

BIBLE EATER | A Plan for Feeding on Christ in The Whole Bible in One Year

God has not told us when or how often we should read the Scriptures. He just told us we need them in order to live: “Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4). God’s words are life to us because of the life that is available through faith in Jesus Christ, who says, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall not hunger.” (John 6:35).

In any given day, there are numerous meaningful demands on our time, including family, sleep, work, and relationships, to name a few. And there are plenty of much less meaningful distractions that steal our attention and deaden our spiritual senses. So, a plan for reading the Bible is a good idea. Here’s how this one works:

OVERVIEW

- Read 2-3 Old Testament chapters per day and take 4 days off per month, or use those days to catch up.
- Read 1-2 one-sitting designated Old Testament books in each 3-month period, indicated in blue.
- Read 1 New Testament chapter per day, 5 days per week.

FEATURES

1) Flexible Format: This plan has a balance of daily reading at a pace of about 2-3 and sometimes 4 chapters a day, and 4 days off per month. In addition, 1-2 Old Testament books are designated for a one-sitting read during each 3-month period, including Deuteronomy, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Isaiah. These books were chosen because they are the right length to keep the reading plan simple, but also because these books can be helpfully read in a single sitting for the big picture.

2) Reading Both Testaments Together: Some annual reading plans assign the first ten months to the Old Testament and the last two to the New Testament. Others get you in both testaments but have you in four different places every day. Since we read the Old Testament from the perspective of our New Testament position, it is good to read both together, but this plan keeps it simple with one track in each testament at a time.

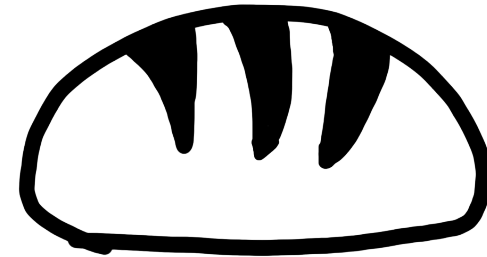
3) Redemptive Historical Highlights: Every chapter in the Bible is important since every word in the book is from God. But some chapters are more crucial for helping us understand the overall narrative of the Bible’s salvation story. Red highlights indicate these kinds of chapters. Some contain promises of a prophet, a priest, a king, a new exodus, a new creation, etc. to come. Others show the need for this One in the unfolding drama of God’s grace to a rebellion-wrecked, suicidal humanity. New Testament highlights show the fulfillment of these great expectations in Jesus Christ.

Enjoy this reading plan and let me know how it goes. I welcome feedback at trenthunter03@gmail.com.

Enjoying the Bread of Life with you,

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OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

2-3 chapters per day | 4 days off per month | 1-2 one-sitting reads every three months

January: 2 per day
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February: 2 per day
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March: 2 per day
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*at the conclusion of this three-month block, there are four chapters left

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August: 3 per day
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September: 2 per day
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October: 2 per day
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November: 3 per day
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December: 2 per day
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Red: Redemptive Historical Highlights
Blue: One-Sitting Reads

NEW TESTAMENT FULFILLMENT

1 chapter per day | 5 days per week