

A Bible Reading Plan

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Why read the Bible? Because King Jesus plans to perfect His people by means of His word. Since the Bible is the word of God written, our progress in sanctification relies on our contact with the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. Every Christian, therefore, should make it a priority to master this book.

“How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Thy word.” -Psalm 119:9

“Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.” -John 17:17

“When you received from us the word of God’s message, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.” -1 Thessalonians 2:13

This plan calls for reading all the books of the Bible in canonical order in one year. Each day’s reading is about 3-4 chapters in length, with the exception of the Psalms (which are covered in 5 chapters per day). There are 7 “catch-up” days scattered throughout the calendar.

Soli Deo Gloria!

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