

# September Reading Plan 2024

Hello September! Hello church family! Welcome to a new season and a perfect time to start new routines, disciplines, and lead by example to ones in our realm of influence. What better way to gain wisdom for these new seasons of life than by reading the word of God, spending time with Him, and applying His word to our daily lives. Our plan this month may push you and challenge you, but you are totally up for it! While the structure of our plan this month may seem slightly different, I promise you that it is no more than we have done in our past plans and you are going to do great!.

We will start this month by finishing up the Gospel according to Mark that we have been reading through the past two months. This will help us start this month experiencing the hope we have in Christ through his death, burial, and resurrection. As you read these passages please pray that God truly shows you why Jesus died and was raised to life for you. Ask Him to help you hold His word close to your heart so you can see Him though all scripture, see Him active in your life, and know He has great plans to use you to glorify His kingdom here and in Heaven.

## **Mark**

Day 1: 14:32-42

Day 2: 14:43-52

Day 3: 14:53-65

Day 4: 14:66-72

Day 5: 15:1-15

Day 6: 15:16-20

Day 7: 15:21-32

Day 8: 15:33-41

Day 9: 15:42-47

Day 10: 16:1-8

Day 11: 16:9-20

Wow oh Wow! How about that good news we just finished reading. We certainly can't escape God's love when we see what He's done for us. As we come out of Mark we'll go right into 2 Peter. If you've been tracking with the reading plan this year you know before we dove head first into Mark we read 1 Peter. I told you in the description to Mark two months ago that Mark and Peter were very close. Many scholars believe that Mark is the summation of Peter's eye witness of Jesus. 2 Peter is Peter's second and last letter he wrote to believers of what is considered the 1st century church. It's believed

this was written close to his last years and not long after his first letter. In this letter Peter encourages the believers to stand on the truth given in Christ through salvation, to be watchful of false teaching, and gives a glimpse of Christ's return. Take heart and pray for discernment as you read, ask the Lord to solidify His truth and promises in your heart. Ask for God to give you open eyes, ears, and a heart to receive what He wants to teach you through this book.

## **2 Peter**

Day 12: 1:1-2

Day 13: 1:3-11

Day 14: 1:12-20

Day 15: 2:1-3

Day 16: 2:4-12

Day 17: 2:13-16

Day 18: 2:17-22

Day 19: 3:1-10

Day 20: 3:11-18

3 books of the bible in one month?! Why not? We can't get enough of the bible, and you are doing great! Just as praying plays a pivotal role in us talking to God, reading His word is equally important in Him talking to us. We are about to jump into the book of Colossians. This book is written by the Apostle Paul. Earlier this year we read other books authored by him including Ephesians & Philipians. We also learned much about his life and missionary journeys through the book of Acts.

This book is a letter written to the church at Colossae, and it's notable to mention that Paul probably had not been there before he wrote this letter. The Colossians most likely heard the Gospel of Jesus from Paul's friend Epaphras. Nevertheless, we know that there must be profound truths found within this letter since God included it in the canonized scriptures. In his usual fashion Paul starts this letter boldly with a gospel presentation to show the truth of Christ doesn't change. As the letter of Colossians plays out we see Paul address false ceremonial rules, warn against false teaching, and give the church an outline of how to live for Christ. The supremacy of Christ is an overarching theme throughout the book. Christ is Supreme over everything!

Let us pray to be open to spending time with Christ in His word and staying disciplined. Our prayer for you is that you will see that He is better for you than anything the world has to offer, and that you will aim to put Him first in each area of your life. This will keep us focused as we love and serve those around us.

## **Colossians**

Day 21: 1:1-2

Day 22: 1:3-14

Day 23: 1:15-23

Day 24: 1:24-29

Day 25: 2:1-5

Day 26: 2:6-15

Day 27: 2:16-23

Day 28: 3:1-17

Day 29: 3:18-25

Day 30: 4:1-18