

Lifelines Outreach

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Reading the Bible has always been a priority for me since the moment I was saved. I got saved at a Billy Graham Crusade in 1972 at Legion Field in Birmingham, Alabama. I had always attended church but it was not until that night in May when the Holy Spirit revealed to me my sin and my great Savior. All the Bible versions we had in the house were the King James Versions. I still love the King James Version even today. I memorize verses out of it and read out of it every day. However, when we are conducting discipleship groups I usually teach out of the New American Standard Bible.

Since we only had the King James Version in our house, I decided I needed an easier to understand Bible for daily use. I went to a little Christian bookstore in our neighborhood and the owner recommended the New International Version Study Bible. I bought a big black one in bonded leather. I wore that Bible out. It was the Bible that helped me understand that God was calling me into the ministry. Needless to say, I love the Bible. I carry one with me almost everywhere I go. So, if you see me in the grocery store with the Bible under my arm, you will know why I am a Bible carrying nut.

In our discipleship groups, we stress reading the Bible in a systematic way. The Bible reading plan on the back page is the one that we give out. I like it because you can check off a passage after you are done reading it. It is not date sensitive. You can go at your own pace. I usually stress this in almost every group every time we meet. The other day at the end of the class, one of the attendees who has not missed more than three or four classes in the five years that we have been at Madison Towers wanted to talk with me. Joan is a lady in her late sixties. I have watched her grow and develop as a disciple of Jesus. She now tries to share her faith on a consistent basis. She also tells me that every time she does it that she is scared to open her mouth. What she wanted to tell me is that she had just completed reading the entire Bible. Joan reads a large print King James Version. I thought to myself, what an accomplishment. I was proud as new papa. Jesus said in John 17:17, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." I pray every day that people would have a hunger to read and study the Bible. The word of God will always help you through every situation in life.

"Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord God, "When I will send a famine on all the land, not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, but rather for hearing the words of the Lord." (Amos 8:11 NASB)

Thank you for your prayers and for your financial contributions that allow me to make disciples. Read your Bible and pray every day. *–Richard Gay*

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52 Weeks Bible Reading Plan

	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
<i>Week</i>	<i>(Sunday)</i>	<i>(Monday)</i>	<i>(Tuesday)</i>	<i>(Wednesday)</i>	<i>(Thursday)</i>	<i>(Friday)</i>	<i>(Saturday)</i>
1	Rom 1-2	Gen 1-3	Josh 1-5	Ps 1-2	Job 1-2	Isa 1-6	Matt 1-2
2	Rom 3-4	Gen 4-7	Josh 6-10	Ps 3-5	Job 3-4	Isa 7-11	Matt 3-4
3	Rom 5-6	Gen 8-11	Josh 11-15	Ps 6-8	Job 5-6	Isa 12-17	Matt 5-7
4	Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	Josh 16-20	Ps 9-11	Job 7-8	Isa 18-22	Matt 8-10
5	Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	Job 9-10	Isa 23-28	Matt 11-13
6	Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	Judg 1-6	Ps 15-17	Job 11-12	Isa 29-33	Matt 14-16
7	Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	Judg 7-11	Ps 18-20	Job 13-14	Isa 34-39	Matt 17-19
8	Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	Job 15-16	Isa 40-44	Matt 20-22
9	1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	Job 17-18	Isa 45-50	Matt 23-25
10	1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	Job 19-20	Isa 51-55	Matt 26-28
11	1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	1Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	Job 21-22	Isa 56-61	Mark 1-2
12	1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	1Sam 6-10	Ps 33-35	Job 23-24	Isa 62-66	Mark 3-4
13	1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	Job 25-26	Jer 1-6	Mark 5-6
14	1Cor 11-12	Ex 1-4	1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	Job 27-28	Jer 7-11	Mark 7-8
15	1Cor 13-14	Ex 5-8	1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	Job 29-30	Jer 12-16	Mark 9-10
16	1Cor 15-16	Ex 9-12	1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	Job 31-32	Jer 17-21	Mark 11-12
17	2Cor 1-3	Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	Job 33-34	Jer 22-26	Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	Ps 51-53	Job 35-36	Jer 27-31	Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	Ex 21-24	2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	Job 37-38	Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	Ps 57-59	Job 39-40	Jer 37-41	Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	Ex 29-32	Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	Job 41-42	Jer 42-46	Luke 5-6
22	Gal 1-3	Ex 33-36	1Ki 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	Jer 47-52	Luke 7-8
23	Gal 4-6	Ex 37-40	1Ki 5-9	Ps 66-68	Prov 2-3	Lamentations	Luke 9-10
24	Eph 1-3	Lev 1-3	1Ki 10-13	Ps 69-71	Prov 4	Ezek 1-6	Luke 11-12
25	Eph 4-6	Lev 4-6	1Ki 14-18	Ps 72-74	Prov 5-6	Ezek 7-12	Luke 13-14
26	Phil 1-2	Lev 7-9	1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov 7	Ezek 13-18	Luke 15-16
27	Phil 3-4	Lev 10-12	2Ki 1-5	Ps 78-80	Prov 8-9	Ezek 19-24	Luke 17-18
28	Col 1-2	Lev 13-15	2Ki 6-10	Ps 81-83	Prov 10	Ezek 25-30	Luke 19-20
29	Col 3-4	Lev 16-18	2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	Prov 11-12	Ezek 31-36	Luke 21-22
30	1Thes 1-3	Lev 19-21	2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	Ezek 37-42	Luke 23-24
31	1Thes 4-5	Lev 22-24	2Ki 21-25	Ps 90-92	Prov 14-15	Ezek 43-48	John 1-2
32	2Thes	Lev 25-27	1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	Dan 1-6	John 3-4
33	1Tim 1-3	Num 1-4	1Chr 5-9	Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18	Dan 7-12	John 5-6
34	1Tim 4-6	Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	Hosea 1-7	John 7-9
35	2Tim 1-2	Num 9-12	1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21	Hosea 8-14	John 10-12
36	2Tim 3-4	Num 13-16	1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	Joel	John 13-15
37	Titus	Num 17-20	1Chr 25-29	Ps 108-110	Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	John 16-18
38	Philemon	Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	John 19-21
39	Heb 1-4	Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	Acts 1-2
40	Heb 5-7	Num 29-32	2Chr 11-15	Ps 117-118	Prov 28	Jonah	Acts 3-4
41	Heb 8-10	Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	Ps 119	Prov 29-30	Micah	Acts 5-6
42	Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	Nahum	Acts 7-8
43	James 1-3	Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124	Ecc 1-2	Habakkuk	Acts 9-10
44	James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127	Ecc 3-4	Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	Ps 128-130	Ecc 5-6	Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	1Pet 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133	Ecc 7-8	Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16
47	2Pet	Deut 16-19	Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136	Ecc 9-10	Zechariah 8-14	Acts 17-18
48	1John 1-3	Deut 20-22	Neh 1-4	Ps 137-139	Ecc 11-12	Malachi	Acts 19-20
49	1John 4-5	Deut 23-25	Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142	Song 1-2	Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22
50	2John	Deut 26-28	Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145	Song 3-4	Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24
51	3John	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148	Song 5-6	Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26
52	Jude	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150	Song 7-8	Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28