



GET THE WORD OUT

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30 Day Bible Reading Plan

Introduction

Welcome to 30 days of discovering how God's Word transforms lives! This reading plan is designed to accompany our "Get the WORD Out" campaign and help you build a foundation for knowing, living, and sharing the Word of God.

REMEMBER: Consistency matters more than quantity. It's better to read faithfully each day than to try reading too much and give up.

How to Use This Plan

- Set aside 15-20 minutes each day at a consistent time
- Begin with a brief prayer asking God to speak to you through His Word
- Read the passage slowly, perhaps twice
- Reflect on the explanation and application question
- Consider how this passage connects to our weekly campaign themes
- Share your insights using **#GetTheWORDOut**

Let's begin this journey of getting the WORD out together!

Week 1: | OPEN THE WORD

Day 1: God Created Everything

- **Read:** Genesis 1:1-31
- **Focus:** God is the Creator of all things. Nothing exists that He didn't make, including you.

Genesis 1:1

Key Verse

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Reflection: *What does it mean for your life that you were intentionally created by God?*

Day 2: God's Character Part 1

- **Read:** Exodus 34:5-7a
- **Focus:** God reveals His character to Moses - merciful, gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in faithfulness.

Exodus 34:5-7

Key Verse

"Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth.'"

Reflection: *Which of God's characteristics described here is most meaningful to you right now?*

Day 3: God's Character Part 2

- **Read:** Exodus 34:7b; Isaiah 6:1-7
- **Focus:** God is perfectly just and cannot simply overlook sin. His holiness demands justice.

Exodus 34:7b

Key Verse

"But He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

Reflection: Why is it important that God is both loving AND just? How would you feel about a God who was only loving but never just?

Day 4: God as Father

- **Read:** Matthew 6:5-15
- **Focus:** Jesus teaches us to pray to God as "Our Father" - showing us God's desire for relationship.

Matthew 6:9

Key Verse

"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.'"

Reflection: *How might seeing God as your perfect Father change how you relate to Him?*

Day 5: Jesus is God

- **Read:** John 1:1-18
- **Focus:** : Jesus is not just a good person or prophet – He is God in human form.

John 1:1

Key Verse

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Reflection: What does it mean that God became human in Jesus?

Day 6: The Holy Spirit is God

- **Read:** John 14:15-27
- **Focus:** Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit as our Helper and Guide.

John 14:26

Key Verse

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you."

Reflection: How does knowing the Holy Spirit lives in you change your perspective?

Day 7: The Power of God's Word

- **Read:** Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- **Focus:** God's Word is living, active, and profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness.

Hebrews 4:12

Key Verse

"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Reflection: How have you experienced God's Word as "living and active" in your life?

Week 2: | LIVE THE WORD

Day 8: The Trinity

- **Read:** Matthew 28:16–20
- **Focus:** : God exists as three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – yet is one God.

Matthew 28:19

Key Verse

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Reflection: While the Trinity is a mystery, why is it important to understand God as three-in-one?

Day 9: The First Sin

- **Read:** Genesis 3:1–24
- **Focus:** Sin entered the world through human disobedience, breaking our relationship with God.

Genesis 3:22

Key Verse

"Then the Lord God said, 'Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever.'"

Reflection: How do you see the consequences of sin playing out in the world today?

Day 10: The Nature of Sin

- **Read:** Romans 3:10–23
- **Focus:** Sin entered the world through human disobedience, breaking our relationship with God.

Romans 3:23

Key Verse

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Reflection: How does recognizing your own sin help you understand your need for Jesus?

Day 11: The Heart Problem

- **Read:** Jeremiah 17:5–10
- **Focus:** Sin is more than bad behavior – it's a heart condition that affects everything about us.

Jeremiah 17:9

Key Verse

"The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?"

Reflection: In what ways have you seen your own heart deceive you?

Day 12: Confronting Sin

- **Read:** Psalm 51:1-17
- **Focus:** David's prayer of repentance shows us how to respond when we sin.

Psalm 51:10

Key Verse

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Reflection: What sin do you need to confess to God today?

Day 13: The Effects of Sin

- **Read:** Romans 6:15-23
- **Focus:** Sin leads to slavery and death, but God offers freedom and life.

Romans 6:23

Key Verse

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Reflection: How has sin promised freedom but actually delivered bondage in your experience?

Day 14: Temptation and Victory

- **Read:** James 1:12-18; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- **Focus:** Understanding how temptation works helps us resist sin, and God always provides a way of escape.

1 Corinthians 10:13

Key Verse

"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."

Reflection: What are your most common temptations, and what "ways of escape" has God provided for you to resist them?

Week 3: | SHARE THE WORD

Day 15: God's Justice and Love

- **Read:** Romans 3:21–26
- **Focus:** God's plan of salvation satisfies both His perfect justice and His perfect love.

Romans
3:25b–26

Key Verse

"This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus."

Reflection: Why couldn't God simply forgive sins without the cross? How does Christ's death satisfy God's justice?

Day 16: God's Plan of Salvation

- **Read:** Romans 5:6–11
- **Focus:** God's plan to rescue us was motivated by His love for us even while we were sinners.

Romans 5:8

Key Verse

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Reflection: How does it make you feel knowing Jesus died for you while you were still in rebellion against Him?

Day 17: Jesus' Life

- **Read:** Philippians 2:5-11
- **Focus:** Jesus gave up His divine privileges to come to earth and save us.

Philippians 2:5-7

Key Verse

"Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men."

Reflection: What does Jesus' humility teach you about God's character?

Day 18: The Cross - Our Substitute

- **Read:** Isaiah 53:1-12
- **Focus:** Jesus took our punishment upon Himself at the cross, satisfying God's justice.

Isaiah 53:5

Key Verse

"But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed."

Reflection: How does the concept of substitution help you understand what happened at the cross?

Day 19: The Cross – Propitiation

- **Read:** 1 John 2:1-2; 1 John 4:7-11
- **Focus:** Christ's death was a propitiation (satisfaction) – it satisfied God's righteous anger against your sin.

1 John 4:10

Key Verse

"In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Reflection: Why was it necessary for God's wrath against sin to be satisfied? How does this deepen your appreciation for the cross?

Day 20: The Resurrection

- **Read:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-22
- **Focus:** Jesus' resurrection proves His victory over sin and death.

1 Corinthians
15:3-4

Key Verse

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."

Reflection: How does the concept of substitution help you understand what happened at the cross?

Day 21: The Eternal Word

- **Read:** Isaiah 40:6–8; Isaiah 55:10–11
- **Focus:** God's Word is eternal and accomplishes His purposes. It never returns empty.

Isaiah 40:8

Key Verse

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever."

Reflection: How does knowing God's Word is eternal encourage you when sharing your faith with others?

Week 4: | CELEBRATE THE WORD

Day 22: Salvation by Faith

- **Read:** Ephesians 2:1-10
- **Focus:** We are saved by grace through faith, not by our good works.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Key Verse

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Reflection: Why is it important that salvation is a gift rather than something we earn?

Day 23: New Creation

- **Read:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
- **Focus:** When we trust in Christ, we become new creations with a new identity.

2 Corinthians
5:17

Key Verse

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."

Reflection: What old things in your life need to pass away, and what new things is God bringing?

Day 24: The Holy Spirit's Work

- **Read:** Romans 8:1-17
- **Focus:** The Holy Spirit empowers us to live as God's children.

Romans 8:14

Key Verse

For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."

Reflection: How are you experiencing the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life?

Day 25: Love God and Others

- **Read:** Matthew 22:34-40
- **Focus:** The greatest commandments are to love God and love others.

Matthew
22:37-38

Key Verse

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment."

Reflection: How can you demonstrate love for God and others in practical ways today?

Day 26: Prayer

- **Read:** Philippians 4:4-9
- **Focus:** Prayer is our lifeline of communication with God.

Philippians 4:6

Key Verse

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Reflection: What concerns do you need to bring to God in prayer today?

Day 27: God's Word as Our Guide

- **Read:** Psalm 119:9-16; Psalm 119:105
- **Focus:** God's Word guides our path and keeps us from sin.

Psalm 119:105

Key Verse

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Reflection: How can you make Bible reading a regular habit in your life?

Day 28: Fellowship

- **Read:** Hebrews 10:19–25
- **Focus:** We need community with other believers to grow in our faith.

Phillippians 4:6

Key Verse

"And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."

Reflection: Why is being connected to a church important for your spiritual growth?

Day 29: Forgiveness

- **Read:** Colossians 3:12–17
- **Focus:** As forgiven people, we are called to forgive others.

Colossians
3:12–13

Key Verse

"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you."

Reflection: Is there someone you need to forgive? How can remembering God's forgiveness help you extend forgiveness to others?

Day 30: A Living Sacrifice

- **Read:** Romans 12:1-8
- **Focus:** Our response to God's mercy is to offer ourselves as living sacrifices and use our gifts to serve others.

Romans 12:1

Key Verse

"Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship."

Reflection: What does it mean to be a "living sacrifice"? How can you use the spiritual gifts God has given you to serve others and bring Him glory?

CONGRATULATIONS!

You did it!

You've completed 30 days of getting the WORD out! This is just the beginning of your journey with God's Word. Contact us if you wish to continue developing the habit of daily Scripture reading and would like some help doing so. Don't forget to post that you finished at [#GetTheWordOut!](#)

You can continue your journey by joining our small groups, attending our worship services, and connecting with our church community. The Word that has begun to transform your life is meant to be shared with others!

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