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AT TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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**Bible Reading Plan  
for Individuals  
2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Focus</b>
<b>January 1</b>	No Reading Today	HAPPY NEW YEAR
<b>January 2</b>	John 1	John 1:1-5
<b>January 3</b>	John 2	John 2:1-11
<b>January 4</b>	John 3	John 3:1-21
<b>January 5</b>	John 4	John 4:42-54
<b>January 6</b>	John 5	John 5:16-24
<b>January 7</b>	Genesis 1	Genesis 1:1-3
<b>January 8</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>January 9</b>	John 6	John 6:25-40
<b>January 10</b>	John 7	John 7:10-36
<b>January 11</b>	John 8	John 8:23-32
<b>January 12</b>	John 9	John 9:1-34
<b>January 13</b>	John 10	John 10:22-39
<b>January 14</b>	Exodus 16	Exodus 16:1-5
<b>January 15</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>January 16</b>	John 11	John 11:32-44
<b>January 17</b>	John 12	John 12:12-19
<b>January 18</b>	John 13	John 13:21-35
<b>January 19</b>	John 14	John 14:1-6
<b>January 20</b>	John 15	John 15:1-14
<b>January 21</b>	Psalms 118	Psalms 118:24-29
<b>January 22</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>January 23</b>	John 16	John 16:7-15
<b>January 24</b>	John 17	John 17
<b>January 25</b>	John 18	John 18:15-27
<b>January 26</b>	John 19	John 19:16-33
<b>January 27</b>	John 20	John 20:10-18
<b>January 28</b>	Exodus 12	Exodus 12:31-47
<b>January 29</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>January 30</b>	John 21	John 21:15-23
<b>January 31</b>	1 John 1	1 John 1
<b>February 1</b>	1 John 2	1 John 2:3-11
<b>February 2</b>	1 John 3	1 John 3:11-24

<b>February 3</b>	1 John 4	1 John 4:11-21
<b>February 4</b>	Genesis	Genesis 4:1-12
<b>February 5</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>February 6</b>	1 John 5	1 John 5:1-8
<b>February 7</b>	2 John 1	2 John 1
<b>February 8</b>	3 John 1	3 John 1
<b>February 9</b>	Revelation 1	Revelation 1:9-18
<b>February 10</b>	Revelation 2	Revelation 2:1-7
<b>February 11</b>	Psalms 139	Psalms 139:1-4,13-16
<b>February 12</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>February 13</b>	Revelation 3	Revelation 3:14-22
<b>February 14</b>	Revelation 4	Revelation 4
<b>February 15</b>	Revelation 5	Revelation 5:11-14
<b>February 16</b>	Revelation 6	Revelation 6:1-4
<b>February 17</b>	Revelation 7	Revelation 7:9-17
<b>February 18</b>	Isaiah 6	Isaiah 6:1-8
<b>February 19</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>February 20</b>	Revelation 8	Revelation 8:1-6
<b>February 21</b>	Revelation 9	Revelation 9:13-21
<b>February 22</b>	Revelation 10	Revelation 10
<b>February 23</b>	Revelation 11	Revelation 11:15-19
<b>February 24</b>	Revelation 12	Revelation 12:7-12
<b>February 25</b>	Zechariah 4	Zechariah 4:6
<b>February 26</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>February 27</b>	Revelation 13	Revelation 13:11-18
<b>February 28</b>	Revelation 14	Revelation 14:1-5
<b>March 1</b>	Revelation 15	Revelation 15
<b>March 2</b>	Revelation 16	Revelation 16:17-21
<b>March 3</b>	Revelation 17	Revelation 17:7-14
<b>March 4</b>	Daniel 7	Daniel 7:13-14
<b>March 5</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>March 6</b>	Revelation 18	Revelation 18:20-24
<b>March 7</b>	Revelation 19	Revelation 19:11-16
<b>March 8</b>	Revelation 20	Revelation 20:11-15

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<b>March 9</b>	Revelation 21	Revelation 21:1-7
<b>March 10</b>	Revelation 22	Revelation 22:8-21
<b>March 11</b>	Isaiah 65	Isaiah 65:17-19
<b>March 12</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>March 13</b>	1 Timothy 1	1 Timothy 1:12-20
<b>March 14</b>	1 Timothy 2	1 Timothy 2:1-8
<b>March 15</b>	1 Timothy 3	1 Timothy 3:1-13
<b>March 16</b>	1 Timothy 4	1 Timothy 4
<b>March 17</b>	1 Timothy 5	1 Timothy 5:17-22
<b>March 18</b>	Ezekiel 18	Ezekiel 18 :21-32
<b>March 19</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>March 20</b>	1 Timothy 6	1 Timothy 6:6-19
<b>March 21</b>	2 Timothy 1	2 Timothy 1:3-12
<b>March 22</b>	2 Timothy 2	2 Timothy 2:1-6
<b>March 23</b>	2 Timothy 3	2 Timothy 3:10-17
<b>March 24</b>	2 Timothy 4	2 Timothy 4:1-8
<b>March 25</b>	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 11:24-25
<b>March 26</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>March 27</b>	Titus 1	Titus 1:5-9
<b>March 28</b>	Titus 2	Titus 2
<b>March 29</b>	Titus 3	Titus 3:1-11
<b>March 30</b>	Philemon 1	Philemon 1:4-7
<b>March 31</b>	Mark 1	Mark 1:1-8
<b>April 1</b>	Malachi 3	Malachi 3:1
<b>April 2</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>April 3</b>	Mark 2	Mark 2:23-28
<b>April 4</b>	Mark 3	Mark 3:1-6
<b>April 5</b>	Mark 4	Mark 4:35-41
<b>April 6</b>	Mark 5	Mark 5:35-43
<b>April 7</b>	Mark 6	Mark 6:7-13
<b>April 8</b>	1 Samuel	1 Samuel 21:1-6
<b>April 9</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>April 10</b>	Mark 7	Mark 7:1-13
<b>April 11</b>	Mark 8	Mark 8:22-25

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<b>April 12</b>	Mark 9	Mark 9:33-37
<b>April 13</b>	Mark 10	Mark 10:17-27
<b>April 14</b>	Mark 11	Mark 11:15-26
<b>April 15</b>	Psalms 146	Psalms 146:5-10
<b>April 16</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>April 17</b>	Mark 12	Mark 12:28-34
<b>April 18</b>	Mark 13	Mark 13:24-27
<b>April 19</b>	Mark 14	Mark 14:3-9
<b>April 20</b>	Mark 15	Mark 15:25-39
<b>April 21</b>	Mark 16	Mark 16:9-20
<b>April 22</b>	Psalms 22	Psalms 22:1-5
<b>April 23</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>April 24</b>	1 Peter 1	1 Peter 1:3-16
<b>April 25</b>	1 Peter 2	1 Peter 2:13-25
<b>April 26</b>	1 Peter 3	1 Peter 3:13-17
<b>April 27</b>	1 Peter 4	1 Peter 4:7-14
<b>April 28</b>	1 Peter 5	1 Peter 5:5-11
<b>April 29</b>	Leviticus 19	Leviticus 19:1-3
<b>April 30</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>May 1</b>	2 Peter 1	2 Peter 1:12-21
<b>May 2</b>	2 Peter 2	2 Peter 2:1-3
<b>May 3</b>	2 Peter 3	2 Peter 3:8-13
<b>May 4</b>	Romans 1	Romans 1:16-20
<b>May 5</b>	Romans 2	Romans 2:1-3
<b>May 6</b>	Psalms 19	Psalms 19:1 -4
<b>May 7</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>May 8</b>	Romans 3	Romans 3:22-28
<b>May 9</b>	Romans 4	Romans 4:3,16-22
<b>May 10</b>	Romans 5	Romans 5:1-8
<b>May 11</b>	Romans 6	Romans 6:1-7
<b>May 12</b>	Romans 7	Romans 7:15-25
<b>May 13</b>	Genesis 15	Genesis 15:1-6
<b>May 14</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>May 15</b>	Romans 8	Romans 8:1-8

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<b>May 16</b>	Romans 9	Romans 9:14-24
<b>May 17</b>	Romans 10	Romans 10:8-16
<b>May 18</b>	Romans 11	Romans 11:33 -36
<b>May 19</b>	Romans 12	Romans 12:1-8
<b>May 20</b>	Isaiah 53	Isaiah 53:1-7
<b>May 21</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>May 22</b>	Romans 13	Romans 13:1 -7
<b>May 23</b>	Romans 14	Romans 14:13-21
<b>May 24</b>	Romans 15	Romans 15:1-7
<b>May 25</b>	Romans 16	Romans 16:17-19
<b>May 26</b>	1 Corinthians 1	1 Corinthians 1:18-25
<b>May 27</b>	Psalms 69	Psalms 69:7-14
<b>May 28</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>May 29</b>	1 Corinthians 2	1 Corinthians 2:10-16
<b>May 30</b>	1 Corinthians 3	1 Corinthians 3:11-23
<b>May 31</b>	1 Corinthians 4	1 Corinthians 4:1-4
<b>June 1</b>	1 Corinthians 5	1 Corinthians 5:6-8
<b>June 2</b>	1 Corinthians 6	1 Corinthians 6:19-20
<b>June 3</b>	Psalms 94	Psalms 94 :8-11
<b>June 4</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>June 5</b>	1 Corinthians 7	1 Corinthians 7:20-24
<b>June 6</b>	1 Corinthians 8	1 Corinthians 8:1-3, 9-13
<b>June 7</b>	1 Corinthians 9	1 Corinthians 9:22-27
<b>June 8</b>	1 Corinthians 10	1 Corinthians 10:1-7
<b>June 9</b>	1 Corinthians 11	1 Corinthians 11:23 -33
<b>June 10</b>	Exodus 32	Exodus 32:1-8
<b>June 11</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>June 12</b>	1 Corinthians 12	1 Corinthians 12:12-27
<b>June 13</b>	1 Corinthians 13	1 Corinthians 13
<b>June 14</b>	1 Corinthians 14	1 Corinthians 14:12-17
<b>June 15</b>	1 Corinthians 15	1 Corinthians 15:12-19
<b>June 16</b>	1 Corinthians 16	1 Corinthians 16:13-14
<b>June 17</b>	Isaiah 25	Isaiah 25:8-9
<b>June 18</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off

<b>June 19</b>	2 Corinthians 1	2 Corinthians 1:1-7
<b>June 20</b>	2 Corinthians 2	2 Corinthians 2:4-11
<b>June 21</b>	2 Corinthians 3	2 Corinthians 3:7-18
<b>June 22</b>	2 Corinthians 4	2 Corinthians 4:13-18
<b>June 23</b>	2 Corinthians 5	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
<b>June 24</b>	Exodus 34	Exodus 34:29 -35
<b>June 25</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>June 26</b>	2 Corinthians 6	2 Corinthians 6:11-17
<b>June 27</b>	2 Corinthians 7	2 Corinthians 7:2-7
<b>June 28</b>	2 Corinthians 8	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
<b>June 29</b>	2 Corinthians 9	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
<b>June 30</b>	2 Corinthians 10	2 Corinthians 10:12-18
<b>July 1</b>	Ezekiel 37	Ezekiel 37:23 -28
<b>July 2</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>July 3</b>	2 Corinthians 11	2 Corinthians 11:21 -33
<b>July 4</b>	2 Corinthians 12	2 Corinthians 12:5 -10
<b>July 5</b>	2 Corinthians 13	2 Corinthians 13:5-9
<b>July 6</b>	Luke 1	Luke 1:5-25
<b>July 7</b>	Luke 2	Luke 2:1-17
<b>July 8</b>	Malachi 4	Malachi 4
<b>July 9</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>July 10</b>	Luke 3	Luke 3:1-6
<b>July 11</b>	Luke 4	Luke 4:16 -24
<b>July 12</b>	Luke 5	Luke 5:1-11
<b>July 13</b>	Luke 6	Luke 6:39-49
<b>July 14</b>	Luke 7	Luke 7:1 -10
<b>July 15</b>	Isaiah 40	Isaiah 40:1-5
<b>July 16</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>July 17</b>	Luke 8	Luke 8:4-15
<b>July 18</b>	Luke 9	Luke 9:28-36
<b>July 19</b>	Luke 10	Luke 10:38 -42
<b>July 20</b>	Luke 11	Luke 11:1-4
<b>July 21</b>	Luke 12	Luke 12:22 -32
<b>July 22</b>	Proverbs 8	Proverbs 8:33-35

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<b>July 23</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>July 24</b>	Luke 13	Luke 13:10 -17
<b>July 25</b>	Luke 14	Luke 14:7-11
<b>July 26</b>	Luke 15	Luke 15:8 -10
<b>July 27</b>	Luke 16	Luke 16:19 -31
<b>July 28</b>	Luke 17	Luke 17:11-19
<b>July 29</b>	Deuteronomy 15	Deuteronomy 15:7-11
<b>July 30</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>July 31</b>	Luke 18	Luke 18:9-17
<b>August 1</b>	Luke 19	Luke 19:28-48
<b>August 2</b>	Luke 20	Luke 20:19-26
<b>August 3</b>	Luke 21	Luke 21:1-4
<b>August 4</b>	Luke 22	Luke 22:39 -46
<b>August 5</b>	Isaiah 56	Isaiah 56:7
<b>August 6</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>August 7</b>	Luke 23	Luke 23:39 -43
<b>August 8</b>	Luke 24	Luke 24:33-45
<b>August 9</b>	Acts 1	Acts 1:1-11
<b>August 10</b>	Acts 2	Acts 2:41-47
<b>August 11</b>	Acts 3	Acts 3:1-18
<b>August 12</b>	Joel 2	Joel 2:28-32
<b>August 13</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>August 14</b>	Acts 4	Acts 4:7-12
<b>August 15</b>	Acts 5	Acts 5:17-32
<b>August 16</b>	Acts 6	Acts 6:1-7
<b>August 17</b>	Acts 7	Acts 7:30-42
<b>August 18</b>	Acts 8	Acts 8:26-40
<b>August 19</b>	Deuteronomy 18	Deuteronomy 18:14-18
<b>August 20</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>August 21</b>	Acts 9	Acts 9:1-16
<b>August 22</b>	Acts 10	Acts 10:24-40
<b>August 23</b>	Acts 11	Acts 11:4-18
<b>August 24</b>	Acts 12	Acts 12:5-17
<b>August 25</b>	Acts 13	Acts 13:13-31

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<b>August 26</b>	Psalms 89	Psalms 89:20 -29
<b>August 27</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>August 28</b>	Acts 14	Acts 14:8-20
<b>August 29</b>	Acts 15	Acts 15:6-18
<b>August 30</b>	Acts 16	Acts 16:22-34
<b>August 31</b>	Acts 17	Acts 17:22-29
<b>September 1</b>	Acts 18	Acts 18:5-11
<b>September 2</b>	Amos 9	Amos 9:11-12
<b>September 3</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>September 4</b>	Acts 19	Acts 19:8-10
<b>September 5</b>	Acts 20	Acts 20:25-38
<b>September 6</b>	Acts 21	Acts 21:27-30
<b>September 7</b>	Acts 22	Acts 22:1-16
<b>September 8</b>	Acts 23	Acts 23:6-11
<b>September 9</b>	Ezekiel 33	Ezekiel 33:1-6
<b>September 10</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>September 11</b>	Acts 24	Acts 24:10-21
<b>September 12</b>	Acts 25	Acts 25:7-12
<b>September 13</b>	Acts 26	Acts 26:26-32
<b>September 14</b>	Acts 27	Acts 27:14-26
<b>September 15</b>	Acts 28	Acts 28:1-6
<b>September 16</b>	Isaiah 26	Isaiah 26:19
<b>September 17</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>September 18</b>	Galatians 1	Galatians 1:6-10
<b>September 19</b>	Galatians 2	Galatians 2:20-21
<b>September 20</b>	Galatians 3	Galatians 3:6-14
<b>September 21</b>	Galatians 4	Galatians 4:4-7
<b>September 22</b>	Galatians 5	Galatians 5:22-26
<b>September 23</b>	Genesis 12	Genesis 12:1-5
<b>September 24</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>September 25</b>	Galatians 6	Galatians 6:2-5
<b>September 26</b>	Ephesians 1	Ephesians 1:3-14
<b>September 27</b>	Ephesians 2	Ephesians 2:4-10
<b>September 28</b>	Ephesians 3	Ephesians 3:13-21

<b>September 29</b>	Ephesians 4	Ephesians 4:7-16
<b>September 30</b>	Psalms 68	Psalms 68:17-20
<b>October 1</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>October 2</b>	Ephesians 5	Ephesians 5:6-17
<b>October 3</b>	Ephesians 6	Ephesians 6:1-9
<b>October 4</b>	Philippians 1	Philippians 1:2-7
<b>October 5</b>	Philippians 2	Philippians 2:1-11
<b>October 6</b>	Philippians 3	Philippians 3:7-14
<b>October 7</b>	Exodus 20	Exodus 20:1-12
<b>October 8</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>October 9</b>	Philippians 4	Philippians 4:4-9
<b>October 10</b>	Colossians 1	Colossians 1:15-20
<b>October 11</b>	Colossians 2	Colossians 2:13-17
<b>October 12</b>	Colossians 3	Colossians 3:8-17
<b>October 13</b>	Colossians 4	Colossians 4:2-6
<b>October 14</b>	Psalms 33	Psalms 33:1-5
<b>October 15</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>October 16</b>	1 Thessalonians 1	1 Thessalonians 1
<b>October 17</b>	1 Thessalonians 2	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
<b>October 18</b>	1 Thessalonians 3	1 Thessalonians 3
<b>October 19</b>	1 Thessalonians 4	1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
<b>October 20</b>	1 Thessalonians 5	1 Thessalonians 5:11-24
<b>October 21</b>	Proverbs 17	Proverbs 17:3
<b>October 22</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>October 23</b>	2 Thessalonians 1	2 Thessalonians 1
<b>October 24</b>	2 Thessalonians 2	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
<b>October 25</b>	2 Thessalonians 3	2 Thessalonians 3:1-5
<b>October 26</b>	Hebrews 1	Hebrews 1:4-14
<b>October 27</b>	Hebrews 2	Hebrews 2:9-18
<b>October 28</b>	Psalms 110	Psalms 110:1
<b>October 29</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>October 30</b>	Hebrews 3	Hebrews 3:12-19
<b>October 31</b>	Hebrews 4	Hebrews 4:12-16
<b>November 1</b>	Hebrews 5	Hebrews 5:11-14

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<b>November 2</b>	Hebrews 6	Hebrews 6:9-12
<b>November 3</b>	Hebrews 7	Hebrews 7:23-28
<b>November 4</b>	Numbers 14	Numbers 14:20-29
<b>November 5</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>November 6</b>	Hebrews 8	Hebrews 8:1-5
<b>November 7</b>	Hebrews 9	Hebrews 9:11-17
<b>November 8</b>	Hebrews 10	Hebrews 10:19-25
<b>November 9</b>	Hebrews 11	Hebrews 11:1-3
<b>November 10</b>	Hebrews 12	Hebrews 12:5-11
<b>November 11</b>	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 3:11-12
<b>November 12</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>November 13</b>	Hebrews 13	Hebrews 13:5-8
<b>November 14</b>	James 1	James 1:22-25
<b>November 15</b>	James 2	James 2:21-26
<b>November 16</b>	James 3	James 3:3-12
<b>November 17</b>	James 4	James 4:10-12
<b>November 18</b>	Genesis 22	Genesis 22
<b>November 19</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>November 20</b>	James 5	James 5:7-11
<b>November 21</b>	Jude 1	Jude 1:20-25
<b>November 22</b>	Matthew 1	Matthew 1:18-25
<b>November 23</b>	Matthew 2	Matthew 2:7-15
<b>November 24</b>	Matthew 3	Matthew 3:13-17
<b>November 25</b>	Isaiah 7	Isaiah 7:13-14
<b>November 26</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>November 27</b>	Matthew 4	Matthew 4:1-11
<b>November 28</b>	Matthew 5	Matthew 5:43-48
<b>November 29</b>	Matthew 6	Matthew 6:25-34
<b>November 30</b>	Matthew 7	Matthew 7:24-27
<b>December 1</b>	Matthew 8	Matthew 8:23-27
<b>December 2</b>	Deuteronomy 8	Deuteronomy 8:1-5
<b>December 3</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>December 4</b>	Matthew 9	Matthew 9:9-13
<b>December 5</b>	Matthew 10	Matthew 10:11-16

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<b>December 6</b>	Matthew 11	Matthew 11:25-30
<b>December 7</b>	Matthew 12	Matthew 12:33-37
<b>December 8</b>	Matthew 13	Matthew 13:10-23
<b>December 9</b>	Hosea 6	Hosea 6:6
<b>December 10</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>December 11</b>	Matthew 14	Matthew 14:22-33
<b>December 12</b>	Matthew 15	Matthew 15:1-10
<b>December 13</b>	Matthew 16	Matthew 16:13-20
<b>December 14</b>	Matthew 17	Matthew 17:24-27
<b>December 15</b>	Matthew 18	Matthew 18:10-14
<b>December 16</b>	Isaiah 29	Isaiah 29:13-16
<b>December 17</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>December 18</b>	Matthew 19	Matthew 19:13-15
<b>December 19</b>	Matthew 20	Matthew 20:1-16
<b>December 20</b>	Matthew 21	Matthew 21:12-17
<b>December 21</b>	Matthew 22	Matthew 22:34-40
<b>December 22</b>	Matthew 23	Matthew 23:1-12
<b>December 23</b>	Deuteronomy 6	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
<b>December 24</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off
<b>December 25</b>	Matthew 24	Matthew 24:42-46
<b>December 26</b>	Matthew 25	Matthew 25:14-30
<b>December 27</b>	Matthew 26	Matthew 26:36-46
<b>December 28</b>	Matthew 27	Matthew 27:27-37
<b>December 29</b>	Matthew 28	Matthew 28:1-10
<b>December 30</b>	Psalms 90	Psalms 90:10-13
<b>December 31</b>	Weekly Day Off	Weekly Day Off

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Day	Reading	Focus
January 2	<a href="#">John 1</a>	John 1:1-5
January 3	<a href="#">John 2</a>	John 2:1-11
January 4	<a href="#">John 3</a>	John 3:1-21
January 5	<a href="#">John 4</a>	John 4:42-54
January 6	<a href="#">John 5</a>	John 5:16-24
January 7	<a href="#">Genesis 1</a>	Genesis 1:1-3
January 8	day off	

### Look for this:

- **John 1:** How long Jesus (i.e. “the Word”) has existed?
- **John 2:** What miracle was the first ever that Jesus performed?
- **John 3:** What Jesus says happens to those who believe in Him?
- **John 4:** What the Samaritan woman did after meeting Jesus?
  - **Visit TCC’s Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/01/07/john-4-lift-your-eyes/>
- **John 5:** What four things served as witnesses to who Jesus is?
- **Genesis 1:** How John 1:1-3 and Genesis 1 compare?

### Tips:

- The gospel of John is breathtaking to read. It shows a picture of Jesus unlike any other gospel account. Springing out of John’s closeness with Christ (he was in Jesus’ inner circle), this gospel reinforces aspects of the Savior’s life that the other gospels don’t mention. In fact, he referred to himself as “the disciple whom Jesus loved” (John 13:23; 20:2).
- The purpose of this gospel is two-fold - apologetic and evangelistic.
- As an apologist, his desire was to convince his readers of Jesus’ true identity - namely the “Son of God” - emphasizing His deity.
- As an evangelist, John states that he wrote his gospel so people would believe Jesus is the Son of God and have life through Him (John 20:30-31). The word “believe” occurs approximately 100 times in this one book!
- As you read, notice the 7 “I AM” statements that identify Jesus as God, the 8 “signs” or proofs that Jesus is who He says He claims to be and the fascinating contrasts between of death and life, light and darkness, and love and hate. All of these, like a laser, point people to believe in Jesus, the one and only Messiah.

Day	Reading	Focus
January 9	<a href="#">John 6</a>	John 6:25-40
January 10	<a href="#">John 7</a>	John 7:10-36
January 11	<a href="#">John 8</a>	John 8:23-32
January 12	<a href="#">John 9</a>	John 9:1-34
January 13	<a href="#">John 10</a>	John 10:22-39

January 14	<b>Exodus 16</b>	Exo 16:1-5
January 15	day off	

### Look for this:

- **John 6:** What Jesus said gives life instead of the flesh?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/01/11/john-6-king-of-kings-or-king-of-things/>
- **John 7:** What Jesus said was the "living water" inside people?
- **John 8:** Who Jesus said was the Pharisees' spiritual father?
- **John 9:** Why Jesus said the blind man was born blind?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/01/14/john-9-jesus-and-the-man-born-blind/>
- **John 10:** Why the Jews picked up stones again to kill Jesus?
- **Exodus 16:** How manna pictured the Bible as spiritual food? (compare Exodus 16:4 with John 6:31)?

### Tips:

- In this section, Jesus exemplifies both amazing compassion and extraordinary boldness. Notice how He relates to the various people differently - depending on the situation.
- Jesus leaves no room for question regarding His authority and His identity. His claims of being the "bread of life," "light of the world," and the "I AM" fuel the religious leaders' fire of wanting to kill Him. He doesn't back down!
- The word "believe" is mentioned over 100 times in this one book! Take note of the times and instances in this section.

Day	Reading	Focus
January 16	<b>John 11</b>	John 11:32-44
January 17	<b>John 12</b>	John 12:12-19
January 18	<b>John 13</b>	John 13:21-35
January 19	<b>John 14</b>	John 14:1-6
January 20	<b>John 15</b>	John 15:1-14
January 21	<b>Psalm 118</b>	Psa 118:24-29
January 22	day off	

### Look for this:

- **John 11:** What Jesus said would never happen to believers?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/01/18/attention-trivia-buffs/>
- **John 12:** Why the believing Pharisees hid their belief in Jesus?
- **John 13:** What Jesus did to model how we serve one another?
- **John 14:** Who can come to God without going through Jesus?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/01/21/john-14-we-do-not-have-to-worry/>
- **John 15:** How Jesus said His "branches" (us) would bear fruit?
- **Psalm 118:** What trusting in the Lord was better than, compare Psalm 118:25-26 with John 12:13?

## Tips:

- As you read this week, notice aspects of timing. In every chapter, an element of the Lord's perfect timing is in contrast to people's understanding of timing.
- Notice Jesus' deep relationship with His followers and His friends.
- John's purpose that we "believe" is becoming more evident. Notice the examples of this theme as you read these chapters.

Day	Reading	Focus
January 23	<a href="#">John 16</a>	John 16:7-15
January 24	<a href="#">John 17</a>	John 17
January 25	<a href="#">John 18</a>	John 18:15-27
January 26	<a href="#">John 19</a>	John 19:16-33
January 27	<a href="#">John 20</a>	John 20:10-18
January 28	<a href="#">Exodus 12</a>	Exo 12:31-47
January 29	day off	

## Look for this:

- **John 16:** How Jesus' followers will have both peace and trials?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/01/25/john-16-the-special-helper/>
- **John 17:** How Jesus said our unity is key to others believing?
- **John 18:** What happened when Jesus said "I am He" (Exo 3:14)?
- **John 19:** What Jesus told Pilate about governmental authority
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/01/28/john-19-the-death-of-christ/>
- **John 20:** Why Jesus did not allow Mary to touch Him at first?
- **Exodus 12:** How John 19:36 and Exodus 12:46 compare?

## Tips:

- Jesus is preparing His followers for what is to come – He warns them about persecutions, explains the details of His ensuing death, and assures them He would not leave them alone.
- The Savior then fulfills His predictions in the subsequent chapters and accomplishes the mission the Father sent Him to complete.
- Notice the theme verse (20:31) and understand its implications.

Day	Reading	Focus
January 30	<a href="#">John 21</a>	John 21:15-23
January 31	<a href="#">1John 1</a>	1John 1
February 1	<a href="#">1John 2</a>	1John 2:3-11
February 2	<a href="#">1John 3</a>	1John 3:11-24
February 3	<a href="#">1John 4</a>	1John 4:11-21

February 4	<b>Genesis 4</b>	Gen 4:1-12
February 5	day off	

### Look for this:

- **John 21:** What Jesus asked Peter three times (John 13:38)?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/02/01/john-21-deja-vu/>
- **1John 1:** Why John wrote the letter of 1John?
- **1John 2:** The three stages of spiritual growth?
- **1John 3:** How we can know we have the life and truth of God?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/02/04/1-john-love-is-a-fuzzy-word/>
- **1John 4:** What it means if a person does not love?
- **Genesis 4:** How the sacrifices of Cain and Abel were different, compare to 1John 3:12?

### Tips:

- 1John is, in essence, a sequel to the Gospel of John. Notice the similarities and differences between the two books (i.e. the way John introduces the books, the names of Jesus, the imagery, etc).
- Whereas the Gospel of John's theme is "believe" (101 times), 1John's theme is "know" (40 times).
- The purpose of 1John is to show Christians what their faith in Christ means and to give them tests to find out (know) if they have eternal life.

Day	Reading	Focus
February 6	<b>1John 5</b>	1John 5:1-8
February 7	<b>2John</b>	2John
February 8	<b>3John</b>	3John
February 9	<b>Revelation 1</b>	Rev 1:9-18
February 10	<b>Revelation 2</b>	Rev 2:1-7
February 11	<b>Psalms 139</b>	Psa 139:1-4, 13-16
February 12	day off	

### Look for this:

- **1John 5:** How you can KNOW you have eternal life?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/02/08/1-john-5-joyful-obedience/>
- **2John:** How John defined love?
- **3John:** What brought more joy to John than anything else?
- **Rev 1:** What John said Jesus did for us?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/02/10/revelation-1-the-winning-team-2/>
- **Rev 2:** What the church of Ephesus had to fix?
- **Psalms 139:** How God is omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent; Compare Psalm 139:1 to Revelation 2:23?



## Tips:

- Notice the theme of 1 John (5:13) and note its impact on your confidence in Christ.
- The book of 2 John is John's letter to a mother regarding knowing and walking in the "truth" (mentioned five times).
- The book of 3 John is John's letter to a friend to encourage his good works and warn him about proud men (like Diotrephes).
- Revelation is God's final inspired Scripture. It reveals the last days in three sections: what John saw of Christ (ch.1), Christ's churches (ch.2-3), and Christ's end times revealing (ch.4-22).

Day	Reading	Focus
February 13	<a href="#">Revelation 3</a>	Revelation 3:14-22
February 14	<a href="#">Revelation 4</a>	Revelation 4
February 15	<a href="#">Revelation 5</a>	Revelation 5:11-14
February 16	<a href="#">Revelation 6</a>	Revelation 6:1-4
February 17	<a href="#">Revelation 7</a>	Revelation 7:9-17
February 18	<a href="#">Isaiah 6</a>	Isaiah 6:1-8
February 19	day off	

## Look for this:

- **Rev 3:** What the church of Laodicea thought they were?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/02/15/revelation-what-would-iesus-say/>
- **Rev 4:** Why the 24 elders claimed God was worthy of praise?
- **Rev 5:** Why the Lamb was worthy to open the scroll's seals?
- **Rev 6:** Why the martyrs under the throne were slain?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/02/18/revelation-the-endurance-test/>
- **Rev 7:** What the people did day and night in God's temple?
- **Isaiah 6:** Compare Isaiah 6:2-3 to Revelation 4:8.

## Tips:

- Christ completes his evaluation of the churches providing both correction and encouragement (Rev 3).
- John is caught into God's presence in heaven. He sees the place of supreme authority and majesty, the heavenly Throne and the constant worship of God and the Lamb (holy, holy, holy).
- The first six seals bring God's wrath as conquest, war, famine, death, and earthquakes.
- The only ones who can withstand the wrath of God are those whom He has sealed.

Day	Reading	Focus
February 20	<a href="#">Revelation 8</a>	Revelation 8:1-6
February 21	<a href="#">Revelation 9</a>	Revelation 9:13-21
February 22	<a href="#">Revelation 10</a>	Revelation 10
February 23	<a href="#">Revelation 11</a>	Revelation 11:15-19

February 24	<a href="#">Revelation 12</a>	Revelation 12:7-12
February 25	<a href="#">Zechariah 4</a>	Zechariah 4:6
February 26	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Rev 8:** What rose up to God with the incense smoke?
- **Rev 9:** What the people who survived the plagues did not do?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/02/22/revelation-8-9-when-facing-disaster/>
- **Rev 10:** What John was forbidden to write?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/02/25/revelation-10-eat-the-scroll/>
- **Rev 11:** How people responded to the two witnesses' deaths?
- **Rev 12:** What John said the dragon represented?
- **Zech 4:** Compare Zech 4:11-14 to Rev 11:4.

### Tips:

- John uses the word "like" several times to describe the events that he sees. Some things were difficult to describe with nothing on earth to compare them to.
- These chapters record John's vision of the seventh seal of judgment being broken and the beginning of the trumpets being blown – i.e. things are getting bad on planet earth!
- In Revelation, trumpets primarily announce impending judgment. Although they are of greater intensity than the seals, they are not as destructive as the final bowl judgments.
- The first four trumpets announce the divine destruction of the earth's ecosystem (1/3 of most living things are destroyed) and the final three involve demonic devastation among people.

Day	Reading	Focus
February 27	<a href="#">Revelation 13</a>	Rev 13:11-18
February 28	<a href="#">Revelation 14</a>	Rev 14:1-5
March 1	<a href="#">Revelation 15</a>	Rev 15
March 2	<a href="#">Revelation 16</a>	Rev 16:17-21
March 3	<a href="#">Revelation 17</a>	Rev 17:7-14
March 4	<a href="#">Daniel 7</a>	Dan 7:13-14
March 5	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Rev 13:** How the beast motivates people to receive his mark?
- **Rev 14:** What characteristics the 144,000 witnesses share?
- **Rev 15:** What question the song asks?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/02/29/boy-do-they-sing-in-heaven/>
- **Rev 16:** What the Lord says His coming to earth will be like?
- **Rev 17:** What the angel says the many waters represent?
- **Dan 7:13:** Compare Dan 7:13 to Rev 14:14.

## Tips:

- After the years of the Tribulation, the earth is in total chaos due to God's judgments. The world is prepped for a leader to step in and give hope. The Antichrist comes in with his charm, charisma and deceptive leadership to woo scores of people to his side. He blasphemes the person of God and claims to be God.
- The false prophet enters as a religious leader counterpart to the Antichrist. Where the Antichrist woos in the political landscape, the false prophet woos people into developing a one-world religion – worshipping the Antichrist.

Day	Reading	Focus
March 6	<a href="#">Revelation 18</a>	Rev 18:20-24
March 7	<a href="#">Revelation 19</a>	Rev 19:11-16
March 8	<a href="#">Revelation 20</a>	Rev 20:11-15
March 9	<a href="#">Revelation 21</a>	Rev 21:1-7
March 10	<a href="#">Revelation 22</a>	Rev 22:8-21
March 11	<a href="#">Isaiah 65</a>	Isa 65:17-19
March 12	day off	

## Look for this:

- **Rev 18:** Why God's people were supposed to leave Babylon?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/03/03/revelation-14-18-god-is-still-angry/>
- **Rev 19:** The names of the white horse rider (i.e. Jesus' names)?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/03/07/the-final-countdown/>
- **Rev 20:** How many years Christ is to reign on earth?
- **Rev 21:** What there will be no more of someday?
- **Rev 22:** The last prayer in the Bible?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/03/10/heaven-on-earth/>
- **Isaiah 65:** Compare Isa 65:17 to Rev 21:1.

## Tips:

- This section is the highlight of Christianity. It portrays Christ for who He really is – the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords!
- Here we see the reunion (Marriage Supper of the Lamb), the return of Christ (Rev 19:11), the reign of Christ on the earth for 1,000 years (Rev 20:1-10), the rerun of earth's final battle (20:7-10), the great white throne judgment (20:11-15), and finally, the new heaven and earth (21-22).
- The end times drama hits a crescendo in these final chapters of Revelation as we see two realities: Jesus is Coming and We Win!

Day	Reading	Focus
March 13	<a href="#">1Timothy 1</a>	1Tim 1:12-20
March 14	<a href="#">1Timothy 2</a>	1Tim 2:1-8
March 15	<a href="#">1Timothy 3</a>	1Tim 3:1-13

March 16	<a href="#">1Timothy 4</a>	1Tim 4
March 17	<a href="#">1Timothy 5</a>	1Tim 5:17-22
March 18	<a href="#">Ezekiel 18</a>	Eze 18:21-32
March 19	day off	

### Look for this:

- **1Tim 1:** Why Paul believed God had been so merciful to him?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/03/14/grace-to-our-sons-and-daughters/>
- **1Tim 2:** Why we are to pray for our governmental leaders?
- **1Tim 3:** What Paul called the church?
- **1Tim 4:** How young pastor Timothy was to be a good example?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/03/17/are-you-working-out/>
- **1Tim 5:** Who is to be the first line of care for Christian widows?
- **Eze 18:** Compare Eze 18:23 to 1Tim 2:4.

### Tips:

- The book of 1Timothy is Paul's letter to a young man he left to pastor the church at Ephesus (1:3, 4:12). Paul became a spiritual father/mentor to Timothy (1:2, 18) when they met on Paul's second missionary journey (Acts 16:1-5) and relied on him throughout his life. Paul wrote 1Timothy to counsel him on what to teach the church, who should lead the church, and how to behave in the church (1:3; 3:2, 8, 15; 4:11-16, 6:17-20).
- The emphasis of 1Timothy is to **guard** sound doctrine in the church (1Tim 1:3). The caution is that false teachers corrupt the Word of God.

Day	Reading	Focus
March 20	<a href="#">1Timothy 6</a>	1Tim 6:6-19
March 21	<a href="#">2Timothy 1</a>	2Tim 1:3-12
March 22	<a href="#">2Timothy 2</a>	2Tim 2:1-6
March 23	<a href="#">2Timothy 3</a>	2Tim 3:10-17
March 24	<a href="#">2Timothy 4</a>	2Tim 4:1-8
March 25	<a href="#">Proverbs 11</a>	Pro 11:24-25
March 26	day off	

### Look for this:

- **1Tim 6:** How God gives us wealth so we can give it and enjoy it?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/03/21/beware-of-nibbles/>
- **2Tim 1:** What kind of spirit God did and did not give us?
- **2Tim 2:** Why we need the strength of a soldier and athlete?
- **2Tim 3:** Why we need the Scripture in our lives?

- Visit TCC's Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/03/24/dont-give-up/>
- **2Tim 4:** What Paul said people will someday reject for fables?
- **Pro 11:** Compare Pro 11:24-25 to 1Tim 6:18-19.

### Tips:

- As Paul faced death in prison, he urged Timothy to remain a faithful minister of God's Word, to do the work while enduring suffering and hardship (2Tim 2:1-3). We do not need to be ashamed of suffering.
- Paul challenged Timothy to preach the Word and to always be ready to convince, rebuke, and exhort. Some will drift away; we must stand firm in the Word and not let them distract us.
- Paul emphasizes the importance of loyalty noting that there will be some who oppose us as believers. Don't look for human accolades. Seek to please God.

Day	Reading	Focus
March 27	<b>Titus 1</b>	Titus 1:5-9
March 28	<b>Titus 2</b>	Titus 2
March 29	<b>Titus 3</b>	Titus 3:1-11
March 30	<b>Philemon</b>	Philemon 4-7
March 31	<b>Mark 1</b>	Mark 1:1-8
April 1	<b>Malachi 3</b>	Malachi 3:1
April 2	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Titus 1:** How someone can deny they know God without words?
  - Visit TCC's Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/03/28/dont-be-a-cretan/>
- **Titus 2:** What grace (unmerited favor) teaches us on how to live?
- **Titus 3:** When we stop trying to talk sense into a divisive person?
- **Philemon:** Why Philemon was supposed to forgive Onesimus?
  - Visit TCC's Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/03/31/everyone-needs-a-second-chance/>
- **Mark 1:** What Jesus' disciples left to follow Him?
- **Malachi 3:** Compare Malachi 3:1 to Mark 1:2.

### Tips:

- Titus is another of Paul's "Pastoral Epistles." He wrote it to Titus, a young pastor serving a church located on the island of Crete. The purpose of the letter was to bring order to the church.
- The theme of Titus is to maintain good works. Our character is more important than our gifts.
- Philemon gives us a powerful lesson on forgiveness and Christian relationships. Philemon was a prominent member of the church at Colosse which met in his house.
- The gospel of Mark is a quick-hitting, fast-paced record of Jesus' life depicting Him as the Perfect Servant of God. Notice that the book does not mention genealogy. It jumps right into the service of the Perfect Servant, Jesus.

Day	Reading	Focus
April 3	<b>Mark 2</b>	Mark 2:23-28

April 4	<b>Mark 3</b>	Mark 3:1-6
April 5	<b>Mark 4</b>	Mark 4:35-41
April 6	<b>Mark 5</b>	Mark 5:35-43
April 7	<b>Mark 6</b>	Mark 6:7-13
April 8	<b>1 Samuel 21</b>	1 Samuel 21:1-6
April 9	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Mark 2:** What the four men did to get their friend to Jesus?
- **Mark 3:** Who Jesus said were His mother, brother, and sister?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/04/07/breaking-with-tradition/>
- **Mark 4:** What Jesus did to calm the stormy sea?
- **Mark 5:** How people reacted to Jesus healing the demoniac?
- **Mark 6:** What role the disciples had in feeding the 5,000?
- **1 Samuel 21:** Compare 1 Sam 21 to Mark 2:25-26.

### Tips:

- The gospel of Mark presents Jesus as the Perfect Servant. The gospel does not start with Jesus' genealogy or birth. Instead it jumps immediately into the ministry of John the Baptist and the service of Jesus. Mark dispenses with Jesus' divine titles, includes less of Jesus' messages, and focuses on what Jesus did.
- Notice the key words "immediately" and "then" throughout the Gospel of Mark. They communicate Mark's desire to move quickly in describing Jesus' actions. Remember, as the Perfect Servant, Jesus was a **doer**, not just a talker.

Day	Reading	Focus
April 10	<b>Mark 7</b>	Mark 7:1-13
April 11	<b>Mark 8</b>	Mark 8:22-25
April 12	<b>Mark 9</b>	Mark 9:33-37
April 13	<b>Mark 10</b>	Mark 10:17-27
April 14	<b>Mark 11</b>	Mark 11:15-26
April 15	<b>Psalms 146</b>	Psalms 146:5-10
April 16	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Mark 7:** What Jesus did to heal the deaf and mute man?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/04/11/jesus-and-political-allegiances/>
- **Mark 8:** How Jesus responds to those ashamed of Him?
- **Mark 9:** Why Jesus' disciples were arguing on the road?
- **Mark 10:** What Jesus said about those keeping kids from Him?

- Visit TCC's Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/04/14/mark-1017-22-walked-away-sorrowful/>
- **Mark 11:** Why the scribes and the priests feared Jesus?
- **Psalms 146:** Compare Psalm 146:8 to Mark 8:25.

### Tips:

- The gospel of Mark records many miracles, including two not found in the other gospel accounts: healing the deaf and mute man (Mark 7:31-37) and healing the blind man at Bethsaida (Mark 8:22-25).
- The gospel of Mark has two sections. The first half of the book (ending in Mark 8:30) focuses on Jesus' service. The second half of the book (beginning in Mark 8:31) focuses on Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.
- The gospel of Mark is fast-paced with events cascading one after another. The key word "immediately" comes from the Greek word "eutheos" which appears 42 times in the book.

Day	Reading	Focus
April 17	<a href="#">Mark 12</a>	Mark 12:28-34
April 18	<a href="#">Mark 13</a>	Mark 13:24-27
April 19	<a href="#">Mark 14</a>	Mark 14:3-9
April 20	<a href="#">Mark 15</a>	Mark 15:25-39
April 21	<a href="#">Mark 16</a>	Mark 16:9-20
April 22	<a href="#">Psalm 22</a>	Psalm 22:1-5
April 23	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Mark 12:** What Jesus said about paying taxes?
  - Visit TCC's Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/04/18/true-giving/>
- **Mark 13:** Who knows the day and hour of Christ's return?
- **Mark 14:** What happens when a shepherd (leader) is struck?
- **Mark 15:** What inscription was above **Jesus on the cross**?
  - Visit TCC's Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/04/21/king-on-a-cross/>
- **Mark 16:** What the women initially said after visiting the tomb?
- **Psalms 22:** Compare Psalm 22:1 to Mark 15:34.

### Tips:

- In Mark's fast-paced fashion, this section records Jesus' last days and hours.
- Jesus faces conflict with the religious authorities who try to find a way to discredit him (Mark 12).
- Jesus describes the Last Days. He warns us to watch for the signs and to pray (Mark 13).
- Mark 14 describes the Last Supper and gives us a way to remember Him while we are waiting for His return.
- Jesus is crucified and rises from the dead (Mark 15-16).
- Notice how Jesus quotes Psalm 22 as He is on the cross. In Psalm 22, you see what Jesus was thinking and feeling while on the cross. It's a powerful reminder of the reality of the crucifixion.

Day	Reading	Focus
April 24	<a href="#">1Peter 1</a>	1Peter 1:3-16
April 25	<a href="#">1Peter 2</a>	1Peter 2:13-25

April 26	<b>1Peter 3</b>	1Peter 3:13-17
April 27	<b>1Peter 4</b>	1Peter 4:7-14
April 28	<b>1Peter 5</b>	1Peter 5:5-11
April 29	<b>Leviticus 19</b>	Leviticus 19:1-3
April 30	day off	

### Look for this:

- **1Peter 1:** Why we are to cultivate a holy heart and conduct?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/04/25/the-best-of-times-the-worst-of-times-1-peter-1/>
- **1Peter 2:** What people need to grow spiritually?
- **1Peter 3:** What question we should be prepared to answer?
- **1Peter 4:** Why we should not think it strange to suffer?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/04/28/sign-me-up-for-suffering/>
- **1Peter 5:** What attitudes Christian leaders should cultivate?
- **Leviticus 19:** Compare Leviticus 19:2 to 1Peter 1:16.

### Tips:

- Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, wrote this book as an encouragement to early Jewish believers who were scattered far from their land (1Pet 1:1-2). He wanted to help them understand and benefit from Christ-like suffering (1:6-7, 2:18-21, 3:14-18, 4:12-19, 5:6-10).
- Notice how Peter began his ministry as a bold, brash, in-your-face leader and concluded his ministry as a wise, winsome, convictional influencer.
- Peter's letter gives practical instruction and encouragement for believers who suffer trials or live in conflict with their culture.
- Believers are ambassadors in a hostile foreign land. We are to behave in ways that honor the One we represent.

Day	Reading	Focus
May 1	<b>2Peter 1</b>	2Peter 1:12-21
May 2	<b>2Peter 2</b>	2Peter 2:1-3
May 3	<b>2Peter 3</b>	2Peter 3:8-13
May 4	<b>Romans 1</b>	Romans 1:16-20
May 5	<b>Romans 2</b>	Romans 2:1-3
May 6	<b>Psalm 19</b>	Psalm 19:1-4
May 7	day off	

### Look for this:

- **2Pet 1:** How Scripture is more reliable than any experience?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/05/02/proving-your-calling/>



- **2Pet 2:** What false teachers will do to themselves and others?
- **2Pet 3:** What two qualities of Christ we need for growth?
- **Rom 1:** Why Paul said he was not ashamed of the gospel?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/05/05/when-god-lets-us-go/>
- **Rom 2:** Where God wrote the Law to make it available to all?
- **Psa 19:** Compare Psalm 19:1 to Romans 1:20.

### Tips:

- The book of 2Peter is Peter's letter to the church to grow in faith and trust the Scriptures (2Pet 1), beware of false teachers (2Pet 2), and look for Christ's return (2Pet 3).
- 2Peter is a glimpse into the life of the Apostle Peter, who knew that his time on earth was ending soon. He wanted to give a farewell encouragement and warning.
- The theme of Romans is the gospel or "good news." The key verse says that the gospel is the power of God (Rom 1:16). The book has three parts. Romans 1-8 explains how the gospel saves the sinner. Romans 9-11 explains how the gospel relates to Israel. Romans 12-16 explains how the gospel affects our conduct.

Day	Reading	Focus
May 8	<b>Romans 3</b>	Romans 3:22-28
May 9	<b>Romans 4</b>	Romans 4:3,16-22
May 10	<b>Romans 5</b>	Romans 5:1-8
May 11	<b>Romans 6</b>	Romans 6:1-7
May 12	<b>Romans 7</b>	Romans 7:15-25
May 13	<b>Genesis 15</b>	Genesis 15:1-6
May 14	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Romans 3:** Who is counted as righteous before God?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/05/09/romans-3-speechless-before-god/>
- **Romans 4:** Why Abraham was counted righteous by God?
- **Romans 5:** How God demonstrated His love for us?
- **Romans 6:** What enables believers to escape their slavery to sin?
- **Romans 7:** How believers have two natures which battle over sin?
- **Genesis 15:** Compare Genesis 15:6 to Romans 4:3.

### Tips:

- This section of Romans explains how the gospel saves the sinner, how God deals with our sin (Rom 3), how God provides salvation (Rom 4), how we can have a strong faith (Rom 5), how to keep growing in grace (Rom 6), and what happens when we sin (Rom 7).
- Notice how it seems that Paul is in a courtroom bringing the case against humanity. His point? All have sinned and fallen short of God's standard (Rom 3:23). However, after setting the "bad news," he offers the good news in Romans 6:23!

Day	Reading	Focus
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May 15	<b>Romans 8</b>	Romans 8:1-8
May 16	<b>Romans 9</b>	Romans 9:14-24
May 17	<b>Romans 10</b>	Romans 10:8-16
May 18	<b>Romans 11</b>	Romans 11:33-36
May 19	<b>Romans 12</b>	Romans 12:1-8
May 20	<b>Isaiah 53</b>	Isaiah 53:1-7
May 21	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Romans 8:** What cannot separate a believer from the love of God?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/05/16/all-things-work-together-for-good/>
- **Romans 9:** Why Israel was unable to attain righteousness?
- **Romans 10:** What Paul says people do to be saved?
- **Romans 11:** How God grafts Gentiles into Israel's "tree" spiritually?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/05/19/mercy-beyond-measure/>
- **Romans 12:** How to respond instead of taking revenge?
- **Isaiah 53:** Compare Isaiah 53:1 to Romans 10:16.

### Tips:

- In this section of Romans, Paul compares God's faithfulness to Jewish unfaithfulness (most had not accepted Christ).
- Paul was deeply concerned for his Jewish brethren and more concerned about their welfare than his own. If it were possible, he would be willing to spend eternity in Hell separated from Christ rather than see his fellow Jews reject Christ.
- Romans 10 offers a clear process for getting saved in verses 9-10 and 13.
- Romans 12 begins the practical section of Romans. Whereas chapters 1-11 deal with doctrine, this section ushers in the believer's response to the doctrine that Paul had given.

Day	Reading	Focus
May 22	<b>Romans 13</b>	Romans 13:1-7
May 23	<b>Romans 14</b>	Romans 14:13-21
May 24	<b>Romans 15</b>	Romans 15:1-7
May 25	<b>Romans 16</b>	Romans 16:17-19
May 26	<b>1Corinthians 1</b>	1Corinthians 1:18-25
May 27	<b>Psalms 69</b>	Psalms 69:7-14
May 28	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Romans 13:** Why people are to submit to the government?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/05/23/god-and-government-laws-and-love/>
- **Romans 14:** How to treat disagreements which are non-essential?

- **Romans 15:** What Paul asked the church at Rome to pray for?
- **Romans 16:** How the church is to treat people who cause division?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/05/26/its-about-people/>
- **1Corinthians 1:** What God sent Paul to do instead of baptizing?
- **Psalms 69:** Compare Psalm 69:9 to Romans 15:3.

### Tips:

- This week's reading clarifies how God wants us to behave as Christians including our responsibility to society (Rom 13), how we fit in with other Christians (Rom 14), and how we are to function in God's bigger plan (Rom 15).
- Our challenges today are similar to those that the Corinthians experienced. We have trouble getting "de-corinthianized" as we mimic the corrupt world around us (1John 2:15).
- 1Corinthians is one of Paul's letters to the church in Corinth. Paul had planted the church in this affluent, sinful Greek city (Acts 18:1-18) and wrote them after his departure (1Cor 5:9-11). Unfortunately, sinful cultural influences and their spiritual immaturity required him to systematically address each church problem in this letter.

Day	Reading	Focus
May 29	<b>1Corinthians 2</b>	1Corinthians 2:10-16
May 30	<b>1Corinthians 3</b>	1Corinthians 3:11-23
May 31	<b>1Corinthians 4</b>	1Corinthians 4:1-4
June 1	<b>1Corinthians 5</b>	1Corinthians 5:6-8
June 2	<b>1Corinthians 6</b>	1Corinthians 6:19-20
June 3	<b>Psalms 94</b>	Psalms 94:8-11
June 4	day off	

### Look for this:

- **1Cor 2:** What is required to learn the spiritual truths of God?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/05/30/k-i-s-s/>
- **1Cor 3:** Why the Corinthians could not handle deeper truths?
- **1Cor 4:** How spiritual parenting is more valued than teaching?
- **1Cor 5:** How a church protects itself from certain open sins?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/06/02/i-cor-5-blind-to-blindspots/>
- **1Cor 6:** Why we are to flee from all sexual temptations?
- **Psa 94:** Compare Psalm 94:11 to 1Corinthians 3:20.

### Tips:

- The book of 1Corinthians is one of Paul's letters to the church in Corinth. Paul had planted the church in this very affluent and sinful Greek city (Acts 18:1-18) and wrote them after his departure (1Cor 5:9-11). Unfortunately, sinful cultural influences and their own spiritual immaturity required him to systematically address each church problem in this letter.
- In 1Corinthians, Paul addresses a host of major problems in the church at Corinth. These issues include deep divisions in the church, arrogance of its members, denial of key doctrines, and their acceptance of openly sinful lifestyles. For each issue, Paul brings it into the open and counsels them on its Biblical solution.

Day	Reading	Focus
June 5	<b>1Corinthians 7</b>	1Corinthians 7:20-24
June 6	<b>1Corinthians 8</b>	1Corinthians 8:1-3, 9-13
June 7	<b>1Corinthians 9</b>	1Corinthians 9:22-27
June 8	<b>1Corinthians 10</b>	1Corinthians 10:1-7
June 9	<b>1Corinthians 11</b>	1Corinthians 11:23-33
June 10	<b>Exodus 32</b>	Exodus 32:1-8
June 11	day off	

### Look for this:

- **1Cor 7:** How believing spouses can help unbelieving spouses?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/06/06/1-cor-7-god-sex-and-faithfulness/>
- **1Cor 8:** How Bible knowledge can actually poison our attitude?
- **1Cor 9:** Why Paul chose to make himself a servant of men?
- **1Cor 10:** How God protects us from being over-tempted?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/06/09/written-for-our-learning/>
- **1Cor 11:** How self-examination is vital to the Lord's Supper?
- **Exodus 32:** Compare Exodus 32:6 to 1Corinthians 10:7.

### Tips:

- Because Corinth was the leading commercial center of southern Greece, the city had many pagan influences and dripped with moral decay.
- Paul replied to several problems in the Corinthian church. He spoke to concerns about marriage and celibacy (1Cor 7), behavioral liberty (1Cor 8-10), and conduct during group assemblies (1Cor 11).
- Paul illustrated from his own life the twin principles of Christian liberty and the law of love. He concluded that believers must sometimes limit their liberty for the sake of weaker brothers.
- Exodus 32 tells the story of Israel turning from God to worship an idol and how God punished them for straying.

Day	Reading	Focus
June 12	<b>1Corinthians 12</b>	1Corinthians 12:12-27
June 13	<b>1Corinthians 13</b>	1Corinthians 13
June 14	<b>1Corinthians 14</b>	1Corinthians 14:12-17
June 15	<b>1Corinthians 15</b>	1Corinthians 15:12-19
June 16	<b>1Corinthians 16</b>	1Corinthians 16:13-14
June 17	<b>Isaiah 25</b>	Isaiah 25:8-9
June 18	day off	

## Look for this:

- **1Cor 12:** How God gives spiritual gifts so we can help others?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/06/13/the-active-work-of-the-holy-spirit/>
- **1Cor 13:** What is more important than anything we say or do?
- **1Cor 14:** How an orderly service helps unbelievers follow God?
- **1Cor 15:** What is implied if Christ is not risen from the dead?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/06/16/and-now-the-rest-of-the-story/>
- **1Cor 16:** How often the people were to give their offerings?
- **Isa 25:** Compare Isaiah 25:8 to 1Corinthians 15:52-54.

## Tips:

- The Corinthian Church was misusing the spiritual gifts God gave them. It was harming the church body. Paul said we should view every gift and ability as a conduit of God's love (1Cor 12-14).
- In 1Corinthians 15, Paul gives the most extensive explanation of resurrection in the Bible. He identifies several witnesses of Christ's resurrection, explains the theological implications of Christ's resurrection, and describes human resurrection.
- Isaiah 25 describes the strength of the Lord.

Day	Reading	Focus
June 19	<a href="#">2Corinthians 1</a>	2Corinthians 1:1-7
June 20	<a href="#">2Corinthians 2</a>	2Corinthians 2:4-11
June 21	<a href="#">2Corinthians 3</a>	2Corinthians 3:7-18
June 22	<a href="#">2Corinthians 4</a>	2Corinthians 4:13-18
June 23	<a href="#">2Corinthians 5</a>	2Corinthians 5:17-21
June 24	<a href="#">Exodus 34</a>	Exodus 34:29-35
June 25	day off	

## Look for this:

- **2Corinthians 1:** How we can use our trials to help others in suffering?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/06/20/2-cor-1-help-for-when-you-hurt/>
- **2Corinthians 2:** Why it is important to forgive people?
- **2Corinthians 3:** Why Paul did not need a recommendation letter?
- **2Corinthians 4:** How God can use our human suffering for good?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/06/23/2-cor-4-our-wounds-are-part-of-our-wholeness/>
- **2Corinthians 5:** What God gave to help reconcile others to Him?
- **Exodus 34:** Compare Exodus 34:29-35 to 2Corinthians 3:7-14.

## Tips:

- The book of 2Corinthians is likely Paul's fourth letter (at minimum) to the church at Corinth. 1Corinthians 5:9 mentions his first letter. His second letter is 1Corinthians. 2Corinthians 2:3 mentions his third letter. His fourth letter is 2Corinthians.

- The book of 2Corinthians reveals that the major problems identified in 1Corinthians have been addressed. This gives hope to every church that any problem can be overcome.
- 2Corinthians is divided into three parts. In 2Corinthians 1-5, Paul explains the evidence that his ministry was of God. In chapters 6-9, Paul exhorts the Corinthian church to begin ministering. In 2Corinthians 10-13, Paul defends himself against the charge that he was not a true apostle of Jesus Christ.
- Notice the theme of “comfort” in this opening section.

Day	Reading	Focus
June 26	<a href="#">2Corinthians 6</a>	2Corinthians 6:11-17
June 27	<a href="#">2Corinthians 7</a>	2Corinthians 7:2-7
June 28	<a href="#">2Corinthians 8</a>	2Corinthians 8:7-15
June 29	<a href="#">2Corinthians 9</a>	2Corinthians 9:6-15
June 30	<a href="#">2Corinthians 10</a>	2Corinthians 10:12-18
July 1	<a href="#">Ezekiel 37</a>	Ezekiel 37:23-28
July 2	day off	

### Look for this:

- **2Corinthians 6:** The problem with being unequally yoked?
  - Visit TCC’s Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/06/27/ii-cor-61-working-together-with-him/>
- **2Corinthians 7:** The difference between godly and worldly sorrow?
- **2Corinthians 8:** The key to godly giving?
- **2Corinthians 9:** The type of giver God loves?
  - Visit TCC’s Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/06/30/live-to-give/>
- **2Corinthians 10:** Advice about judging by outward appearance?
- **Ezekiel 37:** Compare Ezekiel 37:23, 26-28 to 2Corinthians 6:16.

### Tips:

- 2Corinthians 6 explains the importance of separating ourselves from ungodly influences.
- In 2Corinthians 7, Paul explains the difference between godly sorrow and sorrow of the world.
- 2Corinthians 8-9 includes the most extensive teaching in the New Testament on Christian stewardship.
- 2Corinthians 10 tells us what to use as a measure for comparison.

Day	Reading	Focus
July 3	<a href="#">2Corinthians 11</a>	2Corinthians 11:21-33
July 4	<a href="#">2Corinthians 12</a>	2Corinthians 12:5-10
July 5	<a href="#">2Corinthians 13</a>	2Corinthians 13:5-9
July 6	<a href="#">Luke 1</a>	Luke 1:5-25
July 7	<a href="#">Luke 2</a>	Luke 2:1-17
July 8	<a href="#">Malachi 4</a>	Malachi 4
July 9	day off	

## Look for this:

- **2Cor 11:** What Paul said Satan can appear to be?
- **2Cor 12:** How Paul's "thorn in the flesh" was a benefit to him?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/07/04/2-cor-11-12-bragging-rights/>
- **2Cor 13:** Why people are to examine themselves spiritually?
- **Luke 1:** Why Zacharias was made mute?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/07/07/luke-1-5-25-words-of-hope/>
- **Luke 2:** What Simeon said when he held Jesus in his arms?
- **Mal 4:** Compare Malachi 4:5-6 to Luke 1:17.

## Tips:

- In the final chapters of 2Corinthians, Paul defends his ministry against false apostles.
- The book of Luke is the first of a 2-part series. The book of Acts is the second part. The book of Luke deals with the humanity of Christ as the Son of Man.
- Luke was a medical doctor (Col 4:14). He was precise in his accounts and testimony of the events of Christ. Five of the six miracles in Luke are healing miracles.
- Luke was the only gospel writer who wasn't a Jew. He was a Gentile.
- Luke 1-3 tells of the birth and early years of Jesus.

Day	Reading	Focus
July 10	<a href="#">Luke 3</a>	Luke 3:1-6
July 11	<a href="#">Luke 4</a>	Luke 4:16-24
July 12	<a href="#">Luke 5</a>	Luke 5:1-11
July 13	<a href="#">Luke 6</a>	Luke 6:39-49
July 14	<a href="#">Luke 7</a>	Luke 7:1-10
July 15	<a href="#">Isaiah 40</a>	Isaiah 40:1-5
July 16	day off	

## Look for this:

- **Luke 3:** What people heard when Jesus was baptized?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/07/11/luke-3-so-this-is-your-good-news/>
- **Luke 4:** How Satan tempted Jesus in three ways?
- **Luke 5:** What Peter said after the miraculous catch of fish?
- **Luke 6:** Why Jesus was criticized for healing the man's hand?
- **Luke 7:** What amazed Jesus about the faith of the centurion?
- **Isaiah 40:** Compare Isaiah 40:3 to Luke 3:4.

## Tips:

- Luke (author of Luke and Acts) may have been a Gentile (Col 4:14) and the only non-Jewish author in the New Testament.
- Luke's themes include: Gentiles, women, prayer, Holy Spirit, human sinfulness, and salvation.
- Luke 3 gives Jesus' age at baptism and His genealogy. The genealogy goes back to Adam through

Mary's side of the family and calls out the aspect of Christ as man.

Day	Reading	Focus
July 17	<a href="#">Luke 8</a>	Luke 8:4-15
July 18	<a href="#">Luke 9</a>	Luke 9:28-36
July 19	<a href="#">Luke 10</a>	Luke 10:38-42
July 20	<a href="#">Luke 11</a>	Luke 11:1-4
July 21	<a href="#">Luke 12</a>	Luke 12:22-32
July 22	<a href="#">Proverbs 8</a>	Proverbs 8:33-35
July 23	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Luke 8:** Who Jesus claimed was in his true family?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/07/18/you-can-trust-him/>
- **Luke 9:** How the apostles packed for their missions trip?
- **Luke 10:** Why Martha was not sitting and listening to Jesus?
- **Luke 11:** What Jesus said to the woman who blessed Mary?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/07/21/luke-11-radical-prayer/>
- **Luke 12:** What God gives people who seek the kingdom of God?
- **Proverbs 8:** Compare Proverbs 8:34 to Luke 10:39.

### Tips:

- With the emphasis of Luke on Jesus the Perfect Man, notice that most of the parables begin with wording such as "a certain man."
- Notice Christ's preference for His obedient disciples over His nearest family members.
- In these chapters, the Apostle Luke describes the ministry of Jesus through His 12 disciples.
- Consider the contrasts between cares of the world and care for our souls.
- Look for Jesus' lesson on prayer in Luke 11.

Day	Reading	Focus
July 24	<a href="#">Luke 13</a>	Luke 13:10-17
July 25	<a href="#">Luke 14</a>	Luke 14:7-11
July 26	<a href="#">Luke 15</a>	Luke 15:8-10
July 27	<a href="#">Luke 16</a>	Luke 16:19-31
July 28	<a href="#">Luke 17</a>	Luke 17:11-19
July 29	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 15</a>	Deuteronomy 15:7-11
July 30	day off	



### Look for this:

- **Luke 13:** Why the ruler was hypocritical to criticize a healing?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/07/25/luke-13-10-21-free-in-christ/>
- **Luke 14:** What Jesus required of people to be His disciples?
- **Luke 15:** What happens in heaven when one sinner repents?
- **Luke 16:** What the rich man remembered about his life?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/07/28/luke-16-faithful-like-him/>
- **Luke 17:** What percentage of the lepers thanked Jesus?
- **Deuteronomy:** Compare Deuteronomy 15:7 to Luke 16:20.

### Tips:

- Luke tells of the controversy between the Pharisees and Jesus when He shows compassion on the Sabbath (Luke 13:10-17).
- Look for two recurring themes in the conflict with the Pharisees: their attitude toward the lost and their attitude toward money.
- In this section, Jesus outlines the heartbeat of His Heavenly Father, as well as describing His singular mission, "to seek and save that which was lost."
- Notice Jesus' speaking technique: using parables. He chose this method of storytelling to illustrate points to those who were receptive and to hide the truth from those whose hearts were calloused.

Day	Reading	Focus
July 31	<a href="#">Luke 18</a>	Luke 18:9-17
August 1	<a href="#">Luke 19</a>	Luke 19:28-48
August 2	<a href="#">Luke 20</a>	Luke 20:19-26
August 3	<a href="#">Luke 21</a>	Luke 21:1-4
August 4	<a href="#">Luke 22</a>	Luke 22:39-46
August 5	<a href="#">Isaiah 56</a>	Isaiah 56:7
August 6	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Luke 18:** How the Pharisee and tax collector prayed differently?
- **Luke 19:** How the nobleman rewarded his faithful servants?
- **Luke 20:** What happens if "the stone" (Christ) is rejected?
- **Luke 21:** How God evaluates giving based upon percentage?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/08/04/how-to-prepare-for-a-zombie-apocalypse/>
- **Luke 22:** Why Jesus asked the disciples to pray?
- **Isaiah 56:** Compare Isaiah 56:7 to Luke 19:46.

### Tips:

- Notice the human side of Jesus as He weeps over Jerusalem in Luke 19 and experiences agony in

Luke 22.

- Notice the key verse: *Luke 19:10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. (NKJV)*

Day	Reading	Focus
August 7	<a href="#">Luke 23</a>	Luke 23:39-43
August 8	<a href="#">Luke 24</a>	Luke 24:33-45
August 9	<a href="#">Acts 1</a>	Acts 1:1-11
August 10	<a href="#">Acts 2</a>	Acts 2:41-47
August 11	<a href="#">Acts 3</a>	Acts 3:1-18
August 12	<a href="#">Joel 2</a>	Joel 2:28-32
August 13	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Luke 23:** What Jesus promised one of the crucified thieves?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/08/08/justice-in-the-injustice-luke-23/>
- **Luke 24:** Which Hebrew Scriptures prophesied of Jesus?
- **Acts 1:** Where Jesus told His disciples to take His good news?
- **Acts 2:** What activities characterized life in the early church?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/08/11/god-at-work-acts-2/>
- **Acts 3:** How Peter credited Jesus for the miraculous healing?
- **Joel 2:** Compare Joel 2:28-32 to Acts 2:16-21.

### Tips:

- **The gospel of Luke ends as it began**, emphasizing the humanity of Jesus as the Son of Man. In Luke 23, He comforts the women who wept for Him. In Luke 24, He eats with the disciples after His resurrection.
- The book of Acts is a **transition** book, recording what happened to the apostles and church after Jesus ascended to heaven.
- Luke wrote both the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts. Compare Luke 1:1-4 and Acts 1:1-3. The Gospel of Luke tells of the **life** of Jesus. The book of Acts tells the **legacy** of Jesus.
- In the first half of Acts, the key church is in Jerusalem and the key figure is Peter.

Day	Reading	Focus
August 14	<a href="#">Acts 4</a>	Acts 4:7-12
August 15	<a href="#">Acts 5</a>	Acts 5:17-32
August 16	<a href="#">Acts 6</a>	Acts 6:1-7
August 17	<a href="#">Acts 7</a>	Acts 7:30-42
August 18	<a href="#">Acts 8</a>	Acts 8:26-40
August 19	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 18</a>	Deuteronomy 18:14-18
August 20	day off	

## Look for this:

- **Acts 4:** How the church prayed for boldness when threatened?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/08/15/power-came-from-these-house-churches-acts-4/>
- **Acts 5:** How Peter obeyed God over the commands of men?
- **Acts 6:** How the church ensured all widows were cared for?
- **Acts 7:** How the Jewish leaders responded to Stephen?
- **Acts 8:** What the Ethiopian was doing when Stephen met him?
- **Deuteronomy 18:** Compare Deut 18:15-18 to Acts 7:37.

## Tips:

- Christ told the church in Jerusalem to take the gospel to Judea, neighboring Samaria, and to Gentiles around the world (Acts 1:8). Unfortunately, the church did not do this **willingly**. So God allowed **persecution** to arise (8:1-3) which caused them to flee Jerusalem and take the gospel to Samaria (8:4-5) and to the Gentiles (11:19-20) as Christ originally desired.
- The martyrdom of Stephen marks the official Jewish rejection of the renewed offer of the Kingdom of God.
- As the early church grows, notice the **growing pains** associated with such rapid growth.
- Notice the various times when people are "filled with the Spirit" that they then "speak the word with boldness."

Day	Reading	Focus
August 21	<a href="#">Acts 9</a>	Acts 9:1-16
August 22	<a href="#">Acts 10</a>	Acts 10:24-40
August 23	<a href="#">Acts 11</a>	Acts 11:4-18
August 24	<a href="#">Acts 12</a>	Acts 12:5-17
August 25	<a href="#">Acts 13</a>	Acts 13:13-31
August 26	<a href="#">Psalm 89</a>	Psalm 89:20-29
August 27	day off	

## Look for this:

- **Acts 9:** The first thing Jesus said to Saul?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/08/22/gps-gods-positioning-system/>
- **Acts 10:** Why Peter's vision occurred three times?
- **Acts 11:** How the church at Antioch was started?
- **Acts 12:** How the prayer group responded to Peter's arrival?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/08/25/looking-beyond-the-iron-gate/>
- **Acts 13:** Why the church at Antioch sent out missionaries?
- **Psalm 89:** Compare Psalm 89:20 to Acts 13:22.

## Tips:

- Notice how Saul progresses from being an enemy **of** God to having an encounter **with** God to receiving enlightenment **from** God and finally serving **for** God (Acts 9:1-9).
- Notice how Jewish Christians had difficulty believing that Gentiles could become Christians without becoming Jews (Acts 10:9-11:18).

Day	Readin	Focus
August 28	<a href="#">Acts 14</a>	Acts 14:8-20
August 29	<a href="#">Acts 15</a>	Acts 15:6-18
August 30	<a href="#">Acts 16</a>	Acts 16:22-34
August 31	<a href="#">Acts 17</a>	Acts 17:22-29
September 1	<a href="#">Acts 18</a>	Acts 18:5-11
September 2	<a href="#">Amos 9</a>	Amos 9:11-12
September 3	day off	

## Look for this:

- **Acts 14:** How Paul and Barnabas were treated at Lystra?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/08/29/finishing-what-we-start-acts-14/>
- **Acts 15:** What the non-Jewish believers were to abstain from?
- **Acts 16:** What Paul and Silas did while in jail at Philippi?
- **Acts 17:** How Berea's response differed from Thessalonica's?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/09/01/some-things-never-change-and-that-is-good-news-acts-17/>
- **Acts 18:** Who Apollos followed before learning about Jesus?
- **Amos 9:** Compare Amos 9:11-12 to Acts 15:16-17.

## Tips:

- Acts 15 records how the church resolved the early tension between Jewish-background and Gentile-background believers. The question was: Can a Gentile become a Christian without also converting to Judaism and keeping the Law of Moses?
- Acts 16:8-11 records a key moment in history when missionaries took the good news of Jesus from Asia to Europe.
- The focus begins to change from Jesus as Israel's Messiah to Christ as the world's Savior.

Day	Reading	Focus
September 4	<a href="#">Acts 19</a>	Acts 19:8-10
September 5	<a href="#">Acts 20</a>	Acts 20:25-38

September 6	<a href="#">Acts 21</a>	Acts 21:27-30
September 7	<a href="#">Acts 22</a>	Acts 22:1-16
September 8	<a href="#">Acts 23</a>	Acts 23:6-11
September 9	<a href="#">Ezekiel 33</a>	Ezekiel 33:1-6
September 10	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Acts 19:** Why Demetrius opposed Paul at Ephesus?
- **Acts 20:** What Paul said would build up the church at Ephesus?
- **Acts 21:** What Paul said about facing arrest in Jerusalem?
- **Acts 22:** What Paul said to send the crowd into a rage?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/09/08/thats-my-story-and-im-sticking-to-it/>
- **Acts 23:** How Paul divided the council who questioned him?
- **Ezekiel 33:** Compare Ezekiel 33:1-6 to Acts 20:26-27.

### Tips:

- Paul received several warnings about going to Jerusalem (Acts 21:10-14); however, he was determined to go as God directed regardless of the warnings. He was resolute in his calling.
- Notice the division that Christianity sets. There were uproars, mobs, rallies, and mass confusion against this new movement.
- The outcry against Paul (Acts 22:22) marked the Jewish dispersion rejecting the offer of the kingdom and their outrage that Paul said the Gentiles would have a part in salvation.

Day	Reading	Focu
September 11	<a href="#">Acts 24</a>	Acts 24:10-21
September 12	<a href="#">Acts 25</a>	Acts 25:7-12
September 13	<a href="#">Acts 26</a>	Acts 26:26-32
September 14	<a href="#">Acts 27</a>	Acts 27:14-26
September 15	<a href="#">Acts 28</a>	Acts 28:1-6
September 16	<a href="#">Isaiah 26</a>	Isaiah 26:19
September 17	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Acts 24:** What the Jews (through Tertullus) accused Paul of?
- **Acts 25:** Why Festus offered to transfer Paul to Jerusalem?
- **Acts 26:** How King Agrippa responded to Paul's speech?
- **Acts 27:** How hope was lost on the ship during the storm?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/09/15/acts-27-how-to-handle-a-crisis/>
- **Acts 28:** What Paul's life in Rome was like?
- **Isaiah 26:** Compare Isaiah 26:19 to Acts 24:14-15.

## Tips:

- While in prison, Paul wrote Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, and Galatians.
- Paul tried one last time (Acts 28:28) to testify to the Jews about the kingdom of God.
- The book of Acts ends with Paul in prison, ministering in Rome; however, the ongoing story of Acts is being “written” to this day as the church lifts up Jesus and shares His Word with the world.

Day	Reading	Focu
September 18	<a href="#">Galatians 1</a>	Galatians 1:6-10
September 19	<a href="#">Galatians 2</a>	Galatians 2:20-21
September 20	<a href="#">Galatians 3</a>	Galatians 3:6-14
September 21	<a href="#">Galatians 4</a>	Galatians 4:4-7
September 22	<a href="#">Galatians 5</a>	Galatians 5:22-26
September 23	<a href="#">Genesis 12</a>	Genesis 12:1-5
September 24	day off	

## Look for this:

- **Galatians 1:** What the churches of Galatia did to surprise Paul?
  - Visit TCC’s Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/09/19/galatians-1-gospel-adhd/>
- **Galatians 2:** What legalism implies about the death of Christ?
- **Galatians 3:** Who Abraham’s children and heirs are spiritually?
- **Galatians 4:** How Abraham’s sons picture the Old and New Testaments?
  - Visit TCC’s Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/09/23/abba-father-galatians-4/>
- **Galatians 5:** How we are to use our liberty/freedom from the law?
- **Genesis 12:** Compare Genesis 12:3 to Galatians 3:8.

## Tips:

- The book of Galatians is Paul’s letter to churches in what we know as modern Turkey. Paul was confronting legalism (attempting to please God by rules, rituals, and obedience instead of by grace and faith). False teachers were spreading legalism (Gal 1:9, 3:1, 6:12), perverting the gospel message (1:7), creating hypocrites (2:11-13), cursing people with trying to keep the law (3:10), and destroying their spiritual lives (5:1).
- Galatians is about standing in the liberty of Christ.

Day	Reading	Focu
September 25	<a href="#">Galatians 6</a>	Galatians 6:2-5

September 26	<b>Ephesians 1</b>	Ephesians 1:3-14
September 27	<b>Ephesians 2</b>	Ephesians 2:4-10
September 28	<b>Ephesians 3</b>	Ephesians 3:13-21
September 29	<b>Ephesians 4</b>	Ephesians 4:7-16
September 30	<b>Psalms 68</b>	Psalms 68:17-20
October 1	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Galatians 6:** What is the principle of sowing and reaping?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/09/26/never-give-up/>
- **Ephesians 1:** What the Holy Spirit does after we believe?
- **Ephesians 2:** What role good works play before and after salvation?
- **Ephesians 3:** What Paul said God is able to do?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/09/29/the-mystery-revealed-ephesians-3/>
- **Ephesians 4:** What we do with God's truth to grow up spiritually?
- **Psalms 68:** Compare Psalm 68:18 to Ephesians 4:8.

### Tips:

- Paul established the Ephesian church (Acts 18-20). The book of Ephesians is Paul's letter to that church. Paul wrote to reveal the mystery of the church as Christ's body (Eph 3:2-6).
- Notice the major shift in topics from riches in Christ to our walk in Christ. Ephesians 1-3 reveals truths about our riches in Christ. Ephesians 4-6 contains practical applications for our daily walk in Christ.

Day	Reading	Focus
October 2	<b>Ephesians 5</b>	Ephesians 5:6-17
October 3	<b>Ephesians 6</b>	Ephesians 6:1-9
October 4	<b>Philippians 1</b>	Philippians 1:2-7
October 5	<b>Philippians 2</b>	Philippians 2:1-11
October 6	<b>Philippians 3</b>	Philippians 3:7-14
October 7	<b>Exodus 20</b>	Exodus 20:1-12
October 8	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Ephesians 5:** What God designed human marriage to picture?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/10/03/how-a-loving-parent-instructs-his-children-eph-5/>
- **Ephesians 6:** What Paul asked people to pray for while he was in jail?
- **Philippians 1:** What two good desires caused Paul to be conflicted?
- **Philippians 2:** What Christ did for us which showed great humility?
- **Philippians 3:** Where Paul said our true citizenship lies?

- **Exodus 20:** Compare Exodus 20:12 to Ephesians 6:2-3.

### Tips:

- The book of Philippians is Paul's letter to a church (located in modern Macedonia, north of Greece). The people of Philippi had come from Italy and retained their Roman citizenship. Originally, Paul led his missionary team to Philippi because of a vision (Acts 16:9-12).
- Paul wrote Philippians as a thank you note to the believers in Philippi for their help in his hour of need, but used this as an occasion to send along some instruction on Christian unity (Php 1:27, 2:2, 3:16, 4:2).
- Even though Paul was in a jail cell while writing this letter, the central theme is joy!

Day	Reading	Focus
October 9	<a href="#">Philippians 4</a>	Philippians 4:4-9
October 10	<a href="#">Colossians 1</a>	Colossians 1:15-20
October 11	<a href="#">Colossians 2</a>	Colossians 2:13-17
October 12	<a href="#">Colossians 3</a>	Colossians 3:8-17
October 13	<a href="#">Colossians 4</a>	Colossians 4:2-6
October 14	<a href="#">Psalm 33</a>	Psalm 33:1-5
October 15	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Philippians 4:** Why Paul believed He had the strength to do anything?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/10/10/philippians-4-what-do-you-think/>
- **Colossians 1:** Why we are to proclaim and teach Christ to everyone?
- **Colossians 2:** What Jesus did to Old Testament Law at the cross?
- **Colossians 3:** How we are to interact with the Word of God?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/10/13/colossians-3-you-aint-from-around-here-are-you/>
- **Colossians 4:** What Epaphras was praying for the church in Corinth?
- **Psalm 33:** Compare Psalm 33:1 to Philippians 4:4.

### Tips:

- The book of Colossians is Paul's letter to a church he had not visited (Col 2:1). Paul wrote because they were drifting away from the truth of the gospel (Col 1:23, Col 2:4, 8) and were no longer finding Christ sufficient (Col 1:19, Col 2:9-10).
- The book begins with doctrinal truths (Col 1-2) and ends with practical applications (Col 3-4).
- Colossians focuses on the preeminence and deity of Christ.

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October 16	<a href="#">1Thessalonians 1</a>	1Thessalonians 1
October 17	<a href="#">1Thessalonians 2</a>	1Thessalonians 2:9-13
October 18	<a href="#">1Thessalonians 3</a>	1Thessalonians 3
October 19	<a href="#">1Thessalonians 4</a>	1Thessalonians 4:9-12
October 20	<a href="#">1Thessalonians 5</a>	1Thessalonians 5:11-24
October 21	<a href="#">Proverbs 17</a>	Proverbs 17:3
October 22	day off	

### Look for this:

- **1The 1:** What changes Paul witnessed in the Thessalonians?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/10/17/good-news-god-chose-you/>
- **1The 2:** How the people of Thessalonica received God's Word?
- **1The 3:** What caused Paul to send Timothy to Thessalonica?
- **1The 4:** Why we have hope in our sorrow when believers die?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/10/20/i-really-hope-so/>
- **1The 5:** What we are to do for our Christian leaders?
- **Proverbs 17:** Compare Proverbs 17:3 to 1Thessalonians 2:4.

### Tips:

- The book of 1Thessalonians is one Paul's letters to a church (in modern Greece) which he miraculously planted in three short weeks (Acts 17:1-9).
- While in Thessalonica, Paul chose to set a good example by working for a living rather than taking a salary from them (1The 2:9, Php 4:14-16) because the people suffered greatly for their faith in Christ (1The 3:1-5). Paul urged them to look forward to the return of Jesus (1The 4:13-5:11).

Day	Reading	Focus
October 23	<a href="#">2Thessalonians 1</a>	2Thessalonians 1
October 24	<a href="#">2Thessalonians 2</a>	2Thessalonians 2:13-17
October 25	<a href="#">2Thessalonians 3</a>	2Thessalonians 3:1-5
October 26	<a href="#">Hebrews 1</a>	Hebrews 1:4-14
October 27	<a href="#">Hebrews 2</a>	Hebrews 2:9-18
October 28	<a href="#">Psalm 110</a>	Psalm 110:1
October 29	day off	

### Look for this:

- **2The 1:** How the Thessalonians responded to their afflictions?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/10/24/the-elect-effect/>
- **2The 2:** What false report was troubling the Thessalonians?
- **2The 3:** Why Paul worked to support himself at Thessalonica?

- Visit TCC's Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/10/26/peace-at-all-times/>

- **Heb 1:** What Christ is better than?
- **Heb 2:** Why Jesus took on the form of human flesh and blood?
- **Psa 110:** Compare Psalm 110:1 to Hebrews 1:13.

### Tips:

- In Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians, he clears up their confused thinking about Christ's Second Coming.
- The book of Hebrews is a New Testament guide to the Old Testament. It proves Jesus is better. He is better than angels. He is a better priest and sacrifice. He offers a better covenant.
- The book of Hebrews is a letter designed to show Jews how Christ fulfilled and replaced the Old Covenant with a better one.
- We are not told who the author of Hebrews was. Some say it was either Paul or Apollos.

Day	Reading	Focus
October 30	<a href="#">Hebrews 3</a>	Hebrews 3:12-19
October 31	<a href="#">Hebrews 4</a>	Hebrews 4:12-16
November 1	<a href="#">Hebrews 5</a>	Hebrews 5:11-14
November 2	<a href="#">Hebrews 6</a>	Hebrews 6:9-12
November 3	<a href="#">Hebrews 7</a>	Hebrews 7:23-28
November 4	<a href="#">Numbers 14</a>	Numbers 14:20-29
November 5	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Hebrews 3:** How unbelief is limiting and dangerous to you?
- **Hebrews 4:** What it means for a believer to enter Christ's rest/
  - Visit TCC's Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/10/31/hebrews-3-4-work-hard-at-resting/>
- **Hebrews 5:** How God expects all believers to teach/mentor others?
- **Hebrews 6:** What God promised not to forget?
  - Visit TCC's Blog Post: <http://tccknox.com/2016/11/03/who-does-god-swear-by/>
- **Hebrews 7:** How Jesus' priesthood is better than the Jewish one?
- **Numbers 14:** Compare Numbers 14:29-33 to Hebrews 3:19.

### Tips:

- The heart of the book of Hebrews (Heb 5-9) focuses on the priesthood of Jesus. His superior priesthood makes the New Covenant better than the Old. He has done what all the other priests combined were unable to do. He opened the way to God permanently so that any person through faith in Christ can enter into His presence.

Day	Reading	Focus
November 6	<a href="#">Hebrews 8</a>	Hebrews 8:1-5

November 7	<a href="#">Hebrews 9</a>	Hebrews 9:11-17
November 8	<a href="#">Hebrews 10</a>	Hebrews 10:19-25
November 9	<a href="#">Hebrews 11</a>	Hebrews 11:1-3
November 10	<a href="#">Hebrews 12</a>	Hebrews 12:5-11
November 11	<a href="#">Proverbs 3</a>	Proverbs 3:11-12
November 12	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Hebrews 8:** How the new covenant is better than the old covenant?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/11/07/replacing-the-obsolete-hebrews-8/>
- **Hebrews 9:** Why Christ's sacrifice is better than any other?
- **Hebrews 10:** Why it is important to assemble with a local church?
- **Hebrews 11:** What is impossible to do without faith?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/11/13/hebrews-11-biblical-historys-hallmark-of-faithfulness/>
- **Hebrews 12:** Why we should not despise any discipline from God?
- **Proverbs 3:** Compare Proverbs 3:11-12 to Hebrews 12:5-6.

### Tips:

- Hebrews 8-10 explains how Christ is a better priest of a better covenant (8:10, 13), of a better tabernacle (9:1-12), and of a better sacrifice (10:10-12, 18).
- Hebrews 11 defines faith and tells how to please God by presenting a list of heroes of faith.
- Hebrews 12 explores what it means to have endurance and discipline.

Day	Reading	Focus
November 13	<a href="#">Hebrews 13</a>	Hebrews 13:5-8
November 14	<a href="#">James 1</a>	James 1:22-25
November 15	<a href="#">James 2</a>	James 2:21-26
November 16	<a href="#">James 3</a>	James 3:3-12
November 17	<a href="#">James 4</a>	James 4:10-12
November 18	<a href="#">Genesis 22</a>	Genesis 22
November 19	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Hebrews 13:** Why we don't have to fear what people may do to us?
- **James 1:** Why we should rejoice when we are facing trials?
- **James 2:** Why it is important to treat the poor fairly?
- **James 3:** Why it is important to control your tongue/words?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/11/17/james-3-tame-that-tongue/>

- **James 4:** How God treats people who are proud/arrogant?
- **Genesis 22:** Compare Genesis 22 to James 2:21.

### Tips:

- The book of James is a practical guide on how faith works. James says others will see our real faith through our works.
- James has some similarities to Proverbs (wisdom), Amos (social justice), and Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.
- The likely author of the book of James is Jesus' half-brother who did not believe until he saw the risen Christ (John 7:5, 1Cor 15:7). James became a leader in the early church (Acts 15:13).

Day	Reading	Focus
November 20	<a href="#">James 5</a>	James 5:7-11
November 21	<a href="#">Jude</a>	Jude 1:20-25
November 22	<a href="#">Matthew 1</a>	Matthew 1:18-25
November 23	<a href="#">Matthew 2</a>	Matthew 2:7-15
November 24	<a href="#">Matthew 3</a>	Matthew 3:13-17
November 25	<a href="#">Isaiah 7</a>	Isa 7:13-14
November 26	day off	

### Look for this:

- **James 5:** What kind of influence is available to us through prayer?
- **Jude:** What Jude said about false brethren in the church?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/11/22/jude-fight-for-the-faith/>
- **Matthew 1:** How Jesus' genealogy proves His right to the throne?
- **Matthew 2:** How Jesus' time in Egypt fulfilled prophecy (Hos 11:1)?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/11/24/thanksgiving-is-all-about-worship/>
- **Matthew 3:** What God said aloud when Jesus was baptized?
- **Isaiah 7:** Compare Isaiah 7:14 to Matthew 1:23.

### Tips:

- Jesus' half-brother wrote the book of Jude to warn the church of false brethren teaching in error in the church.
- The book of Matthew is the first of four gospels. It serves as a bridge between the Old and New Testaments. The Old Testament is the book of the generations of Adam (Gen 5:1) and the New Testament is the book of the generation of Jesus Christ (Mat 1:1).
- Matthew introduces Jesus as the King and promised Messiah of the Jews. The book documents Jesus' genealogy presenting His human heredity (Mat 1:1-17) and His divine heredity (Mat 1:18-25).

Day	Reading	Focus
November 27	<a href="#">Matthew 4</a>	Matthew 4:1-11

November 28	<a href="#">Matthew 5</a>	Matthew 5:43-48
November 29	<a href="#">Matthew 6</a>	Matthew 6:25-34
November 30	<a href="#">Matthew 7</a>	Matthew 7:24-27
December 1	<a href="#">Matthew 8</a>	Matthew 8:23-27
December 2	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 8</a>	Deuteronomy 8:1-5
December 3	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Matthew 4:** How Jesus battled temptation by quoting Scripture?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/11/28/who-you-really-are/>
- **Matthew 5:** How Jesus intended to affect the Old Testament Law?
- **Matthew 6:** What Jesus said happens if you do not forgive others?
- **Matthew 7:** What Jesus compared to someone disobeying Him?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/12/01/the-greatest-message-youve-never-heard/>
- **Matthew 8:** Why the centurion's faith was greater than Israel's?
- **Deuteronomy 8:** Compare Deuteronomy 8:3 to Matthew 4:4.

### Tips:

- In Matthew 4, Christ endures Satan's temptation.
- Matthew 5-7 is the Sermon on the Mount, arguably the greatest sermon in history. In it, Jesus interprets the Old Testament Law and presents His kingdom of righteousness.
- Matthew 5:1-12 contains the Beatitudes. We can view them as "be attitudes" for what someone should "be."
- In Matthew 8, Jesus demonstrates His power and works miracles.

Day	Reading	Focus
December 4	<a href="#">Matthew 9</a>	Matthew 9:9-13
December 5	<a href="#">Matthew 10</a>	Matthew 10:11-16
December 6	<a href="#">Matthew 11</a>	Matthew 11:25-30
December 7	<a href="#">Matthew 12</a>	Matthew 12:33-37
December 8	<a href="#">Matthew 13</a>	Matthew 13:10-23
December 9	<a href="#">Hosea 6</a>	Hosea 6:6
December 10	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Matthew 9:** What Jesus said to pray for regarding the harvest?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/12/05/matthew-9-bring-it-to-jesus/>
- **Matthew 10:** Who Jesus forbade the disciples to preach to?

- **Matthew 11:** What John the Baptist began wondering?
- **Matthew 12:** What story foreshadowed Jesus' three day burial?
- **Matthew 13:** What Jesus said was the purpose of parables?
- **Hosea 6:** Compare Hosea 6:6 to Matthew 9:13.

### Tips:

- In Matthew 9, Jesus worked more miracles that caused the multitudes to marvel and to glorify God.
- In Matthew 10, Jesus gave miracle-working power to the 12 apostles and gave instructions to disciples.
- Matthew 11-13 records the various passive reactions to Jesus' miracles including undecided, unresponsive, unrepentant, unreasonable, and unbelieving.

Day	Reading	Focus
December 11	<a href="#">Matthew 14</a>	Matthew 14:22-33
December 12	<a href="#">Matthew 15</a>	Matthew 15:1-10
December 13	<a href="#">Matthew 16</a>	Matthew 16:13-20
December 14	<a href="#">Matthew 17</a>	Matthew 17:24-27
December 15	<a href="#">Matthew 18</a>	Matthew 18:10-14
December 16	<a href="#">Isaiah 29</a>	Isaiah 29:13-16
December 17	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Matthew 14:** Why Peter was able to walk on water with Jesus?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/12/12/life-lessons-from-a-day-in-the-life-of-jesus-matthew-14/>
- **Matthew 15:** How the Pharisees valued tradition over the Bible?
- **Matthew 16:** Why Jesus called Peter both "blessed" and "Satan"?
- **Matthew 17:** How long the apostles had to wait to tell their story?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/12/15/what-awaits-those-who-carry-the-cross-matthew-17/>
- **Matthew 18:** What steps Jesus gave us to resolve conflict?
- **Isaiah 29:** Compare Isaiah 29:13 to Matthew 15:8-9.

### Tips:

- As you read Matthew 14-18, notice that Jesus interacts with three groups of people: His enemies, the needy multitudes, and His disciples.
- In Matthew 16:18, Jesus uses the word "church" for the first time. This was the point when Christ invited all peoples to become "called out ones" (ecclesia) from which we get the word church.

Day	Reading	Focus
December 18	<a href="#">Matthew 19</a>	Matthew 19:13-15

December 19	<a href="#">Matthew 20</a>	Matthew 20:1-16
December 20	<a href="#">Matthew 21</a>	Matthew 21:12-17
December 21	<a href="#">Matthew 22</a>	Matthew 22:34-40
December 22	<a href="#">Matthew 23</a>	Matthew 23:1-12
December 23	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 6</a>	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
December 24	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Matthew 19:** Who finds it difficult to enter God's kingdom?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/12/19/what-kids-teach-us-about-following-jesus/>
- **Matthew 20:** How natural and Christ-like leadership styles differ?
- **Matthew 21:** What Israel's rejection of Jesus meant to Gentiles?
- **Matthew 22:** What Jesus said was the greatest commandment?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/12/22/word-and-power/>
- **Matthew 23:** Whether people are cleansed outside or inside first?
- **Deuteronomy 6:** Compare Deuteronomy 6:5 to Matthew 22:37-38.

### Tips:

- Jesus often quoted Hebrew Scriptures. Find references to Genesis in Matthew 19; to Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy in Matthew 22; and to Jeremiah in Matthew 21.
- At the beginning of Matthew 19, Jesus left Galilee and traveled to Judea. In Matthew 21, He entered Jerusalem and clashed with His enemies (Mat 21-23).

Day	Reading	Focus
December 25	<a href="#">Matthew 24</a>	Matt 24:42-46
December 26	<a href="#">Matthew 25</a>	Matt 25:14-30
December 27	<a href="#">Matthew 26</a>	Matt 26:36-46
December 28	<a href="#">Matthew 27</a>	Matt 27:27-37
December 29	<a href="#">Matthew 28</a>	Matt 28:1-10
December 30	<a href="#">Psalm 90</a>	Psa 90:10-13
December 31	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Matthew 24:** What will characterize the days of Jesus' return?
  - **Visit TCC's Blog Post:** <http://tccknox.com/2016/12/26/the-one-thing-that-jesus-doesnt-know-matt-24/>
- **Matthew 25:** How people can feed or provide a drink to Jesus?
- **Matthew 26:** How Jesus prayed in the garden to avoid the cross?
- **Matthew 27:** What was torn when Jesus died on the cross?

- **Matthew 28:** How Jesus charged us to make disciples worldwide?
- **Psalms 90:** Compare Psalm 90:13 to Matthew 24:42.

**Tips:**

- Matthew 24 and 25 contain an extensive discussion of the end times. This is called the Olivet Discourse since Jesus talked with His disciples on the Mount of Olives, just east of Jerusalem.
- Look for the Old Testament Scriptures that Jesus quoted in Matthew 24 (Daniel).
- Matthew 26 and 27 tell of the Crucifixion including what Jesus told the disciples as the time approached, how He faced the Sanhedrin, how He faced Pilate, and the Crucifixion itself.
- Matthew 28 tells of Christ's Resurrection and ends with the Great Commission (Mat 28:18-20).