New Life Bible Study

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Problem

What is the purpose of reading and studying the Word of God?

Premise

Scripture instructs and transforms, as it reveals God's nature and purposes.

Philosophy

Studying God's Word equips you to live in alignment with God's will, strengthens your faith, and enables you to face life's challenges with wisdom and courage.

Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6; Psalm 119:105; John 20:31

Joshua 1:9; 2 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 27:1; Isaiah 41:10

Proverbs 2:6; James 1:5; Psalm 119:130; Colossians 2:3

Psalm 119:27; Proverbs 3:5-6; Daniel 2:21; Luke 24:45

Hosea 4:6; Colossians 1:10; 2 Peter 3:18; Proverbs 1:7

Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-4; Hebrews 12:1-2; Galatians 6:9

Growth in godliness is tied to reading and studying the Word of God. Scripture is the foundation for understanding who God is, His will, and how you should live in alignment with His character. Without studying the Word, growth in godliness is superficial and unsustainable.

You are challenged to hear the Word, believe the Word, become the Word, and obey the Word of God.

Principle

Start 01 January 2025! Read three chapters per day, one chapter from each category (History, Prophets, & New Testament). Refer to the 2025 plan for sequence.

Practice

Complete these questions each month during Bible Study.

January: Genesis 1-31, Isaiah 1-31, Matthew 1-28

Genesis 1-31

- 1. How does Genesis 1 describe the creation of the world, and what does this reveal about God's character?
- 2. What was the significance of the covenant God made with Noah in Genesis 9?
- 3. How did Abraham's faith influence his actions in Genesis 12 and 15?
- 4. What lessons can we learn from Jacob's encounter with God in Genesis 28?
- 5. How do the stories of Cain and Abel (Genesis 4) and Noah (Genesis 6–9) demonstrate God's justice and mercy?
- 6. How is the concept of blessing central to the lives of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
- 7. What role does obedience play in Abraham's near-sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 22)?
- 8. How do the lives of Esau and Jacob highlight themes of deception and reconciliation?
- 9. What does the story of Hagar and Ishmael (Genesis 16) teach us about God's provision for those marginalized?
- 10. How does Genesis 31 reflect themes of family, trust, and divine intervention?

Isaiah 1-31

- 1. What is the central message of Isaiah's call to repentance in Isaiah 1?
- 2. How does Isaiah 6 describe the holiness of God, and what is Isaiah's response?
- 3. What hope does Isaiah 7:14 provide about the coming Messiah?
- 4. How does Isaiah 9:6-7 describe the nature and reign of the promised Savior?
- 5. What warnings and judgments are pronounced against the nations in Isaiah 13–23?
- 6. How does Isaiah 25 celebrate God's sovereignty and the promise of salvation?
- 7. What can we learn about trust in God from Isaiah 26:3-4?
- 8. How does Isaiah 30 address the futility of trusting in human alliances instead of God?
- 9. What is the significance of Isaiah's prophecy against Judah's leaders in Isaiah 28?

10. How does Isaiah 31 contrast reliance on Egypt with trust in God?

Matthew 1–28

- 1. How does Matthew 1:1-17 establish Jesus' lineage and fulfillment of prophecy?
- 2. What do the events surrounding Jesus' birth (Matthew 1–2) reveal about His identity?
- 3. What lessons can be drawn from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5–7?
- 4. How does Matthew 8–9 demonstrate Jesus' authority over sickness, nature, and sin?
- 5. What does Matthew 10 teach about the cost of discipleship?
- 6. How does the parable of the sower (Matthew 13) relate to spiritual receptivity?
- 7. What lessons can we learn from Peter walking on water in Matthew 14:22-33?
- 8. How does Matthew 16 reveal Peter's declaration of Jesus as the Christ and its significance?
- 9. What does the Great Commission in Matthew 28:16-20 teach us about the mission of the Church?
- 10. How do Jesus' teachings on forgiveness (Matthew 18) challenge believers?

February: Genesis 32–50, Isaiah 32–63, Mark 1–16 Genesis 32–50

- 1. What is the significance of Jacob wrestling with God in Genesis 32?
- 2. How does Joseph's story in Genesis 37–50 illustrate God's sovereignty and redemption?
- 3. What lessons can we learn from Esau's forgiveness of Jacob in Genesis 33?
- 4. How does the life of Judah (Genesis 38) contrast with Joseph's integrity?
- 5. How do the dreams and interpretations in Genesis 41 demonstrate God's control over nations?
- 6. What role does reconciliation play in Joseph's dealings with his brothers in Genesis 45?
- 7. How does Genesis 50:20 summarize God's purpose in Joseph's

- suffering?
- 8. What can we learn about faith from Jacob's blessings over his sons in Genesis 49?
- 9. How does the covenant promise to Abraham continue through Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph?
- 10. What does Joseph's request concerning his bones (Genesis 50) reveal about his faith in God's promises?

Isaiah 32-63

- 1. How does Isaiah 40 provide comfort and assurance of God's power and care?
- 2. What does Isaiah 42 reveal about the character and mission of God's chosen servant?
- 3. How does Isaiah 53 describe the suffering servant and His redemptive work?
- 4. What does Isaiah 55 teach about the inclusivity of God's salvation?
- 5. How does Isaiah 56 address the inclusion of foreigners and eunuchs in God's covenant?
- 6. What hope does Isaiah 60 offer about the future glory of God's people?
- 7. How does Isaiah 61 describe the mission of the anointed one?
- 8. What lessons can we learn from God's sovereignty over nations in Isaiah 45?
- 9. How does Isaiah 58 address true fasting and justice?
- 10. What does Isaiah 63 reveal about God's judgment and steadfast love?

Mark 1-16

- 1. How does Mark 1:1-13 introduce the identity and mission of Jesus?
- 2. What do the miracles in Mark 2–5 reveal about Jesus' power and compassion?
- 3. How does Mark 4:35-41 demonstrate faith in the midst of fear?
- 4. What lessons can be learned from Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 in Mark 6?
- 5. How does Mark 8 highlight the cost of following Jesus?
- 6. What is the significance of Peter's confession of Jesus as the Christ in Mark 8:27-30?

- 7. How does Jesus' interaction with children in Mark 10 emphasize humility and faith?
- 8. What does Jesus' triumphal entry in Mark 11 signify about His kingship?
- 9. How does Mark 15 depict Jesus' sacrificial death and its meaning for salvation?
- 10. What does Mark 16 teach about the resurrection and the call to proclaim the Gospel?

March: Exodus 1-31, Jeremiah 1-30, Luke 1-24

Exodus 1-31

- 1. How does God demonstrate His faithfulness to Israel in Exodus 1–2 despite their oppression?
- 2. What is the significance of God's call to Moses in Exodus 3?
- 3. How do the plagues in Exodus 7–12 demonstrate God's power over Egypt's gods?
- 4. What lessons can be drawn from the Passover instructions in Exodus 12?
- 5. How does the crossing of the Red Sea in Exodus 14 reveal God's deliverance?
- 6. What is the significance of the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20 for God's covenant with His people?
- 7. How does the building of the tabernacle in Exodus 25–31 highlight God's desire to dwell among His people?
- 8. What does the manna provided in Exodus 16 teach about God's provision and trustworthiness?
- 9. How does Exodus 19:5-6 describe Israel's role as a holy nation?
- 10. What lessons can be learned from the rebellion at Mount Sinai (Exodus 32)?

Jeremiah 1–30

- 1. How does Jeremiah's call in Jeremiah 1:4-10 provide encouragement for those called by God?
- 2. What is the significance of the covenant promises and warnings in Jeremiah 2–3?
- 3. How does Jeremiah 7 address the danger of false security in religious rituals?

- 4. What does Jeremiah 9:23-24 teach about boasting in God rather than human wisdom?
- 5. How does Jeremiah 17:7-8 describe the blessings of trusting in the Lord?
- 6. What lessons can be drawn from Jeremiah's laments in Jeremiah 15 and 20?
- 7. How does Jeremiah 23:5-6 point to the coming Messiah?
- 8. What does Jeremiah 24 reveal about God's plan for the faithful remnant?
- 9. How does Jeremiah 29:11-14 provide hope for those in exile?
- 10. What is the significance of the new covenant promise in Jeremiah 31?

Luke 1-24

- How does Luke 1 emphasize the miraculous births of John the Baptist and Jesus?
- 2. What lessons can we learn from Mary's song of praise in Luke 1:46-55?
- 3. How does Jesus' sermon in Luke 4:18-19 define His mission?
- 4. What is the significance of Jesus' parables in Luke 15 about the lost sheep, coin, and son?
- 5. How does Luke 10:25-37 challenge believers to show love and compassion?
- 6. What lessons can we draw from the story of the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 16?
- 7. How does Luke 22 depict Jesus' preparation for His suffering and death?
- 8. What does Jesus' interaction with the thief on the cross in Luke 23:39-43 teach about grace?
- 9. How does the resurrection account in Luke 24:1-12 provide hope for believers?
- 10. What is the significance of Jesus' appearance to the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)?

April: Exodus 32–40, Jeremiah 31–52, John 1–21

Exodus 32–40

1. What lessons can be learned from the Israelites' idolatry with the

- golden calf in Exodus 32?
- 2. How does Moses' intercession in Exodus 32:11-14 reflect his role as a mediator?
- 3. What is the significance of God's revelation of His character in Exodus 34:6-7?
- 4. How do the instructions for the tabernacle (Exodus 35–40) demonstrate God's desire to dwell with His people?
- 5. What does Exodus 33:15-16 teach about the importance of God's presence?
- 6. How does the glory of the Lord filling the tabernacle in Exodus 40:34-38 symbolize His faithfulness?
- 7. What is the role of obedience in constructing the tabernacle as described in Exodus 39–40?
- 8. How does God's forgiveness in Exodus 34 illustrate His covenant faithfulness despite human rebellion?
- 9. How do the priestly garments described in Exodus 39 symbolize the holiness required for worship?
- 10. What does Exodus 40 teach about the proper preparation for worship?

Jeremiah 31-52

- 1. How does Jeremiah 31:31-34 describe the new covenant, and how is it fulfilled in the New Testament?
- 2. What is the significance of the restoration promises in Jeremiah 32–33 for Israel's future?
- 3. How does Jeremiah 36 demonstrate the rejection of God's Word and its consequences?
- 4. What can be learned from Jeremiah's faithfulness in delivering God's message despite persecution (Jeremiah 37–38)?
- 5. How does Jeremiah 39 depict God's judgment on Jerusalem and the Babylonian conquest?
- 6. What does Jeremiah 42 teach about seeking God's guidance and obeying it?
- 7. How does Jeremiah 44 reveal the dangers of persistent disobedience and idolatry?
- 8. What do the prophecies against the nations in Jeremiah 46–51 reveal about God's sovereignty over all people?

- 9. How does the fall of Babylon (Jeremiah 50–51) highlight God's justice and ultimate victory over evil?
- 10. What lessons can be drawn from the historical events surrounding Jeremiah 52?

John 1-21

- 1. How does John 1:1-14 describe the nature and mission of Jesus as the Word of God?
- 2. What is the significance of Jesus' first miracle at Cana in John 2:1-11?
- 3. How does John 3:16 encapsulate the heart of the Gospel message?
- 4. What lessons can be drawn from Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman in John 4?
- 5. How does Jesus' "I am the Bread of Life" statement in John 6:35 connect to spiritual nourishment?
- 6. What does John 10 teach about Jesus as the Good Shepherd and His relationship with believers?
- 7. How does Jesus' raising of Lazarus in John 11 demonstrate His power over death and foreshadow His resurrection?
- 8. What is the significance of Jesus washing His disciples' feet in John 13?
- 9. How does Jesus' prayer in John 17 reflect His mission and His desire for unity among believers?
- 10. What does the resurrection account in John 20 teach about the hope of eternal life?

May: Leviticus 1-27, Ezekiel 1-31, Acts 1-28

Leviticus 1–27

- 1. What is the significance of the sacrificial system outlined in Leviticus 1–7 for understanding atonement?
- 2. How do the laws about cleanliness in Leviticus 11–15 reflect God's holiness?
- 3. What lessons can be learned from the Day of Atonement in Leviticus 16?
- 4. How does Leviticus 19 highlight the importance of holiness and love for others?
- 5. What do the instructions for the priesthood in Leviticus 8–10 teach

- about approaching God in worship?
- 6. How does the principle of sabbath rest and jubilee (Leviticus 25) reflect God's care for His creation and people?
- 7. What does Leviticus 17:11 reveal about the significance of blood in atonement?
- 8. How do the feasts outlined in Leviticus 23 point to God's redemptive plan?
- 9. What lessons can be drawn from the consequences of disobedience in Leviticus 26?
- 10. How does Leviticus teach about the importance of obedience, purity, and worship?

Ezekiel 1–31

- 1. What does Ezekiel's vision in Ezekiel 1 reveal about God's glory and sovereignty?
- 2. How does Ezekiel's call in Ezekiel 2–3 highlight the responsibility of a prophet?
- 3. What is the significance of the symbolic acts in Ezekiel 4–5 for communicating God's message?
- 4. How does Ezekiel 11 provide hope for the restoration of God's people?
- 5. What is the meaning of the vision of dry bones in Ezekiel 37, and how does it symbolize renewal?
- 6. How does Ezekiel 14 address the issue of idolatry in the hearts of God's people?
- 7. What do the prophecies against foreign nations in Ezekiel 25–31 reveal about God's justice?
- 8. How does Ezekiel 18 emphasize personal responsibility for sin and repentance?
- 9. What does the destruction of the temple in Ezekiel 10–11 signify about God's judgment?
- 10. How does Ezekiel 31 warn against pride and arrogance in leaders?

Acts 1–28

- 1. What does Acts 1:8 reveal about the mission of the early Church?
- 2. How does the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2 fulfill Old Testament prophecy?

- 3. What can be learned from the boldness of Peter and John in Acts 4:13-22?
- 4. How does the story of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5 demonstrate God's concern for integrity?
- 5. What lessons can be drawn from the selection of deacons in Acts 6?
- 6. How does Stephen's speech and martyrdom in Acts 7 reflect unwavering faith in the face of persecution?
- 7. What is the significance of Saul's conversion in Acts 9 for the spread of the Gospel?
- 8. How does Acts 15 address the question of Gentile inclusion in the Church?
- 9. What can we learn about God's guidance from Paul's missionary journeys in Acts 16–20?
- 10. How does Acts 28 conclude with the message of the Gospel being preached in Rome?

June: Numbers 1–30, Ezekiel 32–48, Daniel 1–12

Numbers 1-30

- 1. What is the significance of the census in Numbers 1–2 for organizing Israel?
- 2. How does Numbers 6 highlight the importance of the Nazirite vow and dedication to God?
- 3. What lessons can be drawn from the Israelites' complaints in Numbers 11 and God's response?
- 4. How does the story of the spies in Numbers 13–14 demonstrate faith and fear?
- 5. What is the significance of the bronze serpent in Numbers 21 as a symbol of deliverance?
- 6. What does the rebellion of Korah in Numbers 16 teach about leadership and submission?
- 7. How does God's provision in the wilderness reflect His faithfulness (Numbers 20)?
- 8. What is the role of Balaam's prophecies in Numbers 22–24 in highlighting God's protection over Israel?
- 9. What does Numbers 27 teach about inheritance and God's justice?
- 10. How does the leadership transition to Joshua in Numbers 27 prepare Israel for the Promised Land?

Ezekiel 32–48

- 1. What do the prophecies in Ezekiel 32 reveal about God's judgment on Egypt?
- 2. How does Ezekiel 33 emphasize the role of the watchman and personal accountability?
- 3. What is the significance of the new heart and spirit promised in Ezekiel 36?
- 4. How does the vision of the valley of dry bones in Ezekiel 37 symbolize spiritual renewal?
- 5. What do the prophecies in Ezekiel 38–39 about Gog and Magog teach about God's ultimate victory?
- 6. What is the significance of the vision of the restored temple in Ezekiel 40–43?
- 7. How does Ezekiel 47 depict the life-giving river, and what does it symbolize?
- 8. What does Ezekiel 48 reveal about the distribution of land and God's faithfulness to His promises?
- 9. How does Ezekiel 44 address the holiness required of the priesthood?
- 10. What lessons can be learned from God's restoration of Israel in Ezekiel 37–48?

Daniel 1–12

- 1. How does Daniel 1 highlight the importance of faithfulness in small decisions?
- 2. What does the fiery furnace in Daniel 3 teach about God's presence in trials?
- 3. How does Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2 demonstrate God's control over history?
- 4. What lessons can be drawn from Daniel's prayer life in Daniel 6?
- 5. How does the writing on the wall in Daniel 5 reflect God's judgment on pride?
- 6. What does Daniel 7 reveal about the coming Messiah and His eternal kingdom?
- 7. How does Daniel 9 emphasize the importance of confession and intercession?

- 8. What is the significance of the visions in Daniel 10–12 for understanding spiritual warfare?
- 9. How does Daniel 4 teach about God's sovereignty over kings and nations?
- 10. What does the story of the lion's den in Daniel 6 teach about God's deliverance?

July: Numbers 31–36, Hosea 1–14/Joel 1–3/Amos 1–9, Romans 1–16 Numbers 31–36

- 1. How does Numbers 31 depict God's instructions for dealing with the Midianites, and what lessons can be drawn about obedience?
- 2. What is the significance of the division of the land in Numbers 32 for the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half of Manasseh?
- 3. How does Numbers 33 recount Israel's journey, and why is this summary important?
- 4. What are the key instructions about cities of refuge in Numbers 35, and how do they reflect God's justice?
- 5. How does Numbers 36 address inheritance laws, particularly for daughters, and what does this teach about fairness?
- 6. What lessons about leadership and community can be drawn from Moses' final instructions to Israel?
- 7. How does the concept of vows in Numbers 30 emphasize the importance of keeping commitments?
- 8. What does Numbers 31 teach about the concept of holiness in war and its implications for Israel?
- 9. How does Numbers 34 reflect God's detailed provision for the Promised Land?
- 10. What does Numbers 36 reveal about the balance between individual rights and community responsibilities?

Hosea 1-14/Joel 1-3/Amos 1-9

- 1. How does Hosea's marriage to Gomer symbolize God's relationship with Israel (Hosea 1–3)?
- 2. What does Hosea 6:6 reveal about God's desire for mercy and knowledge over sacrifices?
- 3. How does Hosea 14 provide hope for restoration despite judgment?
- 4. What lessons about repentance and restoration can be drawn from

- Joel 2:12-14?
- 5. How does Joel 2:28-32 foreshadow the coming of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament?
- 6. What does Amos 3:3-8 teach about the role of a prophet in declaring God's message?
- 7. How does Amos 5:21-24 address the importance of justice and righteousness over empty religious rituals?
- 8. What warnings against complacency are given in Amos 6, and how are they relevant today?
- 9. How does the vision of the plumb line in Amos 7 emphasize God's standard of righteousness?
- 10. What hope does Amos 9:11-15 provide about the restoration of Israel?

Romans 1–16

- 1. What does Romans 1:16-17 teach about the power of the Gospel and righteousness by faith?
- 2. How does Romans 3:21-26 explain justification by faith through grace?
- 3. What lessons about faith and works can be drawn from Romans 4 and the example of Abraham?
- 4. How does Romans 5:1-11 describe the results of justification, including peace with God?
- 5. What does Romans 6 teach about freedom from sin and living as slaves to righteousness?
- 6. How does Romans 8:1-17 assure believers of their life in the Spirit and adoption as children of God?
- 7. What does Romans 9–11 teach about God's sovereignty in salvation and His plan for Israel?
- 8. How does Romans 12:1-2 call believers to live as a living sacrifice, transformed by renewing their minds?
- 9. What does Romans 13 teach about submission to governing authorities and love as the fulfillment of the law?
- 10. How does Romans 14–15 address unity and accepting others with different convictions?

August: Deuteronomy 1–31, Psalms 1–30, 1 Corinthians 1–16/2

Corinthians 1–13

Deuteronomy 1–31

- 1. What does Deuteronomy 6:4-9 teach about loving God and the importance of teaching His Word to future generations?
- 2. How does Moses recount Israel's history in Deuteronomy 1–4 to remind them of God's faithfulness?
- 3. What is the significance of the Ten Commandments being repeated in Deuteronomy 5?
- 4. How does Deuteronomy 8:2-5 explain the purpose of Israel's wilderness journey?
- 5. What does Deuteronomy 18:15-19 reveal about the promise of a prophet like Moses?
- 6. How does Deuteronomy 20 provide guidelines for warfare and reliance on God?
- 7. What is the role of blessings and curses in Deuteronomy 28, and what do they teach about covenant obedience?
- 8. How does Deuteronomy 30 emphasize repentance and returning to God?
- 9. What does Deuteronomy 31 teach about leadership transitions, particularly with Joshua taking Moses' place?
- 10. How does Deuteronomy 7 highlight God's love and election of Israel as His chosen people?

Psalms 1-30

- 1. How does Psalm 1 describe the contrast between the righteous and the wicked?
- 2. What does Psalm 8 teach about humanity's place in creation and God's care?
- 3. How does Psalm 19 highlight the glory of God in creation and His Word?
- 4. What can be learned about trust in God from Psalm 23?
- 5. How does Psalm 27:1-4 describe the Lord as a source of light, salvation, and strength?
- 6. What lessons about confession and forgiveness can be drawn from Psalm 32?
- 7. How does Psalm 18 reflect God as a rock, fortress, and deliverer?
- 8. What does Psalm 24 reveal about the character of those who can

- enter God's presence?
- 9. How does Psalm 22 foreshadow the suffering of Christ?
- 10. What does Psalm 30 teach about God's faithfulness and turning mourning into joy?

1 Corinthians 1–16/2 Corinthians 1–13

- 1. How does 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 highlight the power and wisdom of God in the message of the cross?
- 2. What lessons can be drawn from Paul's teaching on divisions in the Church (1 Corinthians 3)?
- 3. How does 1 Corinthians 7 address marriage, singleness, and serving the Lord?
- 4. What does 1 Corinthians 12 teach about spiritual gifts and the body of Christ?
- 5. How does 1 Corinthians 13 define love as the greatest gift?
- 6. What lessons can be learned from Paul's teaching on the resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15?
- 7. How does 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 describe God as the God of all comfort?
- 8. What does 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 teach about perseverance through suffering?
- 9. How does 2 Corinthians 9 address the principles of cheerful giving?
- 10. What does 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 reveal about God's grace being sufficient in weakness?

September: Deuteronomy 32–34, Psalms 31–60, Galatians 1–6/Ephesians 1–6/Philippians 1–4/Colossians 1–4 Deuteronomy 32–34

- 1. What themes of God's faithfulness and Israel's rebellion are emphasized in the Song of Moses (Deuteronomy 32)?
- 2. How does Deuteronomy 33 reflect blessings for each tribe of Israel?
- 3. What does Moses' death in Deuteronomy 34 teach about God's plans continuing beyond one leader?
- 4. How does Deuteronomy 32:4 describe God's justice and faithfulness?
- 5. What lessons can be drawn from Moses' acknowledgment that he

- could not enter the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 32:51–52)?
- 6. How does Deuteronomy 34 highlight the uniqueness of Moses as a prophet?
- 7. What does the Song of Moses (Deuteronomy 32) teach about God's sovereignty?
- 8. How does Deuteronomy 34 emphasize the importance of passing leadership to Joshua?
- 9. How do Moses' final words in Deuteronomy 33 reflect his faith in God's promises?
- 10. What does Deuteronomy 34 teach about the humility of Moses as God's servant?

Psalms 31–60

- 1. How does Psalm 34 encourage believers to trust and seek refuge in the Lord?
- 2. What lessons about confession and restoration can be drawn from Psalm 51?
- 3. How does Psalm 46 describe God as a refuge and strength in times of trouble?
- 4. What does Psalm 42 teach about longing for God during difficult times?
- 5. How does Psalm 40 highlight God's deliverance and the importance of trusting Him?
- 6. What does Psalm 56 teach about trusting God when faced with fear?
- 7. How does Psalm 61 describe God as a shelter and strong tower?
- 8. What does Psalm 62 teach about resting in God alone for salvation and hope?
- 9. How does Psalm 50 address the proper attitude in worship and offering sacrifices?
- 10. What does Psalm 37 teach about waiting on the Lord and not envying the wicked?

Galatians 1–6/Ephesians 1–6/Philippians 1–4/Colossians 1–4

- 1. How does Galatians 1:6-10 warn against turning to a different gospel?
- 2. What does Galatians 5 teach about living by the Spirit versus the flesh?

- 3. How does Ephesians 1 describe the blessings believers have in Christ?
- 4. What does Ephesians 2:8-10 teach about salvation by grace through faith?
- 5. How does Ephesians 6 equip believers for spiritual warfare with the armor of God?
- 6. What does Philippians 2:5-11 teach about humility through the example of Christ?
- 7. How does Philippians 4:4-7 encourage joy and prayer in all circumstances?
- 8. What does Colossians 1:15-20 reveal about the supremacy of Christ?
- 9. How does Colossians 3 describe the characteristics of a Christ-centered life?
- 10. What does Galatians 6:9 encourage believers about perseverance in doing good?

October: Joshua 1–24, Psalms 61–90, 1 Thessalonians 1–5, 2 Thessalonians 1–3, 1 Timothy 1–6, 2 Timothy 1–4, Titus 1–3, Philemon 1

Joshua 1-24

- 1. How does Joshua 1:1-9 emphasize the importance of courage and obedience to God's Word?
- 2. What is the significance of the crossing of the Jordan River in Joshua 3–4?
- 3. How does the conquest of Jericho in Joshua 6 demonstrate God's power and the importance of faith?
- 4. What lessons can be learned from Achan's sin and its consequences in Joshua 7?
- 5. How does the renewal of the covenant in Joshua 8 highlight Israel's commitment to God?
- 6. What do the Gibeonite deception in Joshua 9 and Joshua's response teach about seeking God's guidance?
- 7. How does Joshua 10 demonstrate God's intervention in Israel's battles?
- 8. What is the significance of the division of the land among the tribes in

- Joshua 13-21?
- 9. How does Joshua's farewell speech in Joshua 23–24 emphasize loyalty to God?
- 10. What lessons can be drawn from Joshua's statement, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15)?

Psalms 61-90

- 1. How does Psalm 61 describe God as a rock and shelter in times of trouble?
- 2. What does Psalm 63 teach about longing for God's presence?
- 3. How does Psalm 73 address the apparent prosperity of the wicked and the ultimate justice of God?
- 4. What lessons about trust can be learned from Psalm 62?
- 5. How does Psalm 84 portray the joy of being in God's presence?
- 6. What does Psalm 89 teach about God's faithfulness to His covenant promises?
- 7. How does Psalm 90 reflect on the brevity of life and the importance of wisdom?
- 8. How does Psalm 68 depict God's power and care for His people?
- 9. What does Psalm 77 teach about remembering God's past faithfulness in times of doubt?
- 10. How does Psalm 80 express a longing for God's restoration and blessing?

1 Thessalonians 1–5 / 2 Thessalonians 1–3 / 1 Timothy 1–6 / 2 Timothy 1–4 / Titus 1–3 / Philemon 1

- 1. How does 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 provide hope about the second coming of Christ?
- 2. What does 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 teach about the value of hard work?
- 3. How does 1 Timothy 3 outline the qualifications for church leaders?
- 4. What lessons about godliness can be drawn from 1 Timothy 6:6-10?
- 5. How does 2 Timothy 2:15 encourage diligence in studying and teaching God's Word?
- 6. What does 2 Timothy 4:7-8 teach about perseverance in the faith?
- 7. How does Titus 2 emphasize the importance of sound teaching for various groups in the church?

- 8. What does Philemon teach about forgiveness and reconciliation among believers?
- 9. How does 2 Thessalonians 2 address misconceptions about the Day of the Lord?
- 10. What lessons about enduring suffering can be drawn from 2 Timothy 1:7-12?

November: 1 Chronicles 1–29, Psalms 91–120, Hebrews 1–13, James 1–5, 1 Peter 1–5, 2 Peter 1–3, 1 John 1–5

1 Chronicles 1–29

- How do the genealogies in 1 Chronicles 1–9 emphasize God's covenant faithfulness to Israel?
- 2. What lessons about leadership can be drawn from David's actions in 1 Chronicles 11–12?
- 3. How does the Ark of the Covenant's return in 1 Chronicles 15 reflect the importance of worship?
- 4. What does David's prayer in 1 Chronicles 16 teach about gratitude and praise?
- 5. How does God's covenant with David in 1 Chronicles 17 highlight His plan for a Messiah?
- 6. What lessons can be drawn from David's preparation for the temple in 1 Chronicles 22–29?
- 7. How does 1 Chronicles 21 reveal the consequences of David's census and his repentance?
- 8. What does Solomon's anointing in 1 Chronicles 28–29 teach about passing leadership?
- 9. How does 1 Chronicles emphasize the centrality of worship in Israel's life?
- 10. What does David's charge to Solomon in 1 Chronicles 28 reveal about prioritizing obedience to God?

Psalms 91-120

- 1. How does Psalm 91 emphasize God's protection for those who trust in Him?
- 2. What does Psalm 100 teach about worship and thanksgiving?
- 3. How does Psalm 103 celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness?

- 4. What lessons can be drawn from Psalm 119 about the value of God's Word?
- 5. How does Psalm 112 describe the blessings of fearing the Lord?
- 6. What does Psalm 113 teach about God's care for the lowly and needy?
- 7. How does Psalm 121 describe God as the Keeper of His people?
- 8. What does Psalm 115 teach about trusting in God rather than idols?
- 9. How does Psalm 118 emphasize God's steadfast love and deliverance?
- 10. What lessons about unity can be drawn from Psalm 133?

Hebrews 1-13 / James 1-5 / 1 Peter 1-5 / 2 Peter 1-3 / 1 John 1-5

- 1. How does Hebrews 1 emphasize the superiority of Christ over angels?
- 2. What does Hebrews 4:14-16 teach about Jesus as our High Priest?
- 3. How does Hebrews 11 define faith and provide examples from the Old Testament?
- 4. What lessons about endurance can be drawn from Hebrews 12:1-3?
- 5. What does James 1:2-4 teach about trials producing perseverance?
- 6. How does James 2:14-26 challenge believers to demonstrate their faith through works?
- 7. What does 1 Peter 2:9-10 reveal about the identity of believers as God's people?
- 8. How does 2 Peter 1:3-11 encourage believers to grow in godly character?
- 9. What does 1 John 4:7-21 teach about the importance of love in the Christian life?
- 10. How does 2 Peter 3 address the certainty of Christ's return and its implications for believers?

December: 2 Chronicles 1–31, Psalms 121–150, 2 John 1/3 John 1/Jude 1, Revelation 1–22

2 Chronicles 1-31

- 1. What does Solomon's prayer for wisdom in 2 Chronicles 1 teach about prioritizing God's will?
- 2. How does the dedication of the temple in 2 Chronicles 7 highlight

- God's presence and glory?
- 3. What lessons can be learned from Asa's reforms in 2 Chronicles 14–16?
- 4. How does Jehoshaphat's prayer in 2 Chronicles 20 demonstrate reliance on God in battle?
- 5. What does 2 Chronicles 26 reveal about the dangers of pride in King Uzziah's life?
- 6. How does Hezekiah's faithfulness in restoring temple worship in 2 Chronicles 29–31 serve as a model for revival?
- 7. What does Solomon's building of the temple in 2 Chronicles 3–5 reveal about obedience to God's commands?
- 8. How does 2 Chronicles 15 emphasize the importance of seeking the Lord wholeheartedly?
- 9. What can be learned from the failures of Rehoboam in 2 Chronicles 10–12?
- 10. How does the reign of Hezekiah demonstrate trust in God during crises?

Psalms 121-150

- 1. How does Psalm 121 describe God's constant care for His people?
- 2. What does Psalm 127 teach about the importance of relying on God in building families and homes?
- 3. How does Psalm 130 encourage hope in God's forgiveness?
- 4. What lessons can be drawn from Psalm 139 about God's omniscience and care for individuals?
- 5. How does Psalm 145 celebrate God's greatness and compassion?
- 6. What does Psalm 150 teach about the purpose and scope of worship?
- 7. How does Psalm 137 express the sorrow of exile and the hope for restoration?
- 8. What does Psalm 141 teach about guarding one's speech and actions?
- 9. How does Psalm 147 highlight God's power and care for His creation?
- 10. What does Psalm 149 reveal about praising God with joy and celebration?

2 John 1 / 3 John 1 / Jude 1 / Revelation 1-22

- 1. What does 2 John 1:6 teach about love being tied to obedience to God's commandments?
- 2. How does 3 John highlight the importance of hospitality in supporting the work of the Gospel?
- 3. What does Jude 1:3-4 emphasize about contending for the faith against false teachers?
- 4. How does Revelation 1 describe the vision of Christ and His authority over the Church?
- 5. What lessons can be drawn from the letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2–3?
- 6. How does Revelation 4–5 depict the worship of God and the Lamb in heaven?
- 7. What does Revelation 7 reveal about the great multitude from every nation worshiping God?
- 8. How does Revelation 13 warn against the power of the beast and encourage perseverance?
- 9. What hope is provided by the vision of the new heaven and new earth in Revelation 21–22?
- 10. How does Revelation 22:20 encourage believers to anticipate Christ's return?
- 11. How does Revelation 1:1-3 introduce the purpose and blessing of the book of Revelation?
- 12. What does the description of Jesus in Revelation 1:12-18 reveal about His authority and glory?
- 13. How does the vision of the seven lampstands in Revelation 1:20 symbolize the Church's role?
- 14. What common themes can be observed in Jesus' messages to the seven churches, and what do they teach about faithfulness and repentance?
- 15. How does Jesus commend the church in Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11) for enduring persecution?
- 16. What does Jesus' message to the church in Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22) warn about spiritual complacency?
- 17. How does the vision of God's throne in Revelation 4 emphasize His sovereignty and holiness?
- 18. What is the significance of the Lamb taking the scroll in Revelation 5,

- and how does it relate to redemption?
- 19. What do the seal, trumpet, and bowl judgments (Revelation 6–16) reveal about God's justice and the response of humanity?
- 20. How does Revelation 7 describe the sealing of the 144,000 and the great multitude, and what does this signify about God's protection and inclusivity?
- 21. What does the fall of Babylon in Revelation 17–18 symbolize, and how does it warn against materialism and spiritual adultery?
- 22. How does Revelation 19 portray the return of Christ as the victorious King?
- 23. What is the significance of the Great White Throne Judgment in Revelation 20:11-15?
- 24. How does Revelation 21:1-4 describe the new heaven and new earth, and what hope does it offer for believers?
- 25. What does Revelation 22:12-17 emphasize about the urgency of Christ's return and the invitation to salvation?

Points to Ponder

- 1. Faith grows through studying God's Word. This involves hearing and meditating on Scripture, as it reveals the promises and character of God.
- 2. Faith is foundational in your relationship with God, cultivated through trust in His Word and promises.
- 3. God's command to Joshua to "be strong and courageous" is rooted in the promise of His presence. Courage stems from knowing God's Word and trusting His power.
- 4. Courage flows from the Spirit of God, who empowers you to face challenges without fear.
- 5. Wisdom originates from God, and His Word provides the knowledge and understanding needed for life.
- 6. God generously grants wisdom to those who seek Him with faith.
- 7. Pray for deeper understanding of God's Word to align with His works and will.
- 8. You are challenged to depend on God's understanding rather than your own.
- 9. The consequences of ignoring God's Word are severe and the importance of growing in knowledge of Him is crucial to your well

- being.
- 10. Godliness is connected to increasing knowledge of God, resulting in a fruitful life.
- 11. God uses trials to produce perseverance, character, and hope.
- 12. Perseverance refines faith and leads to maturity, challenges can transform you.
- 13. Read and Reflect. Begin with prayer and an open heart to understand God's message.
- 14. Explore Context. Consider the historical and cultural background of each passage.
- 15. Interpret and Cross-Reference. Compare Scripture with Scripture to see how God's Word is unified in its teaching.
- 16. Apply to Life. Identify practical ways to incorporate faith, courage, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and perseverance into daily living.
- 17. Pray for Insight. Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance to internalize and live out God's truths.
- 18. Trust God and His Word.
- 19. The Word of God Teaches What Godliness Is (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- 20. God's Word provides the instructions necessary to live righteously, equipping believers to reflect His character in their actions and attitudes.
- 21. The Word Transforms the Mind (Romans 12:2).
- 22. Studying Scripture renews our thinking, aligning our minds with God's truth and enabling us to live godly lives in a world that promotes ungodliness.
- 23. The Word Cleanses and Sanctifies (John 17:17; Psalm 119:9)
- 24. God's Word purifies our hearts and actions, sanctifying us and helping us grow in godliness as we meditate on and obey its teachings.
- 25. The Word Builds Faith, a Key to Godliness (Romans 10:17).
- 26. Faith is foundational to godliness, and it is strengthened by regularly engaging with Scripture. Faith enables obedience, trust, and reliance on God in all areas of life.
- 27. The Word Provides the Power to Resist Sin (Psalm 119:11; Matthew 4:4).
- 28. By internalizing Scripture, you are empowered to resist temptation

- and choose godliness over sin.
- 29. The Word Shapes your Character to Reflect Christ (2 Peter 1:3-4).
- 30. Through the knowledge of God revealed in Scripture, we receive everything necessary for life and godliness, enabling us to partake in God's nature.
- 31. The Word Provides Encouragement and Endurance (Hebrews 12:1-2; Romans 15:4).
- 32. Scripture inspires perseverance in the pursuit of godliness, reminding us of the hope and joy set before us in Christ.
- 33. The Word Leads to Spiritual Maturity (Hebrews 5:12-14).
- 34. Godliness requires moving from spiritual infancy to maturity, which happens as you prayerfully study the Word.
 - a. Daily Study. Dedicate time each day to read and reflect on Scripture.
 - b. Meditation. Meditate on key passages to internalize God's truth.
 - c. Memorization. Commit verses to memory for use in daily life and spiritual battles.
 - d. Prayerful Approach. Ask God to open your heart and mind to understand and apply His Word.
 - e. Obedience. Actively practice what you learn, aligning your life with God's instructions.
- 35. Without the Word of God, growth in godliness becomes impossible because it is the primary means by which God reveals Himself, transforms lives, and empowers you to live in His will. Just as physical nourishment sustains the body, spiritual nourishment from Scripture sustains the soul and leads to a godly life.