



2017 Bible Reading Plan

Through the New Testament
in 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day

October

DATE	✓	CHAPTER
1		Reflection
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 John 4
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 John 1
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 John 1
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Peter 1
7		Reflection
8		Reflection
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	John 1
14		Reflection
15		Reflection
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
21		Reflection
22		Reflection
23	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
26	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
28		Reflection
29		Reflection
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
31	<input type="checkbox"/>	13

November

DATE	✓	CHAPTER
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	John 14
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	15
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	16
4		Reflection
5		Reflection
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	17
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	18
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	19
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
11		Reflection
12		Reflection
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Thessalonians 1
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
18		Reflection
19		Reflection
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Thessalonians 1
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
23	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Peter 1
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
25		Reflection
26		Reflection
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jude 1
29	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revelation 1
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

December

DATE	✓	CHAPTER
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revelation 3
2		Reflection
3		Reflection
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
9		Reflection
10		Reflection
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
16		Reflection
17		Reflection
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	14
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	15
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	16
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	17
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	18
23		Reflection
24		Reflection
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	19
26	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	22
29		Reflection
30		Reflection
31		Rejoice!

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- Personalize the meaning.** When God speaks to us through the Scriptures, we must respond. A helpful habit is personalizing the Bible through application. Ask: *How could my life be different today as I respond to what I'm reading?*

5 minutes a day | If you're not currently reading the Bible, start with 5 minutes a day. This reading plan will take you through all 260 chapters of the New Testament, one chapter per day. The gospels are read throughout the year to keep the story of Jesus fresh all year.

5 days a week | Determine a time and location to spend 5 minutes a day for 5 days a week. It is best to have a consistent time and a quiet place where you can regularly meet with the the Lord.



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1		Reflection
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proverbs 26-29
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	30-31 Ecclesiastes
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-7
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	8-12 Song of Solomon
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-8
7		Reflection
8		Reflection
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isaiah 1-3
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-7
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	8-10
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	11-14
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	15-19
14		Reflection
15		Reflection
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-24
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-29
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	30-33
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	34-37
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	38-41
21		Reflection
22		Reflection
23	<input type="checkbox"/>	42-45
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	46-50
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	51-55
26	<input type="checkbox"/>	56-60
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	61-66
28		Reflection
29		Reflection
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeremiah 1-3
31	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-6

November

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1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeremiah 7-9
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	10-13
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	14-17
4		Reflection
5		Reflection
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	18-22
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	23-25
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	26-28
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	29-31
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	32-34
11		Reflection
12		Reflection
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	35-38
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	39-43
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	44-48
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	49-50
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	51-52
18		Reflection
19		Reflection
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lamentations 1:1-3:18
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	3:19-5
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ezekiel 1-5
23	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-9
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	10-13
25		Reflection
26		Reflection
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	14-16
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	17-19
29	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-22
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	23-25

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2		Reflection
3		Reflection
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	29-32
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	33-35
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	36-38
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	39-40
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	41-44
9		Reflection
10		Reflection
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	45-48
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel 1-2
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-5
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-8
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9-12
16		Reflection
17		Reflection
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosea 1-5
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-14
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joel 1-3
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amos 1-5
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-9
23		Reflection
24		Reflection
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obadiah Jonah 1-4
26	<input type="checkbox"/>	Micah 1-7
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nahum 1-3
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	Habakkuk 1-3
29	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zephaniah 1-3
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	Haggai 1-2
31	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 1-14
		Malachi 1-4
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