Reading The Bible Together

The New Testament



FREEDOM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Introduction

Making the most of your daily readings

We believe that The Bible is the inspired Word of God, and reading it provides guidance and direction in how to live in the fullness of life that Jesus offers us.

When we read it together, it helps us grow as we can encourage one another with what we've read, knowing we're reading the same passage as each other and learning together. God has gifted us to each other and placed us in a church so we can be strengthened by our church family.

This year we will be reading through The New Testament together, using the PRESS reading guide.

Pray – ask God to speak as you open the Bible. The prayer can be as simple as "Lord, please speak to me as I read Your Word today."

Be ready for your eyes to be open to see new things in the passage you read. It may be as you read your mind starts racing, or gets distracted. Pray that God will help you focus on what He wants to show you in today's reading.

Read - read the chapter or passage for today. It may be helpful to read it through twice. You could try listening to it being read on the Bible App.

Encounter - Which verse or section is God drawing your attention to? Which words or phrases feel like they jump out at you? You may want to highlight this, underline some words or write it on the notes page to think about throughout the day.

Summarise - think about the encounter verse and use it to summarise today's chapter. If you were to summarise what got your attention in a sentence or two, what would it be? As an example, this might very simply be "be thankful" if you had read 1 Thessalonians 5:18.



Or a more specific summary might be; "God wants me to be thankful. I will live more thankfully today by sending a message to my friend to tell them I am thankful for their friendship".

Share – share the verse or your summary with someone. For this part it can be anything from making a note on your phone to read later, posting on Social Media or sharing it with a friend/loved one to encourage them with how God spoke to you today.

Each day in 2024 has been assigned a chapter, or less, of The New Testament for us to read so that by 31st December we will have read all 27 books of the New Testament together.

In reading through the New Testament this year, let's do it together. Let's take a few moments each day to read the very words God inspired to be written about Himself and the full life Jesus invites us to live. As we read the Bible let's be ready for God to shape, challenge and transform us, while equipping us to share it with others.

JANUARY		FEBRUARY
2 Timothy 3:14–17	1	Matthew 21:1-22
○ Matthew 1	2	Matthew 21:23-46 (
O Matthew 2	3	Matthew 22:1-22 (
O Matthew 3	4	Matthew 22:23-46 (
O Matthew 4	5	Matthew 23:1-22 🔾
Matthew 5:1-26	6	Matthew 23:23–39 🔘
○ Matthew 5:27-48	7	Matthew 24:1-28 (
○ Matthew 6	8	Matthew 24:29–51 🔾
○ Matthew 7	9	Matthew 25:1–30 🔘
○ Matthew 8	10	Matthew 25:31-46 🔾
○ Matthew 9:1-17	11	Matthew 26:1-25 🔘
○ Matthew 9:18-38	12	Matthew 26:26-44 🔘
Matthew 10:1-23	13	Matthew 26:45-75 🔘
○ Matthew 10:24-42	14	Matthew 27:1-31 (
○ Matthew 11	15	Matthew 27:32-66 ○
○ Matthew 12:1-21	16	Matthew 28 🔾
○ Matthew 12:22-50	17	Mark 1:1–20 🔘
○ Matthew 13:1–33	18	Mark 1:21-45 🔘
○ Matthew 13:34–58	19	Mark 2 🔾
○ Matthew 14:1-21	20	Mark 3 🔾
○ Matthew 14:22-36	21	Mark 4:1-20 🔘
○ Matthew 15:1-20	22	Mark 4:21-41 🔘
○ Matthew 15:21–39	23	Mark 5:1-20 🔘
○ Matthew 16	24	Mark 5:21-43 🔘
○ Matthew 17	25	Mark 6:1-29 🔾
○ Matthew 18:1–20	26	Mark 6:30-56 ○
○ Matthew 18:21–35	27	Mark 7:1-13 🔘
○ Matthew 19:1–15	28	Mark 7:14-37 🔘
○ Matthew 19:16-30	29	
○ Matthew 20:1–16	30	
○ Matthew 20:17-34	31	



MARCH		APRIL
○ Mark 8:1-21	1	Luke 8:1-21 🔘
○ Mark 8:22–38	2	Luke 8:22-56 🔘
○ Mark 9:1-29	3	Luke 9:1-36 🔘
○ Mark 9:30–50	4	Luke 9:37-62 🔘
○ Mark 10:1–31	5	Luke 10:1-24 🔘
○ Mark 10:32-52	6	Luke 10:25-42 🔘
○ Mark 11:1–19	7	Luke 11:1-28 🔘
○ Mark 11:20-33	8	Luke 11:29-54 🔘
○ Mark 12:1-27	9	Luke 12:1-34 🔘
○ Mark 12:28-44	10	Luke 12:35-59 🔘
○ Mark 13:1–13	11	Luke 13:1-21 🔘
○ Mark 13:14–37	12	Luke 13:22-35 🔘
○ Mark 14:1-25	13	Luke 14:1-24 (
○ Mark 14:26-50	14	Luke 14:25-35 🔘
○ Mark 14:51-72	15	Luke 15:1-10 🔘
○ Mark 15:1-20	16	Luke 15:11-32 🔘
○ Mark 15:21–47	17	Luke 16:1-18 🔘
○ Mark 16	18	Luke 16:19-31 🔘
○ Luke 1:1-25	19	Luke 17:1-19 🔘
○ Luke 1:26-56	20	Luke 17:20-37 🔘
○ Luke 1:57-80	21	Luke 18:1-17 🔘
O Luke 2	22	Luke 18:18-43 (
○ Luke 3	23	Luke 19:1-27 🔘
○ Luke 4:1-30	24	Luke 19:28-48 🔘
Luke 4:31-44	25	Luke 20:1-26 🔘
○ Luke 5:1-16	26	Luke 20:27-47 🔘
○ Luke 5:17-39	27	Luke 21:1-19 🔘
○ Luke 6:1-26	28	Luke 21:20-38 (
Luke 6:27-49	29	Luke 22:1-30 🔘
○ Luke 7:1-30	30	Luke 22:31-53 🔘
○ Luke 7:31-50	31	



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MAY		JUNE
Luke 22:54-71	1	John 13:1-20 🔘
O Luke 23:1-25	2	John 13:21-38 🔘
○ Luke 23:26-56	3	John 14 🔘
O Luke 24:1-35	4	John 15 🔘
○ Luke 24:36-53	5	John 16:1-15 🔘
O John 1:1-28	6	John 16:16-33 🔘
O John 1:29-51	7	John 17 🔘
O John 2	8	John 18:1-24 🔘
O John 3:1-21	9	John 18:25-40 🔘
O John 3:22-36	10	John 19:1-22 🔘
O John 4:1-30	11	John 19:23-42 🔘
O John 4:31-54	12	John 20 🔘
O John 5:1-24	13	John 21 🔾
O John 5:25-47	14	Acts 1 O
O John 6:1-21	15	Acts 2:1-13 (
O John 6:22-44	16	Acts 2:14-47 (
O John 6:45-71	17	Acts 3 O
O John 7:1-31	18	Acts 4:1-22 O
O John 7:32-53	19	Acts 4:23-37 O
O John 8:1-20	20	Acts 5:1-16 (
O John 8:21–36	21	Acts 5:17-42 O
O John 8:37-59	22	Acts 6 🔾
O John 9:1-23	23	Acts 7:1-19 (
O John 9:24-41	24	Acts 7:20-43 🔘
O John 10:1-21	25	Acts 7:44-60 O
O John 10:22-42	26	Acts 8:1-25 (
O John 11:1-16	27	Acts 8:26-40 O
O John 11:17-44	28	Acts 9:1-22 (
O John 11:45-57	29	Acts 9:23-43 (
O John 12:1-19	30	Acts 10:1-24 O
O John 12:20-50	31	



JULY		AUGUST
O Acts 10:25-48	1	Romans 3 🔾
O Acts 11	2	Romans 4 O
O Acts 12	3	Romans 5:1-11 (
O Acts 13:1-12	4	Romans 5:12-21 (
O Acts 13:13-52	5	Romans 6 🔾
O Acts 14	6	Romans 7 🔘
O Acts 15:1-21	7	Romans 8:1-18 (
O Acts 15:22-41	8	Romans 8:19-39 (
O Acts 16:1-15	9	Romans 9 🔘
O Acts 16:16-40	10	Romans 10 🔘
O Acts 17:1-15	11	Romans 11:1–21 (
O Acts 17:16-34	12	Romans 11:22-36 (
O Acts 18	13	Romans 12 🔘
O Acts 19:1-20	14	Romans 13 🔘
O Acts 19:21-41	15	Romans 14 🔘
Acts 20:1-16	16	Romans 15:1-13 (
Acts 20:17-38	17	Romans 15:14-33 (
O Acts 21:1-16	18	Romans 16 🔾
Acts 21:17-40	19	1 Corinthians 1 🔘
O Acts 22	20	1 Corinthians 2
O Acts 23:1-11	21	1 Corinthians 3 🔘
Acts 23:12-35	22	1 Corinthians 4
O Acts 24	23	1 Corinthians 5 🔘
O Acts 25	24	1 Corinthians 6 🔾
O Acts 26	25	1 Corinthians 7:1–24 🔘
O Acts 27:1-26	26	1 Corinthians 7:25–40 🔘
O Acts 27:27-44	27	1 Corinthians 8 🔘
Acts 28:1-16	28	1 Corinthians 9 🔘
Acts 28:17-31	29	1 Corinthians 10:1–13 🔘
O Romans 1	30	1 Corinthians 10:14-33
Romans 2	31	1 Corinthians 11:1–16 🔘



SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER
1 Corinthians 11:17–34	1	Ephesians 3 🔾
○ 1 Corinthians 12	2	Ephesians 4 🔘
○ 1 Corinthians 13	3	Ephesians 5 🔘
1 Corinthians 14:1–19	4	Ephesians 6 (
1 Corinthians 14:20–40	5	Philippians 1 🔾
1 Corinthians 15:1–32	6	Philippians 2 🔘
1 Corinthians 15:33–58	7	Philippians 3 🔘
○ 1 Corinthians 16	8	Philippians 4 🔘
2 Corinthians 1	9	Colossians 1 (
2 Corinthians 2	10	Colossians 2 🔾
2 Corinthians 3	11	Colossians 3 (
2 Corinthians 4	12	Colossians 4
2 Corinthians 5	13	1 Thessalonians 1 🔾
2 Corinthians 6	14	1 Thessalonians 2 🔘
2 Corinthians 7	15	1 Thessalonians 3 🔘
2 Corinthians 8	16	1 Thessalonians 4 🔘
2 Corinthians 9	17	1 Thessalonians 5 🔘
2 Corinthians 10	18	2 Thessalonians 1 🔾
2 Corinthians 11:1-15	19	2 Thessalonians 2 🔘
2 Corinthians 11:16-33	20	2 Thessalonians 3 🔘
2 Corinthians 12	21	1 Timothy 1 🔘
2 Corinthians 13	22	1 Timothy 2 🔘
O Galatians 1	23	1 Timothy 3 🔘
O Galatians 2	24	1 Timothy 4
O Galatians 3	25	1 Timothy 5 🔘
O Galatians 4	26	1 Timothy 6 🔘
O Galatians 5	27	2 Timothy 1 🔘
O Galatians 6	28	2 Timothy 2 🔘
O Ephesians 1	29	2 Timothy 3 🔘
O Ephesians 2	30	2 Timothy 4 🔘
	31	Titus 1 🔘



NOVEMBER		DECEMBER
O Titus 2	1	2 Peter 3 🔾
O Titus 3	2	1 John 1 🔾
O Philemon 1	3	1 John 2 🔾
O Hebrews 1	4	1 John 3 🔾
O Hebrews 2	5	1 John 4 O
O Hebrews 3	6	1 John 5 🔾
O Hebrews 4	7	2 John 1 🔾
O Hebrews 5	8	3 John 1 🔾
O Hebrews 6	9	Jude 1
O Hebrews 7	10	Revelation 1
O Hebrews 8	11	Revelation 2
O Hebrews 9	12	Revelation 3
O Hebrews 10:1-18	13	Revelation 4
O Hebrews 10:19-39	14	Revelation 5
O Hebrews 11:1-16	15	Revelation 6
O Hebrews 11:17-40	16	Revelation 7
O Hebrews 12	17	Revelation 8
O Hebrews 13	18	Revelation 9
O James 1	19	Revelation 10
	20	Revelation 11
James 2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••
James 3	21	Revelation 12 Revelation 13
James 4	22	
James 5	23	Revelation 14
O 1 Peter 1	24	Revelation 15
1 Peter 2	25	Revelation 16
O 1 Peter 3	26	Revelation 17 🔾
O 1 Peter 4	27	Revelation 18 (
1 Peter 5	28	Revelation 19 (
O 2 Peter 1	29	Revelation 20 🔾
O 2 Peter 2	30	Revelation 21 🔾
	31	Revelation 22 🔾





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