

VC August 2024 Reading Plan

Hello my beautiful, amazing, and awesome church family! The month of August is here, and we get to walk through the scriptures together again! It's been a pretty amazing year so far, because we have been able to read the bible together as a church family. Through this journey we have read multiple letters written by the Apostle Paul. We have also read the book of Acts, 1 Peter, and last month we started in the Gospel according to Mark.

I've said this phrase several times in the descriptions of our reading plans, "that all scripture is God breathed." All of it is good to read and glean from. I also find that there is always something special about spending time in one of the four gospels. I personally find myself going to the Gospels to read about Jesus' life on earth when life hits me the hardest.

While reading the first eight chapters of Mark, we have noticed that Mark is very "to the point" in his writing. He is very direct but gives you a lot to chew on in just a few verses. We've read many passages of Jesus performing miracles, teaching his disciples, and interacting with crowds. We finished in chapter 8 with Jesus feeding 4,000 men with fish and loaves of bread. Remember earlier in the text that He fed 5,000 men with fish and loaves of bread. Wow oh Wow! How amazing is that? Jesus fed over 9,000 people with just 12 loaves of bread and about 5 fish? That's how our savior works! He takes what seems like nothing or minimal and brings abundance from it and through it, and He does that in our lives as well.

This month we'll pick up on the backside of this miracle in chapter 8, and spend the rest of the month in Mark. We will not finish this book this month and that's okay. Each day when you read, thank God for His word. His word enables us to spend time with Him, and gives us the opportunity to know Him better. Ask Him to reveal Himself more clearly to you and to give you a wise understanding of what's written. Ask Him to reveal to you ways that you can apply His word to your life.

Remember it is a gift that we have His word to read whenever we feel like it, there are some countries in our world where you have to hide to read the word of God. We are very blessed to have the Bible. Take your time, if you have questions reach out to Pastor Scooter or Daniel King and we'll do our best to walk through any questions you have.

Day 1: Mark 8:14-21
Day 2: Mark 8:22-26
Day 3: Mark 8:27-30
Day 4: Mark 8:31-33
Day 5: Mark 8:34-9:1
Day 6: Mark 9:2-13
Day 7: Mark 9:14-29
Day 8: Mark 9:30-37
Day 9: Mark 9:38-41
Day 10: Mark 9:42-50
Day 11: Mark 10:1-12
Day 12: Mark 10:13-16
Day 13: Mark 10:17-31
Day 14: Mark 10:32-34
Day 15: Mark 10:35-45
Day 16: Mark 10:46-52
Day 17: Mark 11:1-11
Day 18: Mark 11:12-26
Day 19: Mark 11:27-33
Day 20: Mark 12:1-12
Day 21: Mark 12:13-17
Day 22: Mark 12:18-27
Day 23: Mark 12: 28-34
Day 24: Mark 12: 35-37
Day 25: Mark 12: 38-40
Day 26: Mark 12: 41-44
Day 27: Mark 13:1-31
Day 28: Mark 13:32-37
Day 29: Mark 14:1-11
Day 30: Mark 14:12-26
Day 31: Mark 14:27-31