

## 2012 READING SCHEDULE

2/1 – 6/3

2/1	1 COR 1	3/17	JONAH 4	4/30	GEN 21
2/2	1 COR 2	<b>3/18 SUNDAY</b>		5/1	GEN 22
2/3	1 COR 3	3/19	MARK 1	5/2	GEN 23
2/4	1 COR 4	3/20	MARK 2	5/3	GEN 24
<b>2/5 SUNDAY</b>		3/21	MARK 3	5/4	GEN 25
2/6	1 COR 5	3/22	MARK 4	5/5	GEN 26
2/7	1 COR 6	3/23	MARK 5	<b>5/6 SUNDAY</b>	
2/8	1 COR 7	3/24	MARK 6	5/7	GEN 27
2/9	1 COR 8	<b>3/25 SUNDAY</b>		5/8	GEN 28
2/10	1 COR 9	3/26	MARK 7	5/9	GEN 29
2/11	1 COR 10	3/27	MARK 8	5/10	GEN 30
<b>2/12 SUNDAY</b>		3/28	MARK 9	5/11	GEN 31
2/13	1 COR 11	3/29	MARK 10	5/12	GEN 32
2/14	1 COR 13	3/30	MARK 11		*PRO 31:10-31
2/15	1 COR 12	3/31	MARK 12	<b>5/13 SUNDAY</b>	
2/16	1 COR 14	<b>4/1 SUNDAY</b>		5/14	GEN 33
2/17	1 COR 15	4/2	MARK 13	5/15	GEN 34
2/18	1 COR 16	4/3	MARK 14	5/16	GEN 35
<b>2/19 SUNDAY</b>		4/4	MARK 15	5/17	GEN 36
2/20	ECC 1	4/5	MARK 16	5/18	GEN 37
2/21	ECC 2	4/6	JOHN 19	5/19	GEN 38
2/22	ECC 3	4/7	JOHN 20	<b>5/20 SUNDAY</b>	
2/23	ECC 4	<b>4/8 SUNDAY</b>		5/21	GEN 39
2/24	ECC 5	4/9	GEN 1-2	5/22	GEN 40
2/25	ECC 6	4/10	GEN 3	5/23	GEN 41
<b>2/26 SUNDAY</b>		4/11	GEN 4	5/24	GEN 42
2/27	ECC 7	4/12	GEN 5	5/25	GEN 43
2/28	ECC 8	4/12	GEN 6	5/26	GEN 44
2/29	ECC 9	4/13	GEN 7	<b>5/27 SUNDAY</b>	
3/1	ECC 10	4/14	GEN 8	5/28	GEN 45
3/2	ECC 11	<b>4/15 SUNDAY</b>			*1 THES 4:13-18
3/3	ECC 12	4/16	GEN 9	5/29	GEN 46
<b>3/4 SUNDAY</b>		4/17	GEN 10	5/30	GEN 47
3/5	1 PET 1	4/18	GEN 11	5/31	GEN 48
3/6	1 PET 2	4/19	GEN 12	6/1	GEN 49
3/7	1 PET 3	4/20	GEN 13	6/2	GEN 50
3/8	1 PET 4	4/21	GEN 14	<b>6/3 SUNDAY</b>	
3/9	1 PET 5	<b>4/22 SUNDAY</b>			
3/10	2 PET 1	4/23	GEN 15		
<b>3/11 SUNDAY</b>		4/24	GEN 16		
3/12	2 PET 2	4/25	GEN 17		
3/13	2 PET 3	4/26	GEN 18		
3/14	JONAH 1	4/27	GEN 19		
3/15	JONAH 2	4/28	GEN 20		
3/16	JONAH 3	<b>4/29 SUNDAY</b>			



# 2012 DAILY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2012 Daily Bible Reading Challenge! You are to be commended for your commitment to be in the Word. Daily Bible reading is an important discipline in the life of a Christian. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 reminds us *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

This challenge is designed to make daily Bible reading “doable.” Here are the main features:

You will read through individual books of the Bible as they were originally meant to be read, from beginning to end.

You will read just one chapter per day, with rare exception. Some holidays have an extra reading marked with an asterisk.

This challenge is designed to give you a good balance in your Bible reading. You will alternate between the Old and New Testaments, and you will read selections from each of the 10 main categories of Bible books: law, history, poetry/wisdom, major prophets, minor prophets, gospels, church history, Paul’s letters, general letters, and apocalypse.

There are no reading assignments on Sundays, as the assumption is you are in the Word at church. Use these as rest days, or catch-up days.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Keep the reading schedule in your Bible. Cross off each chapter as you complete it. While the goal is to be in the Word every day, don’t beat yourself up if you miss a day. If you should fall behind, continue to read the chapters in the listed sequence until you are caught up. The good news is that at a pace of one chapter per day, it shouldn’t be too difficult.
- 2) Use a Bible translation that is easy for you to read/understand. Also, a good study Bible (one with running commentary and cross references) is an invaluable study tool. For help in selecting a good Bible, see your pastor or Sunday School teacher.
- 3) Take the time before beginning each book to research its background. Who is the author? Who is the recipient? When are they writing it? Why are they writing it? What are the main themes? A good study Bible will provide this information for you at the beginning of each book.

## EXTRA CREDIT

1) Keep a journal of your daily Bible reading, by writing at least one sentence each day that summarizes a key truth from that day's reading. For example:

### 1 Cor 1

- God does not want the church to have divisions.
- The Gospel sounds foolish to those who don't know Christ.
- God often uses the weak things of the world to accomplish His will.

2) There are 31 chapters in the book of Proverbs. Each day, read the chapter that corresponds to the day of the month. This will make you wise.

3) There are 150 chapters in the book of Psalms. Read one chapter per day. When you get to the end, begin again. This will keep your heart focused on God.

## INCENTIVES

We will have a recognition/award ceremony at the end of the year for those who complete the challenge.

If you complete every reading assignment by the end of the year, you will receive a certificate.

If you complete every reading assignment, and record a journal entry for each assignment, you will receive a special award in addition to your certificate. (To be determined.)

**ENJOY YOUR TIME IN THE WORD!  
GOD WILL BLESS YOU FOR IT!**