

Year of the Bible: 5 Directives

Set aside a specific TIME and PLACE for enjoying your daily Bible reading. Get a time and place that works for you, that you can stick with: morning time on your back deck, lunch break in your cubicle, in your bed just before lights out, with your spouse or roommate after dinner, etc.

Make Year of the Bible a joy, not a job. Read for *delight*, not *duty*. Read for *happiness* in the Lord, not “*have to*” for the Lord. Don’t read to *know about* God, but to *know* God. Take a portion of each day’s reading (a paragraph, a verse, a phrase) and engage your heart with it, meditate on it...use the text to know and enjoy God.

Keep moving forward when you fall behind. If you fall behind in your reading, whether you’re a day behind or a week behind, don’t try to make up for your missed readings. Instead, simply pick up with today’s reading.

Talk about and apply your discoveries. Tell other people about what you’re discovering and learning through your reading. Apply what you’re learning. Take action. Be a “doer” of the word, not just a “reader.”

Major in the text, minor in notes. If you’re using the ESV Study Bible for Year of the Bible, don’t let the study notes pull your attention away from the biblical text. Major in the text, minor in the study notes.

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- 1 Gen 1-3; Matt 1
- 2 Gen 4-6; Matt 2
- 3 Gen 7-9; Matt 3
- 4 Gen 10-12; Matt 4
- 5 Gen 13-15; Matt 5:1-26
- 6 Gen 16-17; Matt 5:27-48
- 7 Gen 18-19; Matt 6:1-18
- 8 Gen 20-22; Matt 6:19-34
- 9 Gen 23-24; Matt 7
- 10 Gen 25-26; Matt 8:1-17
- 11 Gen 27-28; Matt 8:18-34
- 12 Gen 29-30; Matt 9:1-17
- 13 Gen 31-32; Matt 9:18-38
- 14 Gen 33-35; Matt 10:1-20
- 15 Gen 36-38; Matt 10:21-42
- 16 Gen 39-40; Matt 11
- 17 Gen 41-42; Matt 12:1-23
- 18 Gen 43-45; Matt 12:24-30
- 19 Gen 46-48; Matt 13:1-30
- 20 Gen 49-50; Matt 13:31-58
- 21 Ex 1-3; Matt 14:1-21
- 22 Ex 4-6; Matt 14:22-36
- 23 Ex 7-8; Matt 15:1-20
- 24 Ex 9-11; Matt 15:21-39
- 25 Ex 12-13; Matt 16
- 26 Ex 14-15; Matt 17
- 27 Ex 16-18; Matt 18:1-20
- 28 Ex 19-20; Matt 18:21-35
- 29 Ex 21-22; Matt 19
- 30 Ex 23-24; Matt 20:1-16

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- 1 Ex 25-26; Matt 20:17-34
- 2 Ex 27-28; Matt 21:1-22
- 3 Ex 29-30; Matt 21:23-46
- 4 Ex 31-33; Matt 22 1-22
- 5 Ex 34-35; Matt 22:23-46
- 6 Ex 36-38; Matt 23:1-22
- 7 Ex 39-40; Matt 23:23-39
- 8 Lev 1-3; Matt 24:1-28
- 9 Lev 4-5; Matt 24:29-51
- 10 Lev 6-7; Matt 25:1-30
- 11 Lev 8-10; Matt 25:31-46
- 12 Lev 11-12; Matt 26:1-25
- 13 Lev 13; Matt 26:26-50
- 14 Lev 14; Matt 26:51-75
- 15 Lev 15-16; Matt 27:1-26

- 16 Lev 17-18; Matt 27:27-50
- 17 Lev 19-20; Matt 27:51-66
- 18 Lev 21-22; Matt 28
- 19 Lev 23-24; Mark 1:1-22
- 20 Lev 25; Mark 1:23-45
- 21 Lev 26-27; Mark 2
- 22 Num 1-2; Mark 3:1-19
- 23 Num 3-4; Mark 3:20-35
- 24 Num 5-6; Mark 4:1-20
- 25 Num 7-8; Mark 4:21-41
- 26 Num 9-11; Mark 5:1-20
- 27 Num 12-14; Mark 5:21-43
- 28 Num 15-16; Mark 6:1-29
- 29 Num 17-19; Mark 6:30-56
- 30 Num 20-22; Mark 7:1-13
- 31 Num 23-25; Mark 7:14-37

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- 1 Num 26-28; Mark 8
- 2 Num 29-31; Mark 9:1-29
- 3 Num 32-34; Mark 9:30-50
- 4 Num 35-36; Mark 10:1-31
- 5 Deut 1-3; Mark 10:32-52
- 6 Deut 4-6; Mark 11:1-18
- 7 Deut 7-9; Mark 11:19-33
- 8 Deut 10-12; Mark 12:1-27
- 9 Deut 13-15; Mark 12:28-44
- 10 Deut 16-18; Mark 13:1-20
- 11 Deut 19-21; Mark 13:21-37
- 12 Deut 22-24; Mark 14:1-26
- 13 Deut 25-27; Mark 14:27-53
- 14 Deut 28-29; Mark 14:54-72
- 15 Deut 30-31; Mark 15:1-25
- 16 Deut 32-34; Mark 15:26-47
- 17 Josh 1-3; Mark 16
- 18 Josh 4-6; Luke 1:1-20
- 19 Josh 7-9; Luke 1:21-38
- 20 Josh 10-12; Luke 1:39-56
- 21 Josh 13-15; Luke 1:57-80
- 22 Josh 16-18; Luke 2:1-24
- 23 Josh 19-21; Luke 2:25-52
- 24 Josh 22-24; Luke 3
- 25 Jud 1-3; Luke 4:1-30
- 26 Jud 4-6; Luke 4:31-44
- 27 Jud 7-8; Luke 5:1-16
- 28 Jud 9-10; Luke 5:17-39
- 29 Jud 11-12; Luke 6:1-26
- 30 Jud 13-15; Luke 6:27-49

- 31 Jud 16-18; Luke 7:1-30

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- 1 Jud 19-21; Luke 7:31-50
- 2 Ruth 1-4; Luke 8:1-25
- 3 1Sam 1-3; Luke 8:26-56
- 4 1Sam 4-6; Luke 9:1-17
- 5 1Sam 7-9; Luke 9:18-36
- 6 1Sam 10-12; Luke 9:37-62
- 7 1Sam 13-14; Luke 10:1-24
- 8 1Sam 15-16; Luke 10:25-42
- 9 1Sam 17-18; Luke 11:1-28
- 10 1Sam 19-21; Luke 11:29-54
- 11 1Sam 22-24; Luke 12:1-31
- 12 1Sam 25-26; Luke 12:32-59
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- 14 1Sam 30-31; Luke 13:23-35
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- 16 2Sam 3-5; Luke 14:25-35
- 17 2Sam 6-8; Luke 15:1-10
- 18 2Sam 9-11; Luke 15:11-32
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- 21 2Sam 16-18; Luke 17:20-37
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- 23 2Sam 21-22; Luke 18:24-43
- 24 2Sam 23-24; Luke 19:1-27
- 25 1King 1-2; Luke 19:28-48
- 26 1King 3-5; Luke 20:1-26
- 27 1King 6-7; Luke 20:27-47
- 28/29 1King 8-9; Luke 21:1-19

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- 1 1King 10-11; Luke 21:20-38
- 2 1King 12-13; Luke 22:1-30
- 3 1King 14-15; Luke 22:31-46
- 4 1King 16-18; Luke 22:47-71
- 5 1King 19-20; Luke 23:1-25
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- 8 2King 4-6; Luke 24:36-53
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- 10 2King 10-12; John 1:29-51
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- 12 2King 15-16; John 3:1-18
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- 15 2King 22-23; John 4:31-54

- 16 2King 24-25; John 5:1-24
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- 31 2Chron 13-14; John 12:1-26

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- 1 2Chron 15-16; John 12:27-50
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- 10 2Chron 34-36; John 19:1-22
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- 12 Ezra 3-5; John 20
- 13 Ezra 6-8; John 21
- 14 Ezra 9-10; Acts 1
- 15 Nehemiah 1-3; Acts 2:1-21
- 16 Nehemiah 4-6; Acts 2:22-47
- 17 Nehemiah 7-9; Acts 3
- 18 Nehemiah 10-11; Acts 4:1-22
- 19 Nehemiah 12-13; Acts 4:23-37
- 20 Esther 1-2; Acts 5:1-21
- 21 Esther 3-5; Acts 5:22-42
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- 23 Esther 9-10; Acts 7:1-21
- 24 Job 1-2; Acts 7:22-43
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- 28 Job 11-13; Acts 9:1-21
- 29 Job 14-16; Acts 9:22-43
- 30 Job 17-19; Acts 10:1-23

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- 28 Ps 46-48; Acts 28
- 29 Ps 49-50; Rom 1
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- 31 Ps 54-56; Rom 3

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- 29 Ps 126-128; 1Cor 10:19-33
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- 1 Ps 132-134; 1Cor 11:17-34
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- 4 Ps 140-142; 1Cor 14:1-20
- 5 Ps 143-145; 1Cor 14:21-40
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- 20 Ecc 1-3; 2Cor 11:16-33
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- 29 Is 5-6; Eph 1
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- 25 Jer 6-8; 1Tim 5
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- 27 Jer 12-14; 2Tim 1
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- 30 Jer 20-21; 2Tim 4
- 31 Jer 22-23; Titus 1

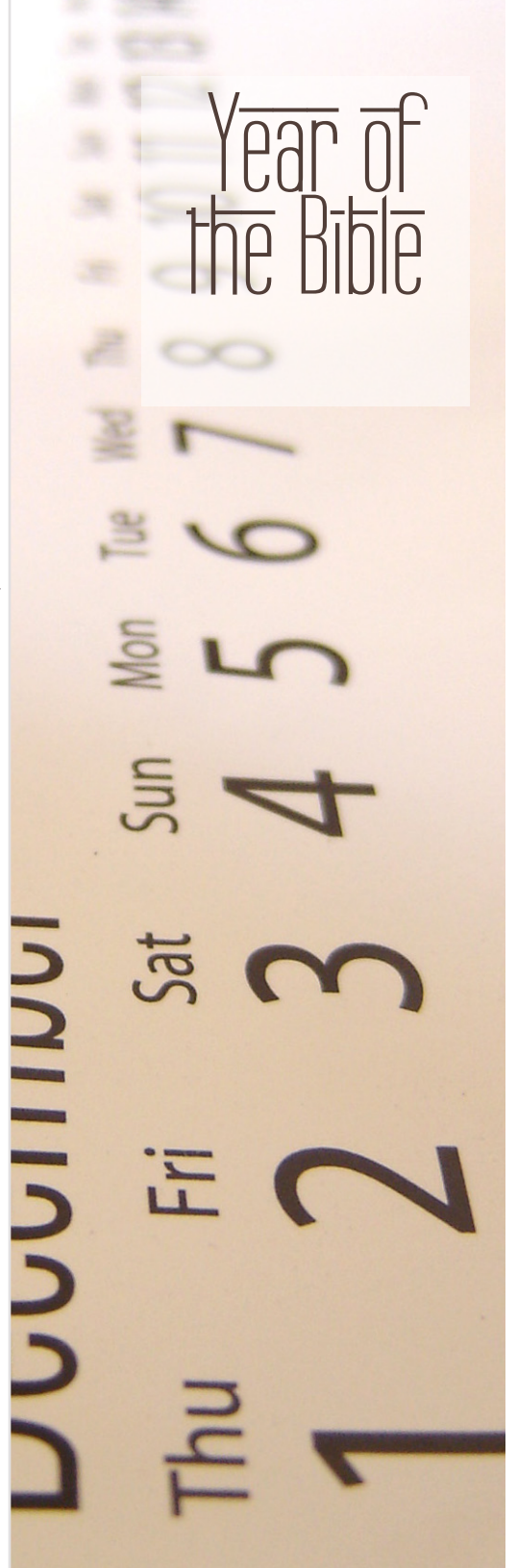
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- 1 Jer 24-26; Titus 2
- 2 Jer 27-29; Titus 3
- 3 Jer 30-31; Philemon
- 4 Jer 32-33; Heb 1
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- 28 Ezek 33-34; 1Pet 5
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- 1 Ezek 40-41; 2Pet 3
- 2 Ezek 42-44; 1John 1
- 3 Ezek 45-46; 1John 2
- 4 Ezek 47-48; 1John 3
- 5 Dan 1-2; 1John 4
- 6 Dan 3-4; 1John 5
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- 9 Dan 11-12; Jude
- 10 Hosea 1-4; Rev 1
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- 20 Micah 1-3; Rev 11
- 21 Micah 4-5; Rev 12
- 22 Micah 6-7; Rev 13
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- 28 Zech 5-8; Rev 19
- 29 Zech 9-12; Rev 20
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