

# BIBLE READING PLAN

LET THE WORD  
DWELL IN YOU  
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INSPIRATION FOR SPENDING TIME IN THE WORD EVERY DAY.

## MY APPROACH

Jesus said the Holy Spirit will bring to memory the things He said. The bible also says that preparation of the heart belongs to man but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. I get as much of the Word of God into my heart and mind as possible. And I trust God to bring it to memory when needed. How can you remember something you haven't read?

## READING BY NUMBERS

### 150 PSALMS

I aim to read **two psalms a day**. Psalms are great inspiration for worship leaders to draw from. Start from Psalm 1 and work your way through to 150 or start with one of the five books within Psalms. Keep it fairly structured so you get through them all.

### 31 PROVERBS

I aim to read **one chapter a day**, to read them all in a month.

### OLD TESTAMENT

I aim to read **three to five chapters** of an old testament book a day. That may only happen over a few days. The daily consistency is more important than the amount of chapters but the old testament is a story. If you jump around too much, you miss the context. Start from the beginning and read to the end (of the testament or the book). It's far more meaningful and interesting. There's some great gems about God within the stories to discover.

### NEW TESTAMENT

I aim to read between **a chapter and three** of a new testament book a day. Context is also important but the books are less connected so you can jump around a bit more. Still, aim to finish each book.

## READING BY THEME

Sometimes I read based on a theme that I feel God is highlighting to me. For example, I may look at verses related to mercy or verses speaking about joy or "seeking God". This can be helpful to get a broader biblical picture of a particular aspect of God or Christianity and help communicate this in worship and in song. I find it also keeps reading the word exciting and meaningful.

Don't feel you have to read all in one sitting. Grab time in the Word throughout the day if you have to. "They delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night" Psalm 1:2