

Vision Reading Plan May 2024

A new month, a new reading plan! As we've embarked on this journey this year, we hope that you're falling in love with the word of God and that God is meeting you right in the middle of His word. It is our prayer that you're seeing Jesus throughout every line, and that you are storing scripture in your heart so that you can apply these verses to your life.

Last month we came off the heels of Easter by reading about the death, burial, and resurrection in each gospel account. Then we moved directly into the book of Acts to start seeing how the gospel moved forward to the ends of the known world, which has eventually made its way to us today in 2024.

On April 30th we'll be ending midway through Chapter 9 of the book of Acts, and on May 1st we'll pick right up where we left off. The book of Acts is a longer book, so we won't make it all the way through it this month. It may seem daunting at times, but don't fret because we are doing this together. In some translations it is called Acts and in others it is referred to as Acts of the Apostles. I like to refer to it as Acts of the Apostles, because it contains the actions that the apostles took as they were led by the Holy Spirit. The same spirit that raised Jesus Christ from the dead was alive in them, and that same Spirit lives inside everyone who believes in Jesus Christ.

Acts is written by Luke, he was a gentile doctor who spent time with numerous believers. If you've read the book of Luke before you may have noticed that Luke is very thorough in his writing, and that's noticeable in Acts as well. As you work your way through the book you'll see that Luke went on missions with Paul to spread the Gospel and start churches. The book of Acts is an essential transition in scripture that shows us God's beautiful plan of using men and women from all walks to spread the gospel of Salvation through Jesus. God empowers people through His Holy Spirit to walk in boldness as they proclaim the good news of Jesus to those around them.

Acts shows the testimony of Jesus spreading like wildfire even though the apostles and believers were suffering vigorous persecution. It seems like the more persecution they went through the more that the message of Jesus spread throughout the known region. Acts ushers in the adoption of non Jews(gentiles) to the family of God. We get to see how the church started, which is the gathering of believers. This first church body gives us a framework of living in one accord with one another by serving, loving, and even correcting one another. No one went without, and they were blessed with boldness to spread the message of Christ through their words and actions.

As you read through the book of Acts, please don't forget to ask the Lord to reveal Himself to you through His word. Ask for understanding of the text. Think of the context of what you're reading, seek understanding of what the writer is saying to the recipient of this letter, and ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom on how you can apply this text to your life.

These plans are written to help you learn the heart of God as you interact with the scriptures. We encourage you to read through the passage listed for you each day, however if you feel God leading you to go a little faster or slower please follow His leading. There may be times where you feel the need to rest on a passage in order to soak up everything God is trying to reveal to you. We just encourage you to engage in God's word, as it was written to believers and for believers to help draw us closer to God's heart. Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Scooter or Daniel King with any questions you may have about the reading.

Let's get Started!!!!

Day 1: Acts 9:32-43

Day 2: 10:1-8

Day 3: 10:9-23a

Day 4: 10:23b-48

Day 5: 11:1-18

Day 6: 11:19-30

Day 7: 12:1-19a

Day 8: 12:19b-24

Day 9: 12:25-13:3

Day 10: 13:4-12

Day 11: 13:13-52 (A long reading, but so worth it!)

Day 12: 14:1-7

Day 13: 14:8-20

Day 14: 14:21-28

Day 15: 15:1-21

Day 16: 15:22-35

Day 17: 15:36-41

Day 18: 16:1-15

Day 19: 16:16-40

Day 20: 17:1-8

Day 21: 17:9-15

Day 22: 17:16-34

Day 23: 18:1-17

Day 24: 18:18-28

Day 25: 19:1-22

Day 26: 19:23-41

Day 27: 20:1-12

Day 28: 20:13-38

Day 29: 21:1-16

Day 30: 21:17-26

Day 31: 21:27-36