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# Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan

The book-at-a-time Bible reading plan provides two readings for each day.

The first reading alternates between Old and New Testament books, giving you three or four chapters a day. The Gospels are spread throughout the year.

The second reading takes you through a chapter or so of the wisdom literature and Isaiah. Combined, these readings will take you through the entire Bible in one year.

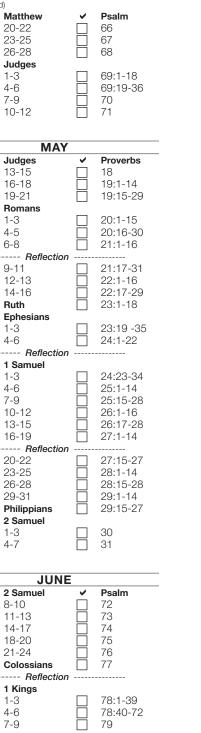
To prevent the frustration of falling behind and to provide some reflection time, each month consists of only 25 readings. You'll have several days each month to meditate more deeply on something that was significant to you in the past week, to catch up on missed readings, or to revisit favorite passages.

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#### Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan

# 2025 Consecration Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

The Focus of this years' 25 days of consecration will focus on the "<u>One Another's"</u> taught in scripture which emphasize mutual care, love, service and support in our Christian relationships that help us grow in Christlikeness together. We hope that you will ponder these themes and scriptures throughout each day, also in your personal devotional time and when we have online noon day prayer. <u>The following activities</u> will help you to focus on your relationship with the Lord and each other.

**Fasting** – If you are **medically able**, please fast from food for a period starting at midnight till Noon or till 3pm or till 6pm each day. If fasting from food is a **medical or job issue**, please fast from something else like social media and television, sweets etc. – In either case just drink water for a beverage.

**<u>Bible Reading</u>** – Join with us in reading through the Bible this year using a reading check off list for each day.

<u>Corporate Prayer</u> – Join us for online noonday prayer starting Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday thru Friday. Also join us for or Tuesday night prayer at 7:10 PM

<u>Sunday Worship</u> – Join with us for Sunday School at 9AM and Sunday Worship at 10:45 AM as we prepare to launch LifeCare Small groups.

## **Explore These In Your Personal Devotional Time**

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Love One Another John 13:34 Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – Serve One Another Gal 5:13 Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – Forgive One Another Eph 4:32 Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Encourage One Another 1 Thess 5:11

#### <u> Join us online for noon day prayer – 12-12:30</u>

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – Bear One Another's Burden Gal 6:2 Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Pray For One Another James 5:16 Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – Be Devoted To One Another Rom 12:10 Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - Accept One Another Rom 15:7 Jan 10 – Be Kind To One Another Eph 4:32

#### Explore These In Your Personal Devotional Time

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – Admonish One Another Col 3:16 Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Submit To One Another Eph 5:21

#### <u> Join us online for noon day prayer – 12-12:30</u>

Jan 13<sup>th</sup>–Spur One Another To Good Deeds Heb 10:24 Jan 14<sup>th</sup>–Live In Harmony With One Another Rom 12:16 Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Greet One Another With Love Rom 16:16 Jan 16<sup>th</sup> – Confess Your Sins To One Another James 5:16 Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Be Patient With One Another Eph 4:2

## Explore These In Your Personal Devotional Time

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – Comfort One Another 2 Cor 1:4 Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Teach One Another Col 3:16

## <u> Join us online for noon day prayer – 12-12:30</u>

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Be Hospitable To One Another 1 Peter 4:9 Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Care For One Another 1 Cor 12:25 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Do Not Judge One Another Rom 14:13 Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – Honor One Another Rom 12:10 Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Forgive Grievances Against One Another Col 3:13

## **Explore These In Your Personal Devotional Time**

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – Live In Peace With One Another 1 Thes 5:13 Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Instruct One Another Rom 15:14

- Love One Another Jesus commands us to love one another as He has loved us selflessly, sacrificially, and without condition. This love is the very essence of what it means to follow Christ. Let us strive to love our brothers and sisters with patience, kindness, and compassion, knowing that our love for one another reflects the love of God to the world. As we love one another, we are fulfilling the greatest commandment and showing that we are truly His disciples.
- 2. Serve One Another In humility, we are called to serve one another, just as Christ, the King of kings, took on the role of a servant. True greatness in the Kingdom of God is found not in being served but in serving. As we serve others, we demonstrate the love of Christ in action, showing that we are His hands and feet in the world. Let us look for opportunities to serve our fellow believers, putting their needs above our own and reflecting the servant heart of Jesus.
- 3. Forgive One Another Forgiveness is at the heart of the gospel, and as we have been forgiven by Christ, so we are called to forgive one another. Holding onto bitterness and grudges only hinders our spiritual growth and damages our relationships. Let us be quick to forgive, extending grace just as God extends His grace to us. In doing so, we will experience the freedom and peace that comes from living in harmony with others.
- 4. Encourage One Another We all face challenges, doubts, and trials in our walk of faith, and encouragement from one another strengthens us to keep pressing on. Just as the early church gathered to build each other up, let us speak words of life, hope, and affirmation to one another. In times of difficulty, encouragement lifts weary souls and keeps our eyes fixed on Jesus. Let us

not grow weary of encouraging others, knowing that in doing so, we help each other run the race with endurance.

- 5. Bear One Another's Burdens The call to carry each other's burdens is a beautiful reflection of Christ, who bore our ultimate burden on the cross. We are not meant to walk through life's hardships alone. When we come alongside our brothers and sisters in their time of need, we fulfill the law of Christ and demonstrate the power of true Christian community. Let us be mindful of those around us who are struggling and be willing to shoulder their burdens, offering them prayer, support, and love.
- 6. **Pray for One Another -** Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support each other. James reminds us that the prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective. When we pray for one another, we bring each other's needs before the throne of grace, where God hears and responds. Let us be faithful in lifting up our brothers and sisters in prayer, interceding for their health, faith, and well-being, and trusting that God will move on their behalf.
- 7. Be Devoted to One Another Being devoted to one another in love means committing ourselves to the well-being of others. It involves loyalty, care, and a deep sense of connection as members of the same spiritual family. In a world that often promotes self-interest, let us stand out by showing steadfast love and devotion to our fellow believers, putting their needs ahead of our own and honoring them in every way. This devotion is a testimony to the transforming power of Christ in us.
- 8. Accept One Another- In Christ, we are all part of one body, and though we come from different backgrounds and experiences, we are called to accept one another just as Christ has accepted us. Acceptance doesn't mean agreeing on every point but embracing one another in love despite our differences. Let us open our hearts to others, welcoming them into our lives and fellowship without judgment, knowing that Christ's love for us was unconditional, and so should ours be for each other.

- 9. Be Kind to One Another Kindness is a fruit of the Spirit, and it is an essential part of living in community. Being kind means acting with tenderness, thoughtfulness, and compassion, especially when others are hurting. It reflects the heart of God, who is kind toward us, even when we don't deserve it. Let us be intentional about showing kindness to one another, making sure our words and actions reflect the love and gentleness of Christ, and by doing so, creating an atmosphere of grace in our relationships.
- 10. Admonish One Another To admonish one another is to speak truth in love when a fellow believer is going astray or needs guidance. It requires wisdom, gentleness, and a heart for restoration, not condemnation. Just as the Word of God corrects us, we are called to lovingly correct one another when necessary, helping each other stay on the path of righteousness. Let us be willing to both give and receive correction, knowing that it is for our growth and maturity in Christ.
- 11. **Submit to One Another -** Mutual submission is a sign of reverence for Christ, who demonstrated perfect submission to the Father. In submitting to one another, we put aside our pride and selfish desires, considering others as more important than ourselves. This submission is not about power or control but about love and respect. Let us honor one another by submitting to each other in humility, seeking the good of others above our own preferences.
- 12. **Spur One Another On to Good Deeds -** As members of the body of Christ, we are called to spur each other on toward love and good works. In a world filled with distractions and temptations, we need each other's encouragement to stay focused on living out our faith. Let us not be content with passive faith, but actively inspire one another to pursue acts of love, justice, and service that bring glory to God. Together, we can accomplish more for the Kingdom than we ever could alone.

- 13. Live in Harmony with One Another Living in harmony doesn't mean we will never have disagreements, but it means we seek unity in the midst of diversity. We are called to live at peace with each other, resolving conflicts with grace and humility. When we live in harmony, we reflect the unity of the Trinity and the peace that Christ brings. Let us strive to live in harmony, showing patience, understanding, and a willingness to work through differences for the sake of the gospel.
- 14. **Greet One Another with Love** A loving greeting may seem like a small act, but it can have a powerful impact. It demonstrates warmth, acceptance, and the love of Christ in a tangible way. In our church communities, let us be intentional about greeting one another with genuine affection, making every person feel welcomed and valued. By doing so, we foster a sense of belonging and unity that reflects the love of God for each of His children.

15. Confess Your Sins to One Another -

Confession is a vital part of the Christian life, and when we confess our sins to one another, we find healing and accountability. It takes humility and trust to share our struggles, but in doing so, we allow God's grace to flow into our lives. Let us create a culture of openness and vulnerability in our relationships, where we can confess our sins and struggles, and support each other in the journey toward holiness.

- 16. **Be Patient with One Another -** Patience is a virtue that is often tested in our relationships. We are all works in progress, and just as God is patient with us, we are called to be patient with one another. This means bearing with each other's faults, shortcomings, and weaknesses without frustration or anger. Let us cultivate patience, knowing that as we do, we reflect the love and character of God, who is slow to anger and abounding in love.
- 17. **Comfort One Another -** In times of sorrow, loss, or trial, we are called to comfort one another with the comfort we have received from God. Our words, presence, and prayers can be a source of healing and strength to those who are

hurting. Let us be attentive to the needs of those around us, offering them the same comfort and encouragement that God has given to us, and reminding them that they are not alone in their suffering.

- 18. Teach One Another As disciples of Christ, we are all called to be lifelong learners and teachers. We are to share the wisdom, knowledge, and insights that God has given us with one another, building each other up in faith. Whether through formal teaching or informal conversations, let us seize every opportunity to teach and encourage one another, helping each other grow in our understanding of God's Word and our application of it in daily life.
- 19. **Be Hospitable to One Another -** Hospitality is more than just opening our homes; it is about opening our hearts to others. It reflects the welcoming nature of God, who invites us into His family. Let us practice hospitality without grumbling, joyfully serving others with a spirit of generosity and kindness. In a world that often feels cold and disconnected, our hospitality can be a powerful witness to the love of Christ and the warmth of Christian fellowship.
- 20. **Care for One Another -** In the body of Christ, every part is essential, and we are called to care for each other with the same concern we would have for ourselves. When one part suffers, we all suffer, and when one part rejoices, we all rejoice. Let us be attentive to the needs of our brothers and sisters, offering care, encouragement, and support whenever it is needed. In doing so, we strengthen the body of Christ and glorify God.
- 21. **Do Not Judge One Another -** We are all on a journey of growth in Christ, and it is not our place to judge one another's hearts or motives. Jesus calls us to humility, reminding us that we too fall short and need grace. Instead of judging others, let us extend the same mercy and forgiveness that we have received from God. As we focus on our own walk with the Lord, let us support, not criticize, our fellow believers, trusting that God is at work in each of us.

- 22. Honor One Another Honoring one another means valuing and esteeming others above ourselves, recognizing the dignity and worth that comes from being made in the image of God. In a culture that often promotes self-interest, we are called to show honor by lifting others up, encouraging them, and celebrating their contributions. Let us intentionally seek ways to honor one another, creating an environment of mutual respect and love that reflects the heart of Christ.
- 23. Forgive Grievances Against One Another -Forgiveness is a hallmark of the Christian life, modeled by Christ's ultimate act of forgiveness on the cross. We are called to forgive one another, not because it is easy, but because it is a reflection of the grace we ourselves have received. Holding onto grudges only harms our relationships and hinders our spiritual growth. Let us forgive one another freely and fully, trusting that in doing so, we experience the healing and freedom that only God can give.
- 24. Live in Peace with One Another- God calls us to be peacemakers, striving to live in harmony with those around us. In a world often filled with conflict and division, Christians are to be examples of unity and peace. This means seeking reconciliation, avoiding unnecessary disputes, and pursuing relationships marked by love and understanding. Let us commit to living in peace with one another, reflecting the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding.
- 25. **Instruct One Another -** As members of the body of Christ, we are responsible for teaching and instructing one another in the truth of God's Word. This involves sharing wisdom, offering guidance, and helping each other grow in our knowledge of the Scriptures. Whether through formal teaching or everyday conversations, let us seize opportunities to instruct one another with humility and love, knowing that our words can help build up the faith of those around us and strengthen the body of Christ.