



Bible Truths for New Believers

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Understanding Salvation

Words to know:

- ➔ **Condemned:** declared guilty as a sinner before God
- ➔ **Salvation:** the redemption of man from the bondage of sin and liability to eternal death
- ➔ **Redemption:** the purchase of God's favor by the death and sufferings of Christ
- ➔ **Forgiveness:** the pardon or remission of an offense or crime
- ➔ **Atonement:** the reparation of sin made by the obedience and personal sufferings of Christ
- ➔ **Justification:** an act of free grace by which God pardons the sinner and accepts him as righteous (holy, good), on account of the atonement of Christ
- ➔ **Propitiation:** the atonement or atoning sacrifice offered to God to satisfy his wrath and render him merciful to sinners



Bible Truth:

God loves you.

God displayed His love by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for sinners.

John 3:16 - For God so _____ the world, that he _____ his only begotten Son, that whosoever _____ in him should not _____, but have _____ life.

1 John 4:10 - Herein is _____, not that we loved God, but that he _____ us, and sent his Son to be the _____ for our sins.

We all have sinned.

Sin is anything you do that displeases God. It is always sin that separates man from God.

Romans 3:23 - For all have _____, and come _____ of the glory of God;

Isaiah 64:6 - But we are all as an _____ thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy _____; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our _____, like the wind, have taken us away.

Consider this:

In your trash can you have all types of garbage. Some of it is big like an empty milk jug, and some can be very small like broken egg shells. It does not matter if it is big or small it is all trash. It is the same way with sin. Some have big sins in their life and some have little sins in their life, but God sees it all as sin. All of that sin, be it big or small, displeases God and will

bring His judgment on us.

Death is the punishment for sin.

When you break a law, the government requires that you serve a punishment for breaking that law. It does not matter if you are only speeding in your car or if you murder someone, there is a punishment for breaking the law. When we disobey God, or sin, then we fall short of God's glory and are destined to spend eternity in Hell.

John 3:18 - He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned _____, because he hath not _____ in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is _____; but the _____ of God is eternal life through _____ our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace are ye saved through _____; and that not of yourselves: it is the _____ of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Hebrews 9:27 - And as it is appointed unto men _____ to die, but _____ this the judgment:

Jesus Christ died to pay the price for your sin.

Salvation is in a person, and that person is Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was sinless. We have already learned that “the wages of **sin** is death”. The wages of sin – not being born – is death. We die, not because we were born, but because we have sinned. Jesus Christ did not sin so Jesus Christ did not have to die. No sin – no death. But He did die. So if He did not die for His own sin who's sin did He die for? That's right – he died for your sin, and the sin of the whole world.

Romans 5:8 -But God commendeth his love toward _____, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ _____ for us.

2 Corinthians 5:21 - For he (God) hath made him (Jesus Christ) to be sin for us, who knew _____; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him (Jesus Christ).

*Acts 4:12 - Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is _____
_____ under heaven _____ among men, whereby we must be saved.*

*1 John 3:4-5 - Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth (breaks) also the _____: for sin
is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to _____
_____ our sins; and in him is no sin.*

You must believe in Jesus Christ and claim His promise of eternal life

The free pardon of sin and eternal life is a gift from God. He is freely and willingly offering that gift to whosoever will receive it. Just like any gift you have choices about whether you take that gift or not. You can refuse a gift. Some people choose to refuse God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Some people do nothing with the gift. They know the gift is there but they never take the gift for themselves. Still others will accept God's gift of everlasting life through Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us very clearly and plainly how we accept this free gift.

*Acts 16:30-31 - And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must _____ to be saved?
And they said, _____ on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou _____ be saved, and
thy house.*

*Romans 10:9-10 - That if thou shalt _____ with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt
_____ in thine heart that God hath _____ him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
For with the _____ man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth _____ is
made unto salvation.*

*Romans 10:13 - For whosoever shall _____ upon the name of the Lord _____ be
saved.*

If you have not already done so won't you take time now to accept God's gift of salvation through His Son Jesus Christ? If you would like to do so simply bow your head and pray to the Lord and ask Him to save you. You may pray like this:

Dear Lord I know I am a sinner. I know that I deserve my punishment for sin in Hell. I now believe that Jesus Christ died for my sin and paid my penalty of sin on the cross. I trust in Jesus Christ alone as my only hope for Heaven. Lord Jesus please save me and take away my sin. Thank you for saving me. In Jesus name. Amen.

Your New Life In Christ

Words to know:

- ➔ Saved: Refers to someone who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior
- ➔ Justified: To pardon and clear from guilt and to accept a righteous on account of the merit of Christ
- ➔ Earnest: that which is advance, and gives promise of something to come. Earnest-money is a down payment giving assurance of full payment.



Bible Truth:

Colossians 1:27 “To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.” Christ in you! That makes you God's child. You are no longer an outcast, at enmity with God, but you are now a part of the family! You have been born again – spiritually – into the very family of God! There is much to learn about your new family.

Your new relationship with God

By receiving Christ as your Savior, you become God's child. You enter into a new and permanent relationship in God's family.

John 1:12 - But as many as received him, to _____ gave he power to become the _____ of God, even to them that _____ on his name:

1 John 3:1 - Behold, what manner of _____ the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be _____ the _____ of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

The Holy Ghost dwells in you

Before being crucified to pay the sin debt of the world Jesus Christ gave this promise: John 14:16-17 “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” Jesus Christ did not want His followers to be left alone. At the moment you got born into the family of God the Holy Ghost came to dwell in your Spirit. The Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit) is called by Jesus Christ the “Comforter”. His job is outlined in John 16:7 – 15. The Holy Spirit has already been at work in your life and will continue to work in your life until you are at home with the Lord.

1 Corinthians 3:16 - Know ye not that ye are the _____ of God, and that the

_____ of God dwelleth in you?

Romans 8:9 - But ye are not in the _____, but in the _____, if so be that the _____ dwell in you. Now if any man _____ the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

1 Corinthians 6:19 - What? know ye not that your _____ is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye _____ of God, and ye are not your _____?

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit

None of these verses speak of “feelings”. Your salvation is not rooted in your feelings. You may wake up one day and not “feel” saved. That does not mean that you are not saved – you are probably just having a bad day. Your salvation is rooted in the Word of God, on the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross to atone for your sins, and on the sealing of the Holy Ghost.

Ephesians 1:13-14 - In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the _____, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were _____ with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the _____ of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the _____ of his glory.

Ephesians 4:30 - And _____ not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are _____ unto the day of redemption.

You become a new creature

God, through the Holy Spirit, has begun a new work in you. Your spiritual life was cluttered much like an Etch-A-Sketch that a child has played with for days at a time without erasing. There was sin piled up, layered on top of each other, going all through your life. The moment you got saved God took that Etch-A-Sketch and turned it upside-down shook it and erased all that sinful clutter. You have started over with a clean slate! God has forgiven all of your sin and given you a brand new life!

Philippians 1:6 - Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath _____ a good work in you will perform it _____ the day of Jesus Christ:

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore if any man be _____ Christ, he is a _____ creature: old things are _____ away; behold, all things are _____ new.

Dealing with doubts

Be sure the devil is not happy about losing your soul. He will do everything he can to make sure that you have doubts about your salvation. Remember that your salvation is rooted in the written Word of God. God cannot lie. If God writes a promise in His Book, the Bible, then He must make good on that promise. Satan works in the realm of the mind and the emotions. Doubts come from Satan; assurance comes from God. This assurance comes from the written Word of God. Receiving Christ by faith is what saves you. Believing God's promises in the Bible is what gives you assurance of salvation. You need to be both saved and sure – and thank God, you can be!

1 John 5:10-13 - He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a _____; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the _____, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this _____ his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that _____ the Son of God hath not life. These things have I _____ unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may _____ that ye have _____, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Romans 3:4 - God forbid: yea, let God be _____, but every man a _____; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

Revelation 21:5-6 - And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make _____ new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are _____ and _____. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the _____ of the water of life _____.

Eternal Security

Words to know:

- ➔ Everlasting: lasting or enduring for ever; eternal; existing or continuing without end
- ➔ Condemnation: the judicial act of declaring one guilty, and dooming him to punishment
- ➔ Righteousness: the perfection or holiness of God's nature
- ➔ Intercession: prayer or solicitation to one party in favor of another



Bible Truth:

But I still sin, do I have to get saved again? Can the devil take my salvation? Is there anyway that I can loose my salvation? These are common questions and the answer is: No, no, and no. This lesson is designed to show that what God has given you is eternal. Not a temporary fix, but a one time solution. A one time *permanent* solution. As you will see from the Bible you have *everlasting* life. If what you have is everlasting then you cannot lose it, or it would not be everlasting. If someone or something could take it from you it would not be everlasting. Everlasting is everlasting and nothing can affect that. You are secure. Not because of how you feel, but because of Who has promised you everlasting life.

You have everlasting life in Heaven

You do not have to die to get everlasting life - it begins the moment you get saved. Remember you are a new creature. Also that life can never end. If I have everlasting life for five years and then it ended, did I have everlasting life? No, I had a five year life. If it can be lost it is not eternal.

John 5:24 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath _____ life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from _____ unto _____.

Romans 6:22-23 - But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end _____ life. For the wages of sin is death; but the _____ of God is eternal life _____ Jesus Christ our Lord.

You are kept by the power of God

In eternal life God has given you something that you cannot loose. There are a lot of things here on earth that you can loose, your keys, your wallet, your money, credit cards, that one sock that goes missing in the washing machine. You can loose those things because it is up to you to keep them. Your eternal life, bought by Jesus Christ, is kept by an all powerful God. Your name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Even if you get amnesia and cannot

remember later in life that you are saved your name is still recorded in the Book of Life in Heaven - never to be erased. It is not up to you to keep your eternal salvation, but up to God Almighty.

1 Peter 1:3-5 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively _____ by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, _____ in heaven for you, Who are kept by the _____ of God through _____ unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

John 10:28 - And I give unto them _____ life; and they shall _____ perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my _____.

2 Timothy 1:12 - For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is _____ that which I have committed unto him against that day.

Revelation 21:27 - And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but _____ which are _____ in the Lamb's book of life.

You will never be separated from Jesus Christ

If death cannot separate you from Christ, then it stands to reason that nothing in life can separate you from Christ either. The Bible bears witness to this fact.

Romans 8:38-39 - For I am persuaded, that neither _____, nor _____, nor _____, nor _____, nor things _____, nor things to _____, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to _____ us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:1 - There is therefore now no condemnation to them _____ Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

All of your sins have been washed away

Revelation 1:5 - And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and _____ us from our sins in his own _____,

Hebrews 9:12 - Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own _____ he entered in once into the holy place, having _____ eternal redemption for us.

Hebrews 9:14 - How much more shall the _____ of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, _____ your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Colossians 1:14 - In whom we have redemption through his _____, even the _____ of sins:

God will never cast you out of His family

John 6:37 - All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and _____ I will in no wise _____.

Hebrews 13:5 - Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never _____ thee, nor _____ thee.

John 14:2-3 - In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will _____, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be _____.

Assurance of your salvation

By now you should see that God has many promises in the Bible related to your new life. Any doubt you may have ever had about your salvation and your ability to “keep” your salvation should be gone. It is God who keeps you. It is God who justified you through Jesus Christ. Salvation is of the Lord (Jonah 2:9). If you are still dealing with doubts please do the following.

1. Examine yourself in the light of God's Word (2 Corinthians 13:5). Did you do what He said to do to receive everlasting life (Lesson on Understanding Salvation)? God cannot lie (Titus 1:2).
2. Assure your heart before God and gain the confidence He wants you to have (1 John 3:19 - 21). God is greater than your heart or feelings.
3. Disobedience as a Christian can lead to guilty feelings which can lead you to forget about God's salvation. (2 Peter 1:9; 1 John 2:3). Live a clean, pure life before God and others.
4. Remember that assurance of your salvation is actually faith in God and His Word. As you read, study and memorize God's Word, the Bible, your faith will grow stronger. (Romans 10:17)

The Local Church

Words to know:

- ➔ Commissioned: Furnished with a commission; empowered; authorized
- ➔ Preach: To proclaim, to teach with the purpose of making change
- ➔ Independent: Not subject to the control of others
- ➔ Fundamental: A leading or primary principle, rule, law or article, which serves as the ground work of a system



Bible Truth:

Matthew 16:18 *And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. “I will build **My** church”* From that day forward the church has been in existence and this statement differentiates His church from all others. There are today many types of religious worship all over the world that meet in buildings called churches, basilicas, synagogues, mosques, temples, shrines, etc. How is it possible to identify the church that Jesus built? What is the purpose or the mission of this church?

Who started the church?

As you have already seen the church started with the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the Chief Cornerstone. Many churches trace their beginning back to a man or woman as the originator. This disqualifies them from being the true church that Jesus Christ said He would build. The church belongs to Jesus Christ not to man. If a church points to anyone other than Jesus Christ as the originator, the Chief Cornerstone, then you should be aware of that church. The foundation of any building is the most important part of a building. That includes the church. If the foundation is anyone other than the Lord Jesus Christ the foundation is shaky at best. Jesus Christ did not start the church and leave the existence of His church to chance. He is interested and involved with His church, much as He is with your personal life.

Ephesians 2:20-21 And are built upon the _____ of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the _____; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as _____ is the _____ of the _____: and he is the saviour of the body.

1 Corinthians 3:11 For other _____ can _____ lay than that is laid, which is _____.

Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have _____ you: and, lo, I am _____ always, even unto the _____ of the world. Amen.

What is the church?

The church is a local assembly of baptized believers commissioned to win souls to Christ, baptize them, and to teach and preach God's Word. Jesus Christ is the Head of the church which He established while still on earth and empowered with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

Acts 2:41-42 - Then they that gladly received his word were _____: and the same day there were _____ unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Matthew 28:18-20 - And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All _____ is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and _____ all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to _____ all things whatsoever I have _____ you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the _____ of the world. Amen.

What do I look for in a local church?

Choosing a church to attend faithfully is a very important decision. Above all pray that the Lord would lead you to the right church and that He would give you peace when you have found the right one. Remember that the Holy Ghost lives inside you and He will guide you. Listen to Him!

The early church found in the book of Acts serves as an excellent example of what a church should be doing. Read Acts 2:41 – 47 and see what the purpose of the local church is:

1. **To Preach God's Word** (vs 41) The response was to a sermon being preached by the apostle Peter beginning in verse 14.
2. **To reach the lost with the Gospel** (vs 41) – Jesus Christ was concerned with reaching the world with the Gospel message. Does the church have a time when they go out and try to win the lost? How would you have been reached if someone did not tell you?
3. **To baptize and teach new converts** (vs 41, 42) – Baptism is one of the ordinances of the local church. It is a picture of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It will be covered in more detail in a later lesson.

4. **To observe the Lord's Supper** (vs 42 “breaking of bread”) - The Lord's supper is another ordinance of the local church.
5. **To pray** (vs 42) – Do the services start with prayer? Is the church looking to find God's power through prayer or are they relying on their own strength?
6. **To praise the Lord in word and song** (vs 47) Not praise the singer or the choir or the pianist, but to praise the Lord. Does the music honor and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, or the musician? Do the words of the songs teach a truth? Does the music sound the same as what you might hear in a nightclub? - this does not honor the Lord.
7. **To fellowship** (vs 42) – Is the church friendly? The church is made up of saved people, on their way to Heaven, with a settled peace and joy in their heart. You should sense that outflow of love and joy and peace when you visit a church. You should have that same outflow as well.

Is there a denomination that fits all these?

There is! Generally most independent, fundamental, Baptist churches follow the Bible, have Christ as the Cornerstone, and meet the criteria spelled out in Acts 2:41 – 47. Let's break down why this type of church meets those requirements.

Independent – meaning there is not another organization or government over the church. The church governs itself with the ultimate leadership and guidance coming from the Lord Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. As we have seen, Jesus Christ started the church and He still should be in charge of it.

Fundamental – there are many things in churches which are not fundamental to the faith. The color of the carpet in the church, the length of the service, etc. There are some truths which are fundamental to the faith. If you take away any one of the fundamentals the entire gospel is compromised. There are five fundamentals to Christianity, they are: The virgin birth of Christ, The Deity of Jesus Christ (meaning that Jesus Christ was God in the flesh), The blood atonement, The Bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the inerrancy of Scriptures. These basic truths are fundamental to Christianity. Much like an engine is fundamental to a car. If you take the engine out of a car it still looks like a car, smells like a car, but it will no longer function as a car. The engine is fundamental, cruise control is not. There are many churches that look like churches, smell like churches, but do not function as true churches because they are missing one or all of the fundamentals. These churches may seem like they have a lot to offer, but they cannot function as a true church because they are missing the fundamentals. It may look like they are a true church, but without the fundamentals they cannot be.

Baptist – this is handled in the last section of this course. Not all Baptist churches are the same, but you will generally find that they hold to the fundamentals of the faith, and that they govern themselves.

Once you have found a good, fundamental church – GO! Go every time the doors are open. Sunday School, Sunday morning service, Sunday night service, Wednesday night service, revival meetings, mission conference, etc. The more you attend your local church the more your church will feel like family. You will also learn more about your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Psalms 122:1 I was _____ when they said unto me, Let us _____ into the _____ of the _____.

Baptism

Words to know:

- ➔ Immersion: The act of putting into a fluid below the surface; the act of plunging into a fluid till covered.
- ➔ Resurrection: raised from the dead



Bible Truth:

What baptism means

Water baptism is a symbol – an outward expression of an inward decision. Just like a wedding ring symbolizes that a man is married to his wife, so baptism identifies the believer with Christ. Baptism is a step of obedience in beginning your life-long walk with Jesus Christ.

Jesus commanded believers to be baptized

That's enough reason to be baptized in itself. All believers should be seeking to follow the commands of the Lord Jesus Christ in their life. Doing so brings honor and glory to God.

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and _____ all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

John 14:15 If ye _____ me, _____ my commandments.

Does baptism have a part in my salvation?

No. Salvation is by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ plus nothing (Ephesians 2:8-9). The following account is of the thieves that were crucified with Jesus. One called on Jesus Christ to save Him. He recognized his lost condition and called on Jesus Christ to save him. Jesus did not tell him to get off the cross and get baptized so he could be in Paradise. Jesus told him that his faith was all that was needed when He acknowledged that the thief would be with Him in Paradise.

Luke 23:39-43 And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save _____ and us. But the other _____ rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing _____ art in the same condemnation? And we indeed _____; for we _____ the due _____ of our deeds: but this man hath done _____ amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, _____ me when thou comest into _____ . And Jesus said

unto him, Verily I say unto thee, _____ shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Jesus Christ is our example

If it is something Jesus Christ did you should also seek to do it. Jesus Christ is our example. This also shows that baptism does not remove sin because Jesus Christ did not have any sin. If baptism were for the washing away of sin why would Jesus be baptized?

Matthew 3:13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be _____ of him.

Colossians 2:12 _____ with him in _____, wherein also ye are _____ with him through the _____ of the operation of God, who hath _____ him from the _____.

When should I be baptized?

You should be baptized as soon as possible after salvation. You may have already been baptized before you were saved. That is simply not Scriptural. The Bible clearly states that baptism is for believers – those who are saved by Jesus Christ.

Acts 8:36-38 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is _____; what doth hinder me to be _____? And Philip said, If thou _____ with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, _____ that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both _____, both Philip and the eunuch; and he _____ him.

Acts 18:8 And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing _____, and were _____.

Acts 2:41 Then they that gladly _____ his word were _____: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

How should I be baptized?

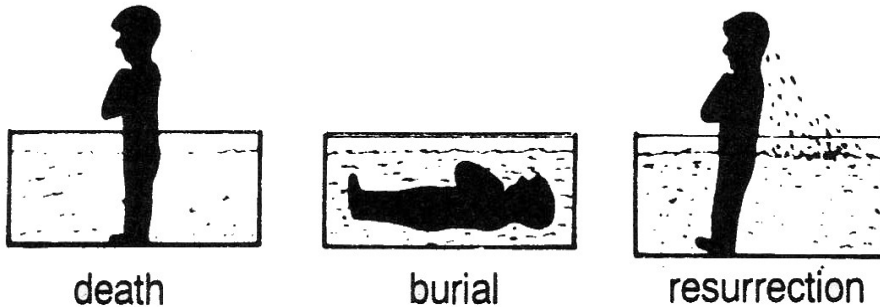
The word baptize literally means to immerse. Only immersion in water properly demonstrates Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

John 1:26 John answered them, saying, I baptize with _____: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not;

Mark 1:9-10 And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in _____. And straightway _____ out of the _____, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:

Acts 8:38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both _____, both Philip and the eunuch; and he _____ him.

PICTURE OF BAPTISM



The Bible

Words to know:

- ➔ Inspiration: The act of breathing into any thing. Meaning God literally breathed or relayed His thought to the human writers
- ➔ Inerrancy: Without error
- ➔ Doctrine: What is right according to the Bible
- ➔ Reproof: What is wrong or displeasing to God
- ➔ Correction: How to make the wrongs right
- ➔ Instruction in Righteousness: How to stay right



Bible Truth:

The Bible is God's written Word to man. God is interested with every area of your life and there are instructions in the Bible to deal with every issue of life. There are some very important truths you must know about the Bible.

God Authored the Bible

Many men have written many books down through the ages. There have been philosophers, psychics, and psychologists who have tried to explain why man is here, how to deal with man's problems and to try and predict future events. None of these books come close to the accuracy, reliability, and timelessness of the Bible. This is because the Bible has God as Its Author. It took 1,500 years for the Bible to be finished. God used more than forty men from different backgrounds to write down each of His words. Most of the men God used did not know each other, yet the Bible completely agrees in Its entirety. The Bible has proven to be true historically, scientifically, and prophetically.

2 Peter 1:20-21 *Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the _____ is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the _____ : but _____ of God _____ as they were _____ by the Holy Ghost.*

2 Timothy 3:16 *All _____ is given by _____ of God, and is _____ for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*

Matthew 24:35 *Heaven and earth shall pass away, but _____ shall not pass away.*

You must read your Bible every day

Reading your Bible every day will help you to grow. Jesus called the Bible spiritual Food. Just like food helps a young baby grow, the Bible will help you to grow as a Christian. One of the most important things you can do to grow as a Christian is to read the Bible. Reading the Bible will also help keep you from sin. It will help you to resist temptation. It will change your life. You will find Bible reading plans at the end of this discipleship course.

Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, _____, Man shall not live by _____ alone, but by _____ that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, _____ the sincere milk of the _____, that ye may _____ thereby:

Psalms 119:105 Thy _____ is a _____ unto my feet, and a _____ unto my path.

Hebrews 4:12 For the _____ is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the _____ and _____ of the _____.

Helpful questions to ask yourself as you read

God speaks to you through His Word. As you read the Bible God wants to speak to you. Keep these questions in mind as you read to help you to absorb what God is saying.

1. Is there a command here for me?
2. Is there a sin that I must forsake?
3. Is there a promise I can claim?
4. Is there some truth for me?
5. How is Christ revealed?

Memorizing Scripture

You will run into verses of Scripture that really touch your life. It is important that you begin to memorize these verses. Memorizing Scripture will help keep sin out of your life and will further your growth as a Christian. Memorization takes hard work and discipline. You will be rewarded as the Holy Spirit brings these verses to mind when you need them. Keep at it!

Some of the most rewarding things in life are those you work hardest at.

Psalms 119:11 Thy _____ have I _____ in mine _____, that I might not sin _____ thee.

Joshua 1:8 This _____ shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt _____ therein day and night, that thou mayest _____ according to all that is written therein: for _____ thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and _____ thou shalt have good _____.

Revelation 1:3 _____ is he that readeth, and they that hear the _____ of this prophecy, and keep those things which are _____ therein: for the time is at hand.

Tips on memorization

1. Handwrite a verse on an index card and carry it with you. In your spare time, repeat it over and over
2. When possible repeat the verse out loud.
3. Walk as you work on memorization. We can memorize songs much more quickly than we can written words because a song has rhythm. Our body has a natural rhythm when we walk that we can use much like the rhythm in the song to help memorize Scripture.
4. Review frequently. If you don't use it – you lose it. Review verses you have already memorized.

If you have not already, please listen to the audio sermons on why the King James Bible is the Bible you should hold to. These sermons are available on the Church of the Open Door website at: <http://www.opendoorchurch.org>

Prayer



Bible Truth:

“Though a man shall have all knowledge about prayer, and though he understands all mysteries about prayer, unless he prays, he will never learn to pray” - Chadwick, *The Path of Prayer*. Prayer is something that is better caught than taught. In order to really know how to pray you must simply do it. This lesson is designed to help teach you some basic tenants of prayer so that you can pray more effectively. Again, the best way to learn to pray, is to pray.

Why Pray?

God hears and answers prayer. He cares about every detail of your life and wants to hear you ask for things you need and for guidance when you are not sure what to do. God always answers prayer. Sometimes the answer is not what we wanted or what we expected, but His way is always best!

1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we _____ any thing according to _____, he _____ us:

1 Peter 5:7 Casting _____ your _____ upon _____; for _____ careth for _____.

Matthew 7:7 _____, and it shall be _____ you; _____, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be _____ unto you:

When should I pray?

It is always good to start and end the day in prayer. It is good to pray before each meal, even when you are eating out. Jesus Christ is seen throughout each of the Gospels praying frequently. So really anytime is a good time to pray. It is good to pray together as a family – it will strengthen your family.

Luke 18:1 And he _____ a parable unto them to this end, that men ought _____ to _____, and not to faint;

Proverbs 8:17 I love them that love me; and those that _____ me early shall _____ me.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 _____ without _____.

What should I pray about?

Pray about everything! God is concerned with you. He wants you to talk to Him about all things. Your prayer does not have to be long and flowing to be heard by God. It can be as simple as “Lord, help me in this situation”. Be specific when you pray. When you take your car to the mechanic you do not just drive in and say “my car is broke fix it please”. You describe the problem and ask for the mechanic to fix it. You should pray as though God does not know what is wrong and ask Him to fix it. He already knows what it is you are going to ask for, but He wants to hear you ask for it. Pray for guidance when reading the Bible or facing a decision. Pray for others who you are concerned about.

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in _____ by _____ and supplication with thanksgiving let your _____ be made _____ unto _____.

1 John 1:9 If we _____ our _____, he is faithful and just to _____ us our sins, and to _____ us from all _____.

James 4:2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye _____, because ye _____.

How should I pray?

1. Privately - **Matthew 6:6**
2. Specifically – **Luke 11:1 – 13**
3. Persistently - **Luke 18:1 - 8**
4. In Jesus' name – **John 14:13 – 14**

What hinders my prayer?

Psalms 66:18 If I regard _____ in my heart, the Lord _____ hear me:

Isaiah 59:1-2 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But _____ have separated _____ you and your God, and your sins have hid _____ from you, that he _____ hear.

Matthew 6:14-15 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also _____ you: But if ye forgive not men _____ trespasses, _____ will your Father _____ your trespasses.

Who should I pray for?

Fellow believers

James 5:16 *Confess your faults one to another, and pray _____ for _____, that ye may be healed. The effectual _____ of a righteous man availeth much.*

The unsaved

Ephesians 6:19 *And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may _____ my _____ boldly, to _____ the mystery of the _____,*

Those doing the work of the Lord

Colossians 4:3 *Withal _____ also for _____, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of _____, for which I am also in bonds:*

Why not start praying right now?

Overcoming Sin

Words to know:

- ➔ lust: a desire for what is not allowed
- ➔ flesh: that which wars against our spirits
- ➔ imagination: the power or faculty of the mind by which it conceives and forms ideas
- ➔ captivity: the state of being a prisoner



Bible Truth:

As you work through this booklet and read your Bible every day you will begin to see how very sinful you truly are. Even though your sins have been forgiven you will find yourself giving into temptation more than you want to. Before you were saved you did not even have the desire to live a good, pure life. One of the evidences of salvation is the new found desire to live a pure, holy life before a Just God. This lesson is designed to help you see that it is possible to have victory over sin. Although you will not be perfect you can have daily victory over sin through the power of Jesus Christ.

Every believer is tempted

Satan is not content to let you live your life as a testimony for Jesus Christ. He wants to destroy you and your testimony. Therefore, Satan will continually tempt you. Even some of the great men of faith in the Bible gave in to temptation. The following, and many others, are recorded in Scripture. They are there, not to show us it is OK to give in to temptation, but to show us that even the “best” among us are subject to fall. We must be on guard for, and fight against, temptation in our life if we are to have victory over sin.

1. Abraham told a lie (**Genesis 20:1 – 13**)
2. Moses disobeyed and lost his temper (**Numbers 20:8 – 12; Psalm 106:32, 33**)
3. David sinned greatly (**2 Samuel 11:1 – 17**)
4. Jonah was disobedient (**Jonah 1:1 – 3**)
5. Peter cursed (**Luke 22:54 – 62**)

Temptation by itself is not a sin

God tests, Satan tempts. Temptation is not a sin, but yielding to it is.

James 1:13-16 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with _____, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his _____ lust, and enticed. _____ when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth _____: and sin, when it is _____, bringeth forth _____. Do not err, my _____ brethren.

How to overcome temptation

So now that you now that just being tempted is not sin, what do you do when you are

tempted? Sometimes the temptation is just so powerful – how do I resist? Here is what the Bible says to do.

When sinful thoughts come into your mind – think on things about your Heavenly Father

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down _____, and _____ high thing that exalteth itself against the _____ of God, and bringing into _____ every thought to the _____ of Christ;

Do not associate with places or people that make it easy for you to sin. Someone once said “The thing that makes men and rivers crooked is following the path of least resistance”.

Romans 13:14 But _____ ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not _____ for the _____, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Hide God's Word in your heart.

Psalms 119:9-11 Wherewithal shall a young man _____ his way? by taking heed thereto according to _____. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. _____ have I _____ in mine _____, that I might _____ against thee.

Confess and forsake sin. When you confess your sin your sin as God sees it.

Proverbs 28:13 He that _____ his _____ shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them _____.

1 John 1:9 _____ we _____ our _____, he is _____ and _____ to forgive us our sins, and to _____ us from all _____.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit of God. When you are filled with, and controlled by, the Holy Spirit of God you will be less likely to act on your temptations.

Ephesians 5:18 And be not _____ with wine, wherein is excess; but be _____ with the _____;

Know that God is not putting more on you than you can bear.

1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation _____ but such as is common to man: but _____ is _____, who will _____ suffer you to be tempted _____ that ye are able; but _____ with the temptation also make a _____ to _____, that ye may be able to bear it.

When temptations come you can always pray.

Luke 22:40 And when he was at the place, he said unto them, _____ that ye _____ into _____.

The Lord Jesus Christ as your example

Jesus Christ was tempted. One of these times is recorded in Matthew 4. Jesus is led into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil for forty days. Read this account and see what Jesus did when He was tempted. In verse 4 you will see that Jesus responded to the devils temptation with the Word of God. In verse 7 Jesus again responds to the temptation of the devil with the very Word of God. Again, in verse 10 Jesus responds to the temptation with the Word of God. The result is found in verse 11 - "then the devil leaveth Him". If Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, needed to use the Word of God to thwart the temptations of the devil, how much more do you need to know and use the Word of God to fight the temptation in your daily life?

Witnessing

Words to know:

- ➔ witness: testimony; attestation of a fact or event
- ➔ soul winning: sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost



Bible Truth:

Witnessing to others about what Jesus Christ has done for you is a command. Jesus said in Mark 16:15 “... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” Jesus Christ died for the sin of the whole world. Salvation has been offered to anyone that will receive this gift. Jesus' method for sharing this marvelous truth with the world is through His church, that is anyone saved by His blood. It is your responsibility to share the Gospel with the lost. There is no requirement for a you to be saved a specified period of time before you start witnessing to others. One of the most compelling arguments for the Christian faith is your own personal testimony – simply telling what Christ has done in your life.

Witnessing is a clear command of Jesus Christ

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be _____ unto _____ both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the _____ part of the earth.

Matthew 4:19 And he saith unto them, _____ me, and _____ will make _____ fishers of _____.

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and _____ always to give an _____ to every man that asketh you a _____ of the _____ that is in you with meekness and fear:

How?

Throughout your day you come into contact with strangers and may engage them in conversation. These are perfect opportunities to be a witness for Jesus Christ. While in the course of conversation ask if they attend church anywhere. Say something positive about their church and then tell how you got saved. Keep it brief, but let them know that something happened to you that day that changed your life completely. Ask them if they will let you share with them how they can have that same kind of change. Then present the Gospel. There are four things the person needs to know before they can be saved.

1. They are a sinner. **Romans 3:23** *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;* A person must know they are lost before they can be saved. They

must see the need to be saved.

2. There is a penalty for their sin. **Romans 6:23** *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.* The fact that they are a sinner alone will not bring conviction. They have been living their whole life in sin and point one really shouldn't surprise them a whole lot. Most people readily agree that they are a sinner. When you explain that there is a penalty for their sin – that brings conviction. Now they see why they need saving. They see that they are hopelessly lost.
3. Jesus Christ paid their sin debt. **Romans 5:8** *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.* Jesus Christ died that they would not have to. Take time to talk of how Jesus Christ was sinless and did not have to die for His own sin. He died for our sin.
4. They must call on the Lord to save them from their sin. **Romans 10:13** *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

Ask the person if they would like to pray and ask Jesus Christ to save them. Lead them in prayer. Review the first lesson on “Understanding Salvation”. This lesson is essentially a Gospel presentation for a lost person. You would be wise to memorize the Scriptures in that section and use them to lead lost people to Christ. Hopefully you have found a local church by now and that local church has Gospel tracts that you can take with you and give to people. If you have one and are talking to someone all you have to do is read the tract! Some people will not be receptive – if the person is not receptive do not argue! The person may just need some time. The Lord will work on their heart and when they are ready God will give the increase.

1 Corinthians 3:6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but _____ gave the _____.

But I'm scared/nervous/shy/not a good speaker/etc...

There are thousands of excuses for not doing what the Lord has commanded. Everyone fights them. Even preachers who have been preaching for years need the Lord's help to witness to others. That's the key – the Lord's help. You are not alone. Christ is with you every step of the way. The power is not in the eloquence of the speaker, the power is in the Gospel Itself. The person you are talking to is likely going to hell. Think about that for a minute. If you saw a person drowning in a pool and were standing next to a life preserver you would toss them the life preserver. You would do what you could to save their life. The people you see everyday are just like that person drowning in the pool. You have the “life preserver”, the Gospel, right there with you. Won't you do what you can to rescue some of them?

*Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am _____ always, even unto the _____
_____. Amen.*

Hebrews 4:12 For the _____ is quick, and _____, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the _____ and _____ of the _____.

Stewardship

Words to know:

- ➔ steward: a person who carefully looks after the things God has given him
- ➔ tithe: tenth part of anything, more particularly one tenth of earnings
- ➔ temporal: pertaining to this life or world only



Bible Truth:

Along with the many promises and privileges that are yours in Jesus Christ, are some very important responsibilities. You just learned of one, witnessing, and it is time to learn of another vital responsibility God has given and that is stewardship. You have probably thought your whole life that the things you have are yours, you work hard for them, and that you should hold onto them to get more. That is common thinking, but it is wrong. The Bible tells us that God owns everything. Everything. That means that anything we have is a gift from God. Your job, your money, your house, your car, are not yours. They belong to God and He allows you to use them. That makes you, not an owner, but a steward of God's possessions. A steward manages the resources of another Person.

Deuteronomy 8:18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that _____ thee power to get _____, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Psalms 24:1 The _____ is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the _____, and they that dwell therein.

The purpose of the tithe

The purpose of the tithe is to provide for the work of God's people through the local church. The Bible promises you that if you are faithful to give a tithe, God will pour out a blessing on you. A tithe is a tenth. God is no more impressed with a \$500 offering from an income of \$5,000 than He is with a \$5 offering from an income of \$50. Both are equal in the sight of God.

Malachi 3:10 Bring ye all the _____ into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the _____ of _____, and _____ you out a _____, that there shall not be room enough to _____ it.

Hebrews 7:8 And _____ men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of

whom it is witnessed that he _____.

The first day of the week (Sunday) is the day to tithe

God wants your very best, not the leftovers. The tithe is to be given on the first day of the week, before other cares of the world rob the tithe. When God wanted a sacrifice in the Old Testament He did not want a crippled, or even a spotted lamb. He wanted a lamb without spot or blemish, the very best. God gave His very best, in the form of Jesus Christ, His Son for you and He expects the same in return.

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 Now concerning the _____ for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the _____ of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as _____ hath _____ him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

God promises His blessings on those who tithe

Proverbs 3:9-10 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the _____ of all thine _____: So shall thy barns be _____ with _____, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Multiplying the owners resources

A good steward will seek to multiply the owners resources. Read the account in Matthew 25:14 – 29. How do you multiply God's resources? By making good investments. When you take temporal money and invest it into God's eternal work you lay up for yourself eternal treasures.

Matthew 6:19-21 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon _____, where _____ and _____ doth _____, and where _____ break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves _____ in _____, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your _____ is, there will your _____ be also.

2 Corinthians 9:7 Every man according as he purposeth in his _____, so let him _____; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a _____ giver.

Stewardship extends beyond money

While money is certainly one area of stewardship there are others areas where we are to be good stewards. God has gifted each believer with at least one spiritual gift. A good steward will seek to find out what that gift is and build and develop that gift or those gifts to be used for the glory of God. God does not want inactive Christians. He wants every Christian to be saved and to be about His work.

1 Corinthians 12:4 Now there are _____ of gifts, but the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 7:7 For I would that all men were even as I myself. But every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.

Good stewardship of all that God has given you is essential to being a good Christian. By acknowledging that God owns all and has given all, it will be easy to give Him back what He asks for, and even more.

Baptist Distinctives

Words to know:

➔ distinctive: that marks distinction or difference; as distinctive names or titles.



Bible Truth:

Different groups of people have attributes that set them apart from other groups. Attributes that make them distinct from other groups. For example, if you saw a man wearing a helmet, pads, cleats, and carrying a football you would immediately recognize him as a football player.

Baptists have a set of beliefs, drawn from the Bible, that make them different from other denominations or religions. Baptist are not Protestants. Our spiritual forefathers were in existence before the Reformation. There are seven major teachings from the Bible that set Baptists apart from other churches or denominations.

1. We believe the Bible is our only rule of faith and practice.
 - a) We believe the Bible is inspired, inerrant, infallible, and inexhaustible.
 - 2 Timothy 3:16, 17
 - 2 Peter 1:21
 - Isaiah 40:8
 - John 10:35
 - b) We are to study and search the Scriptures
 - Isaiah 28:9 – 13
 - John 5:39
 - Acts 17:11
2. We believe in a regenerate church membership
 - a) Fundamental Baptist churches believe that a converted church membership is a Biblical principle
 - Acts 2:38, 41, 47
 - Acts 8:35 – 37
 - Acts 16:30 – 33
 - 1 Corinthians 1:2
 - b) The Great Commission cannot be carried out by unsaved people
 - Matthew 28:19, 20
 - Mark 16:15
 - Luke 24:47
3. We believe that baptism is by immersion
 - a) Baptism is a symbol of our Savior's death, burial, and resurrection
 - Romans 6:4, 5
 - Colossians 2:12
 - b) Only believers are to be baptized.

- Matthew 28:19, 20
 - Mark 16:14 – 16
 - Acts 18:8
 - 1 Corinthians 1:14, 16
4. We believe in the separation of church and state.
 - a) Human government is of divine appointment
 - Romans 13:1 – 7
 - 1 Timothy 2:1 – 4
 - b) We are to be subject to those who have governmental authority, pay our taxes, honor our leaders, and pray for them
 - 1 Timothy 2:1 – 4
 - Matthew 22:21
 - c) When the decrees of man contradict the Word of God, we ought to obey God
 - Acts 5:27 – 32
 5. We believe in the Lordship and Headship of Christ
 - a) Christ is the Head of both our lives and our churches
 - Ephesians 1:22, 23
 - Revelation 1:10 – 20
 - Colossians 1:18
 6. We believe in the priesthood of all believers
 - a) Every believer has instant and equal access to God.
 - Hebrew 4:14 – 16
 - 1 Peter 2:5, 9
 7. We believe in the autonomy of the local church
 - a) Each church is independent of any other churches, boards or denominations.
 - 1 Timothy 3:15
 - Acts 20:19 – 30

Bible Reading Plans

Read the Bible in 90 days.

Day	Start	End	√	Day	Start	End	√	Day	Start	End	√
1	Gen 1:1	Gen 16:16		31	1Ch 24:1	2Ch 7:10		61	Eze 23:40	Eze 25:15	
2	Gen 17:1	Gen 28:19		32	2Ch 7:11	2Ch 23:15		62	Eze 36:1	Eze 47:12	
3	Gen 28:20	Gen 40:11		33	2Ch 23:16	2Ch 35:15		63	Eze 47:13	Dan 8:27	
4	Gen 40:12	Gen 50:26		34	2Ch 35:16	Ezr 10:44		64	Dan 9:1	Hos 13:6	
5	Exo 1:1	Exo 15:18		35	Neh 1:1	Neh 13:14		65	Hos 13:7	Amo 9:10	
6	Exo 15:19	Exo 28:43		36	Neh 13:15	Job 7:21		66	Amo 9:11	Nah 3:19	
7	Exo 29:1	Exo 40:38		37	Job 8:1	Job 24:25		67	Hab 1:1	Zec 10:12	
8	Lev 1:1	Lev 14:32		38	Job 25:1	Job 41:34		68	Zec 11:1	Mat 4:25	
9	Lev 14:33	Lev 26:26		39	Job 42:1	Psa 24:10		69	Mat 5:1	Mat 15:39	
10	Lev 26:27	Num 8:14		40	Psa 25:1	Psa 45:14		70	Mat 16:1	Mat 26:56	
11	Num 8:15	Num 21:7		41	Psa 45:15	Psa 69:21		71	Mat 26:57	Mar 9:13	
12	Num 21:8	Num 32:19		42	Psa 69:22	Psa 89:13		72	Mar 9:14	Luk 1:80	
13	Num 32:20	Deu 7:26		43	Psa 89:14	Psa 108:13		73	Luk 2:1	Luk 9:62	
14	Deu 8:1	Deu 23:11		44	Psa 109:1	Psa 134:3		74	Luk 10:1	Luk 20:19	
15	Deu 23:12	Deu 34:12		45	Psa 135:1	Pro 6:35		75	Luk 20:20	Joh 5:47	
16	Jos 1:1	Jos 14:15		46	Pr 7:1	Pr 20:21		76	Joh 6:1	Joh 15:17	
17	Jos 15:1	Jud 3:27		47	Pr 20:22	Ecc 2:26		77	Joh 15:18	Act 6:7	
18	Jud 3:28	Jud 15:12		48	Ecc 3:1	Son 8:14		78	Act 6:8	Act 16:37	
19	Jud 15:13	1Sa 2:29		49	Isa 1:1	Isa 13:22		79	Act 16:38	Act 28:16	
20	1Sa 2:30	1Sa 15:35		50	Isa 14:1	Isa 28:29		80	Act 28:17	Rom 14:23	
21	1Sa 16:1	1Sa 28:19		51	Isa 29:1	Isa 41:18		81	Rom 15:1	1Co 14:40	
22	1Sa 28:20	2Sa 12:10		52	Isa 41:19	Isa 52:12		82	1Co 15:1	Gal 3:25	
23	2Sa 12:11	2Sa 22:18		53	Isa 52:13	Isa 66:18		83	Gal 3:26	Col 4:18	
24	2Sa 22:19	1Ki 7:37		54	Isa 66:19	Jer 10:13		84	1Th 1:1	Phm 25	
25	1Ki 7:38	1Ki 16:20		55	Jer 10:14	Jer 23:8		85	Heb 1:1	Jas 3:12	
26	1Ki 16:21	2Ki 4:37		56	Jer 23:9	Jer 33:22		86	Jas 3:13	3Jn 14	
27	2Ki 4:38	2Ki 15:26		57	Jer 33:23	Jer 47:7		87	Jud 1	Rev 17:18	
28	2Ki 15:27	2Ki 25:30		58	Jer 48:1	Lam 1:22		88	Rev 18:1	Rev 22:21	
29	1Ch 1:1	1Ch 9:44		59	Lam 2:1	Eze 12:20		89			
30	1Ch 10:1	1Ch 23:32		60	Eze 12:21	Eze 23:39		90			

Read the Bible in one year

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Genesis 1-3	Genesis 4-7	Genesis 8-11	Genesis 12-16	Genesis 17-19	Genesis 20-23	Genesis 24-25
2	Genesis 26-28	Genesis 29-30	Genesis 31-33	Genesis 34-36	Genesis 37-39	Genesis 40-42	Genesis 43-45
3	Genesis 46-47	Genesis 48-50	Exodus 1-4	Exodus 5-7	Exodus 8-10	Exodus 11-13	Exodus 14-16
4	Exodus 17-20	Exodus 21-23	Exodus 24-27	Exodus 28-30	Exodus 31-34	Exodus 35-37	Exodus 38-40
5	Leviticus 1-4	Leviticus 5-7	Leviticus 8-11	Leviticus 12-14	Leviticus 15-17	Leviticus 18-20	Leviticus 21-23
6	Leviticus 24-25	Leviticus 26-27	Numbers 1-2	Numbers 3-4	Numbers 5-6	Numbers 7-8	Numbers 9-11
7	Numbers 12-14	Numbers 15-17	Numbers 18-20	Numbers 21-23	Numbers 24-26	Numbers 27-30	Numbers 31-33
8	Numbers 34-36	Deuteronomy 1-2	Deuteronomy 3-4	Deuteronomy 5-7	Deuteronomy 8-11	Deuteronomy 12-15	Deuteronomy 16-19
9	Deuteronomy 20-23	Deuteronomy 24-27	Deuteronomy 28-29	Deuteronomy 30-31	Deuteronomy 32-34	Joshua 1-4	Joshua 5-7
10	Joshua 8-10	Joshua 11-14	Joshua 15-18	Joshua 19-21	Joshua 22-24	Judges 1-3	Judges 4-5
11	Judges 6-8	Judges 9-11	Judges 12-15	Judges 16-18	Judges 19-21	Ruth 1-4	1 Samuel 1-3
12	1 Samuel 4-7	1 Samuel 8-10	1 Samuel 11-13	1 Samuel 14-15	1 Samuel 16-17	1 Samuel 18-20	1 Samuel 21-24
13	1 Samuel 25-27	1 Samuel 28-31	2 Samuel 1-3	2 Samuel 4-7	2 Samuel 8-11	2 Samuel 12-13	2 Samuel 14-15
14	2 Samuel 16-18	2 Samuel 19-20	2 Samuel 21-22	2 Samuel 23-24	1 Kings 1-2	1 Kings 3-5	1 Kings 6-7
15	1 Kings 8-9	1 Kings 10-12	1 Kings 13-15	1 Kings 16-18	1 Kings 19-20	1 Kings 21-22	2 King 1-3
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17	2 Kings 24-25	1 Chronicles 1-2	1 Chronicles 3-5	1 Chronicles 6-7	1 Chronicles 8-10	1 Chronicles 11-13	1 Chronicles 14-16
18	1 Chronicles 17-20	1 Chronicles 21-23	1 Chronicles 24-26	1 Chronicles 27-29	2 Chronicles 1-4	2 Chronicles 5-7	2 Chronicles 8-11
19	2 Chronicles 12-16	2 Chronicles 17-19	2 Chronicles 20-22	2 Chronicles 23-25	2 Chronicles 26-29	2 Chronicles 30-32	2 Chronicles 33-34
20	2 Chronicles 35-36	Ezra 1-4	Ezra 5-7	Ezra 8-10	Nehemiah 1-4	Nehemiah 5-7	Nehemiah 8-10
21	Nehemiah 11-13	Esther 1-4	Esther 5-10	Job 1-4	Job 5-8	Job 9-12	Job 13-17
22	Job 18-21	Job 22-26	Job 27-30	Job 31-34	Job 35-38	Job 39-42	Psalms 1-7
23	Psalms 8-14	Psalms 15-18	Psalms 19-24	Psalms 25-30	Psalms 31-34	Psalms 35-37	Psalms 38-42
24	Psalms 43-48	Psalms 49-54	Psalms 55-60	Psalms 61-67	Psalms 68-71	Psalms 72-75	Psalms 76-78
25	Psalms 79-84	Psalms 85-89	Psalms 90-95	Psalms 96-102	Psalms 103-105	Psalms 106-108	Psalms 109-115
26	Psalms 116-118	Psalms 119	Psalms 120-131	Psalms 132-138	Psalms 139-144	Psalms 145-150	Proverbs 1-3

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28	Proverbs 26-28	Proverbs 29-31	Ecclesiastes 1-4	Ecclesiastes 5-8	Ecclesiastes 9-12	Song of Solomon 1-4	Song of Solomon 5-8
29	Isaiah 1-3	Isaiah 4-6	Isaiah 7-9	Isaiah 10-13	Isaiah 14-16	Isaiah 17-21	Isaiah 22-25
30	Isaiah 26-28	Isaiah 29-31	Isaiah 32-34	Isaiah 35-37	Isaiah 38-40	Isaiah 41-42	Isaiah 43-44
31	Isaiah 45-47	Isaiah 48-50	Isaiah 51-53	Isaiah 54-57	Isaiah 58-60	Isaiah 61-64	Isaiah 65-66
32	Jeremiah 1-3	Jeremiah 4-5	Jeremiah 6-8	Jeremiah 9-11	Jeremiah 12-14	Jeremiah 15-17	Jeremiah 18-21
33	Jeremiah 22-23	Jeremiah 24-26	Jeremiah 27-29	Jeremiah 30-31	Jeremiah 32-34	Jeremiah 35-37	Jeremiah 38-41
34	Jeremiah 42-45	Jeremiah 46-48	Jeremiah 49	Jeremiah 50	Jeremiah 51-52	Lamentations 1-2	Lamentations 3-5
35	Ezekiel 1-4	Ezekiel 5-9	Ezekiel 10-13	Ezekiel 14-16	Ezekiel 17-19	Ezekiel 20-21	Ezekiel 22-23
36	Ezekiel 24-26	Ezekiel 27-28	Ezekiel 29-31	Ezekiel 32-33	Ezekiel 34-36	Ezekiel 37-39	Ezekiel 40-42
37	Ezekiel 43-45	Ezekiel 46-48	Daniel 1-2	Daniel 3-4	Daniel 5-6	Daniel 7-9	Daniel 10-12
38	Hosea 1-4	Hosea 5-9	Hosea 10-14	Joel 1-3	Amos 1-3	Amos 4-6	Amos 7-9
39	Obadiah & Jonah	Micah 1-4	Micah 5-7	Nahum 1-3	Habakkuk 1-3	Zephaniah 1-3	Haggai 1-2
40	Zechariah 1-6	Zechariah 7-10	Zechariah 11-14	Malachi 1-4	Matthew 1-4	Matthew 5-7	Matthew 8-9
41	Matthew 10-12	Matthew 13-14	Matthew 15-17	Matthew 18-20	Matthew 21-22	Matthew 23-24	Matthew 25-26
42	Matthew 27-28	Mark 1-3	Mark 4-6	Mark 7-9	Mark 10-13	Mark 14-16	Luke 1
43	Luke 2-3	Luke 4-5	Luke 6-7	Luke 8-9	Luke 10-11	Luke 12-13	Luke 14-16
44	Luke 17-18	Luke 19-20	Luke 21-22	Luke 23-24	John 1-3	John 4-5	John 6-7
45	John 8-9	John 10-11	John 12-13	John 14-15	John 16-17	John 18-19	John 20-21
46	Acts 1-2	Acts 3-4	Acts 5-6	Acts 7-8	Acts 9-12	Acts 13-16	Acts 17-19
47	Acts 20-23	Acts 24-28	Romans 1-3	Romans 4-7	Romans 8-10	Romans 11-13	Romans 14-16
48	1 Corinthians 1-4	1 Corinthians 5-9	1 Corinthians 10-13	1 Corinthians 14-16	2 Corinthians 1-4	2 Corinthians 5-7	2 Corinthians 8-10
49	2 Corinthians 11-13	Galatians 1-3	Galatians 4-6	Ephesians 1-3	Ephesians 4-6	Philippians 1-4	Colossians 1-4
50	1 Thessalonians 1-3	1 Thessalonians 4-5	2 Thessalonians 1-3	1 Timothy 1-6	2 Timothy 1-4	Titus & Philemon	Hebrews 1-4
51	Hebrews 5-7	Hebrews 8-10	Hebrews 11-13	James 1-5	1 Peter 1-5	2 Peter 1-3	1 John 1-5
52	2 John, 3 John & Jude	Revelation 1-3	Revelation 4-7	Revelation 8-12	Revelation 13-16	Revelation 17-19	Revelation 20-22