ASK DISCIPLESHIP

Bible Reading Checklist

All 66 books, 1,189 chapters. Mark off each chapter as you read.

Old Testament 39 books · 929 chapters

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New Testament 27 books · 260 chapters

Matthew 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 **Mark** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 **Luke** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 **John** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 **Acts** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 **Romans** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 **1 Corinthians** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 **2 Corinthians** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 **Galatians** 1 2 3 4 5 6 **Ephesians** 1 2 3 4 5 6 **Philippians** 1 2 3 4 **Colossians** 1 2 3 4 **1 Thessalonians** 1 2 3 4 5 **2 Thessalonians** 1 2 3 **1 Timothy** 1 2 3 4 5 6 **2 Timothy** 1 2 3 4 **Titus** 1 2 3 **Philemon** 1 **Hebrews** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 **James** 1 2 3 4 5 **1 Peter** 1 2 3 4 5 **2 Peter** 1 2 3 **1 John** 1 2 3 4 5 **2 John** 1 **3 John** 1 **Jude** 1 **Revelation** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Reading through God's word is probably the most important thing that you can do as a Christian to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. It really is easier than you think to read through God's word and the benefits are probably a lot greater than you are aware of. To read without getting behind, just read as much as you are able on a day, and if you don't get to read for a day or two, don't sweat it.

I have tried reading through in a chronological Bible, setting up a certain number of chapters a day to read, and many different methods, but the only one that has really worked for me is just creating a list like the one above with every chapter of the Bible and marking it off as I read along. That way, if I don't get to read one day, I am not behind. Also, there are days where I have extra time and read more than I normally would, so it evens out. Sometimes I feel a little bogged down in the Old Testament, so I will take that day and read in the New Testament or even read from a few different places.

Some of you that are very disciplined might enjoy better a specific reading plan, but I think most of the population does better with something like this. May I present a challenge to you? Shoot to read through the whole Bible in less than 6 months. You will find that you grow in ways that you never expected as you read through God's word in this way. You might want to challenge a friend to read through the Bible as well, and that way you can get together once a week or so and share with each other what God has been teaching you as you read through his word.

To keep your reading fresh and not become a drudgery, do a few things:

1. Read to hear from God. Don't read to read.
2. Reflect on what God speaks to you about. When the Spirit of God highlights something for you, make sure you highlight it, underline it or somehow note it. Sometimes I stop right then and reflect. Other times I look over the two or three things the Holy Spirit has brought to the front of my mind and I reflect on those things.
3. Record in a journal, the back of your Bible or somewhere.
4. Respond to God in prayer and worship.

Let me know about your experiences. I would love to hear from you.

Striving to live, love and lead like Jesus,

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