
 Jhn 13; Pro 26:13-22
 Jhn 14; Psa 129

Dec. 24-28:

Rev 16; Psa 147
 Rev 17; Pro 30:24-33
 Rev 18; Psa 148
 Rev 19; Pro 31:1-9
 Rev 20; Psa 149

June 17-21:

1 Cor 7; Psa 70
 1 Cor 8; Pro 15:17-24
 1 Cor 9; Psa 71
 1 Cor 10; Pro 15:25-33
 1 Cor 11; Psa 72

Aug. 6-10:

Mat 5; Psa 91
 Mat 6; Pro 19:21-29
 Mat 7; Psa 92
 Mat 8; Pro 20:1-8
 Mat 9; Psa 93

Sept. 23-27:

Heb 12; Psa 111
 Heb 13; Pro 23:29-35
 Jms 1; Psa 112
 Jms 2; Pro 24:1-9
 Jms 3; Psa 113

Nov. 11-15:

Jhn 15; Pro 26:23-28
 Jhn 16; Psa 130
 Jhn 17; Pro 27:1-9
 Jhn 17; Psa 131
 Jhn 18; Pro 27:10-18

Dec. 30-31:

Rev 21; Psa 150
 Rev 22; Pro 31:10-31

June 24-28:

1 Cor 12; Psa 73
 1 Cor 13; Pro 16:1-9
 1 Cor 14; Psa 74
 1 Cor 15; Pro 16:10-17
 1 Cor 16; Psa 75

Aug. 12-16:

Mat 10; Psa 94
 Mat 11; Pro 20:9-15
 Mat 12; Psa 95
 Mat 13; Pro 20:16-22
 Mat 14; Psa 96

Sept. 30-Oct. 4:

Jms 4; Psa 114
 Jms 5; Pro 24:10-18
 Phl; Psa 115
 1 Tim 1; Pro 24:19-26
 1 Tim 2; Psa 116, 117

Nov. 18-22:

Jhn 19; Psa 132
 Jhn 20; Pro 27:19-27
 Jhn 21; Psa 133
 1 Jhn 1; Pro 28:1-9
 1 Jhn 2; Psa 134

July 1-5:

2 Cor 1; Psa 76
 2 Cor 2; Pro 16:18-25
 2 Cor 3; Psa 77
 2 Cor 4; Pro 16:26-33
 2 Cor 5; Psa 78

Aug. 19-23:

Mat 15; Pro 20:23-30
 Mat 16; Psa 97
 Mat 17; Pro 21:1-8
 Mat 18; Psa 98
 Mat 19; Pro 21:9-16

Oct. 7-11:

1 Tim 3; Psa 118
 1 Tim 4; Psa 119:1-24
 1 Tim 5; 119:25-48
 1 Tim 6; 119:49-72
 2 Tim 1; 119:73-104

Nov. 25-29:

1 Jhn 3; Psa 135
 1 Jhn 4; Pro 28:10-19
 1 Jhn 5; Psa 136
 2 Jhn; Pro 28:20-28
 3 Jhn; Psa 137