



Daily Bible Reading

How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalms 119:103

HCC DAILY

2026

BIBLE READING

How can we enjoy God more together?

Our relationship with God is guaranteed through all that Jesus has done for us: we are adopted as children. God is our Father!

Like any relationship, though, our experience of it will vary. Enjoying God our Father as his children depends on knowing him, spending time with him, and so growing to love him.

How can we do this? There is no better way than regularly spending time with him in prayer and hearing from him in his word. But many Christians find it difficult to maintain this habit.

Reading the same portions of the Bible alongside others can be a huge help. We can encourage one another and join one another in enjoying God as we hear from him together.

To make this possible here is our church Bible reading plan for 2026. Once again it is based on two columns from Robert Murray M'Cheyne's Bible reading plan. It will take us through the whole New Testament, Psalms, and half of the rest of the Old Testament in a year.

Reading the Bible without help can sometimes feel tricky, which is why to help us in our reading there are questions at the back of the booklet which will help us get our bearings for each book.

Four practical suggestions:

1. If you only have time for one reading, prioritise the New Testament and Psalms, but if you can make time, you'll benefit from reading the Old Testament reading too.
2. Why not get a notebook and write something down each day, maybe a verse from each chapter to take into your day?
3. Why not find someone else in the church to meet with once a week or fortnight to read that day's chapter and pray home its truths?
4. If you fall behind, don't worry—just skip ahead past the days you've missed and re-join us as we read God's word together.



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HCC Elders

a suggested method

Feel free to adapt this to your own situation. 'A quiet space' can be hard for some to find. Susannah Wesley who had 11 children used to find hers by flipping an apron over her head!

- Before you begin, prepare your heart and mind.
- Get in a quiet space. Clear your mind.
- Pray and give this time to God.

Then...

Slowly come to today's passage several times. Take your time with it. Either read it quietly, out loud or listen to it:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/suchet/nivuk/Gen1>

Note the words or phrases that speak to you or you are drawn to. Don't analyse. Just notice them.

Reflect on these words or phrases. What do they bring to mind?
Ask God to clarify and speak clearly to you.

Respond with a written prayer. Take a moment to thank and praise The Lord before launching into your prayer.

Put your pen down. Sit quietly with God for a few minutes.

Turn your thoughts towards the Lord in prayer. Talk to him about your feelings, your day, and the encouragements, challenges or questions (or all 3!) from today's passage.

january

	Thu	1	Matthew	1	Genesis	1
☐	Fri	2	Matthew	2	Genesis	2
☐	Sat	3	Matthew	3	Genesis	3
☐	Sun	4	Matthew	4	Genesis	4
☐	Mon	5	Matthew	5	Genesis	5
☐	Tue	6	Matthew	6	Genesis	6
☐	Wed	7	Matthew	7	Genesis	7
☐	Thu	8	Matthew	8	Genesis	8
☐	Fri	9	Matthew	9	Genesis	9-10
☐	Sat	10	Matthew	10	Genesis	11
☐	Sun	11	Matthew	11	Genesis	12
☐	Mon	12	Matthew	12	Genesis	13
☐	Tue	13	Matthew	13	Genesis	14
☐	Wed	14	Matthew	14	Genesis	15
☐	Thu	15	Matthew	15	Genesis	16
☐	Fri	16	Matthew	16	Genesis	17
☐	Sat	17	Matthew	17	Genesis	18
☐	Sun	18	Matthew	18	Genesis	19
☐	Mon	19	Matthew	19	Genesis	20
☐	Tue	20	Matthew	20	Genesis	21
☐	Wed	21	Matthew	21	Genesis	22
☐	Thu	22	Matthew	22	Genesis	23
☐	Fri	23	Matthew	23	Genesis	24
☐	Sat	24	Matthew	24	Genesis	25
☐	Sun	25	Matthew	25	Genesis	26
☐	Mon	26	Matthew	26	Genesis	27
☐	Tue	27	Matthew	27	Genesis	28
☐	Wed	28	Matthew	28	Genesis	29
☐	Thu	29	Mark	1	Genesis	30
☐	Fri	30	Mark	2	Genesis	31
☐	Sat	31	Mark	3	Genesis	32

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february

☐	Sun	1	Mark	4	Genesis	33
☐	Mon	2	Mark	5	Genesis	34
☐	Tue	3	Mark	6	Genesis	35-36
☐	Wed	4	Mark	7	Genesis	37
☐	Thu	5	Mark	8	Genesis	38
☐	Fri	6	Mark	9	Genesis	39
☐	Sat	7	Mark	10	Genesis	40

☐	Sun	8	Mark	11	Genesis	41
☐	Mon	9	Mark	12	Genesis	42
☐	Tue	10	Mark	13	Genesis	43
☐	Wed	11	Mark	14	Genesis	44
☐	Thu	12	Mark	15	Genesis	45
☐	Fri	13	Mark	16	Genesis	46
☐	Sat	14	Luke	1:1-38	Genesis	47

☐	<i>Sun</i>	15	Luke	1:39-80	Genesis	48
☐	<i>Mon</i>	16	Luke	2	Genesis	49
☐	<i>Tue</i>	17	Luke	3	Genesis	50
☐	<i>Wed</i>	18	Luke	4	Exodus	1
☐	<i>Thu</i>	19	Luke	5	Exodus	2
☐	<i>Fri</i>	20	Luke	6	Exodus	3
☐	<i>Sat</i>	21	Luke	7	Exodus	4

☐	<i>Sun</i>	22	Luke	8	Exodus	5
☐	<i>Mon</i>	23	Luke	9	Exodus	6
☐	<i>Tue</i>	24	Luke	10	Exodus	7
☐	<i>Wed</i>	25	Luke	11	Exodus	8
☐	<i>Thu</i>	26	Luke	12	Exodus	9
☐	<i>Fri</i>	27	Luke	13	Exodus	10
☐	<i>Sat</i>	28	Luke	14	Exodus	11:1-12:20

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march

☐	Sun	1	Luke	15	Exodus	12:21-50
☐	Mon	2	Luke	16	Exodus	13
☐	Tue	3	Luke	17	Exodus	14
☐	Wed	4	Luke	18	Exodus	15
☐	Thu	5	Luke	19	Exodus	16
☐	Fri	6	Luke	20	Exodus	17
☐	Sat	7	Luke	21	Exodus	18

☐	<i>Sun</i>	8	Luke	22	Exodus	19
☐	<i>Mon</i>	9	Luke	23	Exodus	20
☐	<i>Tue</i>	10	Luke	24	Exodus	21
☐	<i>Wed</i>	11	John	1	Exodus	22
☐	<i>Thu</i>	12	John	2	Exodus	23
☐	<i>Fri</i>	13	John	3	Exodus	24
☐	<i>Sat</i>	14	John	4	Exodus	25

☐	<i>Sun</i>	15	John	5	Exodus	26
☐	<i>Mon</i>	16	John	6	Exodus	27
☐	<i>Tue</i>	17	John	7	Exodus	28
☐	<i>Wed</i>	18	John	8	Exodus	29
☐	<i>Thu</i>	19	John	9	Exodus	30
☐	<i>Fri</i>	20	John	10	Exodus	31
☐	<i>Sat</i>	21	John	11	Exodus	32

☐	Sun	22	John	12	Exodus	33
☐	Mon	23	John	13	Exodus	34
☐	Tue	24	John	14	Exodus	35
☐	Wed	25	John	15	Exodus	36
☐	Thu	26	John	16	Exodus	37
☐	Fri	27	John	17	Exodus	38
☐	Sat	28	John	18	Exodus	39

☐	<i>Sun</i>	29	John	19	Exodus	40
☐	<i>Mon</i>	30	John	20	Leviticus	1
☐	<i>Tue</i>	31	John	21	Leviticus	2-3

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april

☐	Wed	1	Psalms	1-2	Leviticus	4
☐	Thu	2	Psalms	3-4	Leviticus	5
☐	Fri	3	Psalms	5-6	Leviticus	6
☐	Sat	4	Psalms	7-8	Leviticus	7
☐	Sun	5	Psalms	9	Leviticus	8
☐	Mon	6	Psalms	10	Leviticus	9
☐	Tue	7	Psalms	11-12	Leviticus	10
☐	Wed	8	Psalms	13-14	Leviticus	11-12
☐	Thu	9	Psalms	15-16	Leviticus	13
☐	Fri	10	Psalms	17	Leviticus	14
☐	Sat	11	Psalms	18	Leviticus	15
☐	Sun	12	Psalms	19	Leviticus	16
☐	Mon	13	Psalms	20-21	Leviticus	17
☐	Tue	14	Psalms	22	Leviticus	18
☐	Wed	15	Psalms	23-24	Leviticus	19
☐	Thu	16	Psalms	25	Leviticus	20
☐	Fri	17	Psalms	26-27	Leviticus	21
☐	Sat	18	Psalms	28-29	Leviticus	22
☐	Sun	19	Psalms	30	Leviticus	23
☐	Mon	20	Psalms	31	Leviticus	24
☐	Tue	21	Psalms	32	Leviticus	25
☐	Wed	22	Psalms	33	Leviticus	26
☐	Thu	23	Psalms	34	Leviticus	27
☐	Fri	24	Psalms	35	Numbers	1
☐	Sat	25	Psalms	36	Numbers	2
☐	Sun	26	Psalms	37	Numbers	3
☐	Mon	27	Psalms	38	Numbers	4
☐	Tue	28	Psalms	39	Numbers	5
☐	Wed	29	Psalms	40-41	Numbers	6
☐	Thu	30	Psalms	42-43	Numbers	7

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may

☐	<i>Fri</i>	1	Psalms	44	Numbers	8
☐	<i>Sat</i>	2	Psalms	45	Numbers	9
☐	<i>Sun</i>	3	Psalms	46-47	Numbers	10
☐	<i>Mon</i>	4	Psalms	48	Numbers	11
☐	<i>Tue</i>	5	Psalms	49	Numbers	12-13
☐	<i>Wed</i>	6	Psalms	50	Numbers	14
☐	<i>Thu</i>	7	Psalms	51	Numbers	15
☐	<i>Fri</i>	8	Psalms	52-54	Numbers	16
☐	<i>Sat</i>	9	Psalms	55	Numbers	17-18
☐	<i>Sun</i>	10	Psalms	56-57	Numbers	19
☐	<i>Mon</i>	11	Psalms	58-59	Numbers	20
☐	<i>Tue</i>	12	Psalms	60-61	Numbers	21
☐	<i>Wed</i>	13	Psalms	62-63	Numbers	22
☐	<i>Thu</i>	14	Psalms	64-65	Numbers	23
☐	<i>Fri</i>	15	Psalms	66-67	Numbers	24
☐	<i>Sat</i>	16	Psalms	68	Numbers	25
☐	<i>Sun</i>	17	Psalms	69	Numbers	26
☐	<i>Mon</i>	18	Psalms	70-71	Numbers	27
☐	<i>Tue</i>	19	Psalms	72	Numbers	28
☐	<i>Wed</i>	20	Psalms	73	Numbers	29
☐	<i>Thu</i>	21	Psalms	74	Numbers	30
☐	<i>Fri</i>	22	Psalms	75-76	Numbers	31
☐	<i>Sat</i>	23	Psalms	77	Numbers	32
☐	<i>Sun</i>	24	Psalms	78:1-39	Numbers	33
☐	<i>Mon</i>	25	Psalms	78:40-72	Numbers	34
☐	<i>Tue</i>	26	Psalms	79	Numbers	35
☐	<i>Wed</i>	27	Psalms	80	Numbers	36
☐	<i>Thu</i>	28	Psalms	81-82	Deuteronomy	1
☐	<i>Fri</i>	29	Psalms	83-84	Deuteronomy	2
☐	<i>Sat</i>	30	Psalms	85	Deuteronomy	3
☐	<i>Sun</i>	31	Psalms	86-87	Deuteronomy	4

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june

☐	Mon	1	Psalms	88	Deut	5
☐	Tue	2	Psalms	89	Deut	6
☐	Wed	3	Psalms	90	Deut	7
☐	Thu	4	Psalms	91	Deut	8
☐	Fri	5	Psalms	92-93	Deut	9
☐	Sat	6	Psalms	94	Deut	10
☐	Sun	7	Psalms	95-96	Deut	11
☐	Mon	8	Psalms	97-98	Deut	12
☐	Tue	9	Psalms	99-101	Deut	13-14
☐	Wed	10	Psalms	102	Deut	15
☐	Thu	11	Psalms	103	Deut	16
☐	Fri	12	Psalms	104	Deut	17
☐	Sat	13	Psalms	105	Deut	18
☐	Sun	14	Psalms	106	Deut	19
☐	Mon	15	Psalms	107	Deut	20
☐	Tue	16	Psalms	108-109	Deut	21
☐	Wed	17	Psalms	110-111	Deut	22
☐	Thu	18	Psalms	112-113	Deut	23
☐	Fri	19	Psalms	114-115	Deut	24
☐	Sat	20	Psalms	116	Deut	25
☐	Sun	21	Psalms	117-118	Deut	26
☐	Mon	22	Psalms	119:1-24	Deut	27:1-28:19
☐	Tue	23	Psalms	119:25-48	Deut	28:20-68
☐	Wed	24	Psalms	119:49-72	Deut	29
☐	Thu	25	Psalms	119:73-96	Deut	30
☐	Fri	26	Psalms	119:97-120	Deut	31
☐	Sat	27	Psalms	119:121-14	Deut	32
☐	Sun	28	Psalms	119:145-17	Deut	33-34
☐	Mon	29	Psalms	120-122	Josh	1
☐	Tue	30	Psalms	123-125	Josh	2

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july

	Wed	1	Psalms	126-128	Josh	3
☐	Thu	2	Psalms	129-131	Josh	4
☐	Fri	3	Psalms	132-134	Josh	5
☐	Sat	4	Psalms	135-136	Josh	6
☐	Sun	5	Psalms	137-138	Josh	7
☐	Mon	6	Psalms	139	Josh	8
☐	Tue	7	Psalms	140-141	Josh	9
☐	Wed	8	Psalms	142-143	Josh	10
☐	Thu	9	Psalms	144	Josh	11
☐	Fri	10	Psalms	145	Josh	12-13
☐	Sat	11	Psalms	146-147	Josh	14-15
☐	Sun	12	Psalms	148	Josh	16-17
☐	Mon	13	Psalms	149-150	Josh	18-19
☐	Tue	14	Acts	1	Josh	20-21
☐	Wed	15	Acts	2	Josh	22
☐	Thu	16	Acts	3	Josh	23
☐	Fri	17	Acts	4	Josh	24
☐	Sat	18	Acts	5	Judges	1
☐	Sun	19	Acts	6	Judges	2
☐	Mon	20	Acts	7	Judges	3
☐	Tue	21	Acts	8	Judges	4
☐	Wed	22	Acts	9	Judges	5
☐	Thu	23	Acts	10	Judges	6
☐	Fri	24	Acts	11	Judges	7
☐	Sat	25	Acts	12	Judges	8
☐	Sun	26	Acts	13	Judges	9
☐	Mon	27	Acts	14	Judges	10
☐	Tue	28	Acts	15	Judges	11
☐	Wed	29	Acts	16	Judges	12
☐	Thu	30	Acts	17	Judges	13
☐	Fri	31	Acts	18	Judges	14

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august

☐	Sat	1	Acts	19	Judges	15
☐	Sun	2	Acts	20	Judges	16
☐	Mon	3	Acts	21	Judges	17
☐	Tue	4	Acts	22	Judges	18
☐	Wed	5	Acts	23	Judges	19
☐	Thu	6	Acts	24	Judges	20
☐	Fri	7	Acts	25	Judges	21
☐	Sat	8	Acts	26	Ruth	1
☐	Sun	9	Acts	27	Ruth	2
☐	Mon	10	Acts	28	Ruth	3-4
☐	Tue	11	Romans	1	1 Samuel	1
☐	Wed	12	Romans	2	1 Samuel	2
☐	Thu	13	Romans	3	1 Samuel	3
☐	Fri	14	Romans	4	1 Samuel	4
☐	Sat	15	Romans	5	1 Samuel	5-6
☐	Sun	16	Romans	6	1 Samuel	7-8
☐	Mon	17	Romans	7	1 Samuel	9
☐	Tue	18	Romans	8	1 Samuel	10
☐	Wed	19	Romans	9	1 Samuel	11
☐	Thu	20	Romans	10	1 Samuel	12
☐	Fri	21	Romans	11	1 Samuel	13
☐	Sat	22	Romans	12	1 Samuel	14
☐	Sun	23	Romans	13	1 Samuel	15
☐	Mon	24	Romans	14	1 Samuel	16
☐	Tue	25	Romans	15	1 Samuel	17
☐	Wed	26	Romans	16	1 Samuel	18
☐	Thu	27	1 Cor	1	1 Samuel	19
☐	Fri	28	1 Cor	2	1 Samuel	20
☐	Sat	29	1 Cor	3	1 Samuel	21-22
☐	Sun	30	1 Cor	4	1 Samuel	23
☐	Mon	31	1 Cor	5	1 Samuel	24

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september

☐	<i>Tue</i>	1	1 Corinthians	6	1 Samuel	25
☐	<i>Wed</i>	2	1 Corinthians	7	1 Samuel	26
☐	<i>Thu</i>	3	1 Corinthians	8	1 Samuel	27
☐	<i>Fri</i>	4	1 Corinthians	9	1 Samuel	28
☐	<i>Sat</i>	5	1 Corinthians	10	1 Samuel	29-30
☐	<i>Sun</i>	6	1 Corinthians	11	1 Samuel	31
☐	<i>Mon</i>	7	1 Corinthians	12	2 Samuel	1
☐	<i>Tue</i>	8	1 Corinthians	13	2 Samuel	2
☐	<i>Wed</i>	9	1 Corinthians	14	2 Samuel	3
☐	<i>Thu</i>	10	1 Corinthians	15	2 Samuel	4-5
☐	<i>Fri</i>	11	1 Corinthians	16	2 Samuel	6
☐	<i>Sat</i>	12	2 Corinthians	1	2 Samuel	7
☐	<i>Sun</i>	13	2 Corinthians	2	2 Samuel	8-9
☐	<i>Mon</i>	14	2 Corinthians	3	2 Samuel	10
☐	<i>Tue</i>	15	2 Corinthians	4	2 Samuel	11
☐	<i>Wed</i>	16	2 Corinthians	5	2 Samuel	12
☐	<i>Thu</i>	17	2 Corinthians	6	2 Samuel	13
☐	<i>Fri</i>	18	2 Corinthians	7	2 Samuel	14
☐	<i>Sat</i>	19	2 Corinthians	8	2 Samuel	15
☐	<i>Sun</i>	20	2 Corinthians	9	2 Samuel	16
☐	<i>Mon</i>	21	2 Corinthians	10	2 Samuel	17
☐	<i>Tue</i>	22	2 Corinthians	11	2 Samuel	18
☐	<i>Wed</i>	23	2 Corinthians	12	2 Samuel	19
☐	<i>Thu</i>	24	2 Corinthians	13	2 Samuel	20
☐	<i>Fri</i>	25	Galatians	1	2 Samuel	21
☐	<i>Sat</i>	26	Galatians	2	2 Samuel	22
☐	<i>Sun</i>	27	Galatians	3	2 Samuel	23
☐	<i>Mon</i>	28	Galatians	4	2 Samuel	24
☐	<i>Tue</i>	29	Galatians	5	1 Kings	1
☐	<i>Wed</i>	30	Galatians	6	1 Kings	2

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october

☐	Thu	1	Ephesians	1	1 Kings	3
☐	Fri	2	Ephesians	2	1 Kings	4-5
☐	Sat	3	Ephesians	3	1 Kings	6
☐	Sun	4	Ephesians	4	1 Kings	7
☐	Mon	5	Ephesians	5	1 Kings	8
☐	Tue	6	Ephesians	6	1 Kings	9
☐	Wed	7	Philippians	1	1 Kings	10
☐	Thu	8	Philippians	2	1 Kings	11
☐	Fri	9	Philippians	3	1 Kings	12
☐	Sat	10	Philippians	4	1 Kings	13
☐	Sun	11	Colossians	1	1 Kings	14
☐	Mon	12	Colossians	2	1 Kings	15
☐	Tue	13	Colossians	3	1 Kings	16
☐	Wed	14	Colossians	4	1 Kings	17
☐	Thu	15	1 Thessalonians	1	1 Kings	18
☐	Fri	16	1 Thessalonians	2	1 Kings	19
☐	Sat	17	1 Thessalonians	3	1 Kings	20
☐	Sun	18	1 Thessalonians	4	1 Kings	21
☐	Mon	19	1 Thessalonians	5	1 Kings	22
☐	Tue	20	2 Thessalonians	1	2 Kings	1
☐	Wed	21	2 Thessalonians	2	2 Kings	2
☐	Thu	22	2 Thessalonians	3	2 Kings	3
☐	Fri	23	1 Timothy	1	2 Kings	4
☐	Sat	24	1 Timothy	2	2 Kings	5
☐	Sun	25	1 Timothy	3	2 Kings	6
☐	Mon	26	1 Timothy	4	2 Kings	7
☐	Tue	27	1 Timothy	5	2 Kings	8
☐	Wed	28	1 Timothy	6	2 Kings	9
☐	Thu	29	2 Timothy	1	2 Kings	10-11
☐	Fri	30	2 Timothy	2	2 Kings	12
☐	Sat	31	2 Timothy	3	2 Kings	13

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november

☐	Sun	1	2 Timothy	4	2 Kings	14
☐	Mon	2	Titus	1	2 Kings	15
☐	Tue	3	Titus	2	2 Kings	16
☐	Wed	4	Titus	3	2 Kings	17
☐	Thu	5	Philemon		2 Kings	18
☐	Fri	6	Hebrews	1	2 Kings	19
☐	Sat	7	Hebrews	2	2 Kings	20
☐	Sun	8	Hebrews	3	2 Kings	21
☐	Mon	9	Hebrews	4	2 Kings	22
☐	Tue	10	Hebrews	5	2 Kings	23
☐	Wed	11	Hebrews	6	2 Kings	24
☐	Thu	12	Hebrews	7	2 Kings	25
☐	Fri	13	Hebrews	8	1 Chronicles	1-2
☐	Sat	14	Hebrews	9	1 Chronicles	3-4
☐	Sun	15	Hebrews	10	1 Chronicles	5-6
☐	Mon	16	Hebrews	11	1 Chronicles	7-8
☐	Tue	17	Hebrews	12	1 Chronicles	9-10
☐	Wed	18	Hebrews	13	1 Chronicles	11-12
☐	Thu	19	James	1	1 Chronicles	13-14
☐	Fri	20	James	2	1 Chronicles	15
☐	Sat	21	James	3	1 Chronicles	16
☐	Sun	22	James	4	1 Chronicles	17
☐	Mon	23	James	5	1 Chronicles	18
☐	Tue	24	1 Peter	1	1 Chronicles	19-20
☐	Wed	25	1 Peter	2	1 Chronicles	21
☐	Thu	26	1 Peter	3	1 Chronicles	22
☐	Fri	27	1 Peter	4	1 Chronicles	23
☐	Sat	28	1 Peter	5	1 Chronicles	24-25
☐	Sun	29	2 Peter	1	1 Chronicles	26-27
☐	Mon	30	2 Peter	2	1 Chronicles	28

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december

☐	<i>Tue</i>	1	2 Peter	3	1 Chronicles	29
☐	<i>Wed</i>	2	1 John	1	2 Chronicles	1
☐	<i>Thu</i>	3	1 John	2	2 Chronicles	2
☐	<i>Fri</i>	4	1 John	3	2 Chronicles	3-4
☐	<i>Sat</i>	5	1 John	4	2 Chronicles	5:1-6:11

☐	<i>Sun</i>	6	1 John	5	2 Chronicles	6:12-42
☐	<i>Mon</i>	7	2 John		2 Chronicles	7
☐	<i>Tue</i>	8	3 John		2 Chronicles	8
☐	<i>Wed</i>	9	Jude		2 Chronicles	9
☐	<i>Thu</i>	10	Revelation	1	2 Chronicles	10
☐	<i>Fri</i>	11	Revelation	2	2 Chronicles	11-12
☐	<i>Sat</i>	12	Revelation	3	2 Chronicles	13

☐	<i>Sun</i>	13	Revelation	4	2 Chronicles	14-15
☐	<i>Mon</i>	14	Revelation	5	2 Chronicles	16
☐	<i>Tue</i>	15	Revelation	6	2 Chronicles	17
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QUESTIONS: NEW TESTAMENT:

MATTHEW | Matthew tells us that Jesus is the ‘Christ’—the Messiah (1:16) who came in fulfillment of the Old Testament promises, to establish the Kingdom of Heaven.

What does this chapter reveal about Jesus as the Christ?

What does it reveal about belonging to His kingdom?

MARK | Mark tells us in 1:1 that he is writing the beginning of the (good news) of Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. Jesus proclaims ‘Repent and believe the good news!’

How does this chapter show us that Jesus is good news?

What will it look like to repent & believe this good news about Jesus?

LUKE | Luke wrote his gospel so that we be certain of what we have been taught about the Lord Jesus (1:1-4)

What certainty does this chapter provide about the Lord Jesus?

What will it mean to trust those certainties today?

JOHN | John wrote his gospel so that we might have life by believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (20:31).

What does this chapter teach about the life Jesus gives?

What should that mean for the way we live today?

ACTS | Acts provides certainty about the unstoppable spread of the gospel of the crucified, risen and ascended Lord Jesus.

What does this chapter teach about the spread of the gospel?

What does it teach us to expect as the gospel spreads?

ROMANS | Romans declares that the gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes (1:16).

What does this chapter teach about the gospel?

What does it call us to do as a result?

1 CORINTHIANS | The Corinthian church faced divisions over a number of issues. As Paul addresses each one he points them to our Lord Jesus.

What issue in the Corinthian church does this chapter address?

How does Paul point to the Lord Jesus?

What are the implications for you?

2 CORINTHIANS | Paul wrote 2 Corinthians because false teachers in Corinth were undermining his teaching with a false gospel that had no place for cross-shaped suffering.

What does this chapter reveal about cross-centred living?

What dangers does it call us to avoid?

GALATIANS | The wonderful fact that we are justified (declared right with God) by faith in the finished work of Jesus on the cross, was being contradicted by false teachers in Galatia. Paul writes with urgency, as he calls believers to live the Christian life by faith from beginning to end.

*What does this chapter tell us about the gospel of our Lord Jesus?
How does it help us to live by faith in Him and His gospel?*

EPHESIANS | Ephesians paints a beautiful picture of the church as the display case for trophies of God's grace. Together we put God on display to a watching cosmos.

*Note one truth about the identity every believer shares 'in Christ'.
How does this chapter help us to pray, not only for ourselves, but for our 'together' life as a local church?*

PHILIPPIANS | Paul's desire for the Philippians was that 'whatever happens' they would conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ (1:27). The letter has much to teach about gospel partnership.

Pick out one great truth about what it means to be a believer in Christ.

What does this chapter teach about being in gospel partnership with other believers?

How does it help us to pray for others?

COLOSSIANS | False teachers were suggesting that believers needed more than Jesus to live the Christian life. Paul shows that Jesus is all we need. Key verses are 2:6-7.

What truths does this chapter teach that helps us understand that we have all we need in Jesus?

What might living by faith that Jesus is enough look like in your life today?

1 & 2 THESSALONIANS | Paul loved the Thessalonians. He reminds them of things they know so that they might be encouraged to continue by faith until the Lord Jesus returns.

How does what Paul writes relate to the certainty of Jesus' return?

What encouragement does this chapter provide as you face the day ahead?

1 TIMOTHY | The church is the pillar and foundation of the truth. It is to hold the truth up and hold it firm (see 3:14-15). Paul writes to Timothy and the church in Ephesus so that they might know how to conduct themselves as they seek to fulfill that God-given mission.

Note a truth emphasised in this chapter about the Gospel

What will it mean to hold firm to that truth and to hold it up for others to see?

How does this chapter help you to pray for our local church?

2 TIMOTHY | The truth of the gospel is always under threat. As Paul writes again to Timothy he makes clear that the only way to guard the gospel is by passing it on to others.

What potential danger(s) is/are highlighted in this chapter?

What answer(s) to that/those danger(s) are provided ?

TITUS | Paul gives Titus instructions that will encourage those redeemed by the Lord Jesus to devote themselves to doing what is good in a place renowned for lies (Crete). There is a big emphasis on the need for teaching and learning.

What does this chapter reveal about the priority of teaching?

How should the truth in this chapter affect the way we live?

PHILEMON | Paul writes to his friend Philemon about Philemon's now converted runaway slave, Onesimus. Will Philemon welcome Onesimus as brother in Christ?

How would this letter encourage, surprise and challenge Philemon?

HEBREWS | Written to Christians from a Jewish background, the writer is concerned that they are drifting away from what they have heard. He calls them to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus.

Identify a truth about Jesus highlighted in this chapter.

What will it mean to fix your thoughts/eyes on this truth?

How will it keep you from drifting away?

JAMES | Out of love for his readers, James writes to bring them back from wandering from the truth by unpacking the wisdom that comes only from heaven.

What does this chapter teach about the wisdom from heaven?

What will it mean for you to rely on that wisdom today?

1 PETER | To scattered Christians suffering multi-coloured trials, Peter encourages and testifies that they are experiencing part of the true grace of God. They are distinct as God's people and God plans to use their distinctiveness to give opportunities for witness to the hope that they have.

What encouragement do you find in this chapter?

What does this chapter teach about God's grace?

How does this chapter instruct you to live today?

2 PETER | Peter wrote his second letter as a reminder to stimulate his readers to wholesome thinking (3:1).

Of what key truth or truths does this chapter remind you?

How does this chapter help you to think wholesomely?

1, 2 & 3 JOHN | John's letters are full of love and a desire that his readers be assured that they have eternal life (an eternal relationship with God) through faith in the Lord Jesus.

What assurance and encouragement is there in this chapter

What does this chapter call you to do?

How does that prompt you to pray?

JUDE | Jude writes to urge his readers to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.

Why is Jude's message so important?

Which of the instructions given strikes you as most relevant to you today?

REVELATION | Revelation can appear complex. It helps to remember the circumstances of the original readers. They were believers in Jesus living in a hostile world, facing great persecution. Look out for what the chapter teaches about God the Father, the Lord Jesus or God the Holy Spirit.

Consider how this truth/these truths would be of encouragement to the first readers facing great trial.

How does it prompt you to pray for yourself and other believers?

PSALMS | The Psalms are the Bible's song book and are best read aloud. The grand purpose of the psalms is to help us to *feel* rightly. The whole range of human emotions is present here and reflected back to God in words and scope given by him.

What key truth about God is found in this psalm?

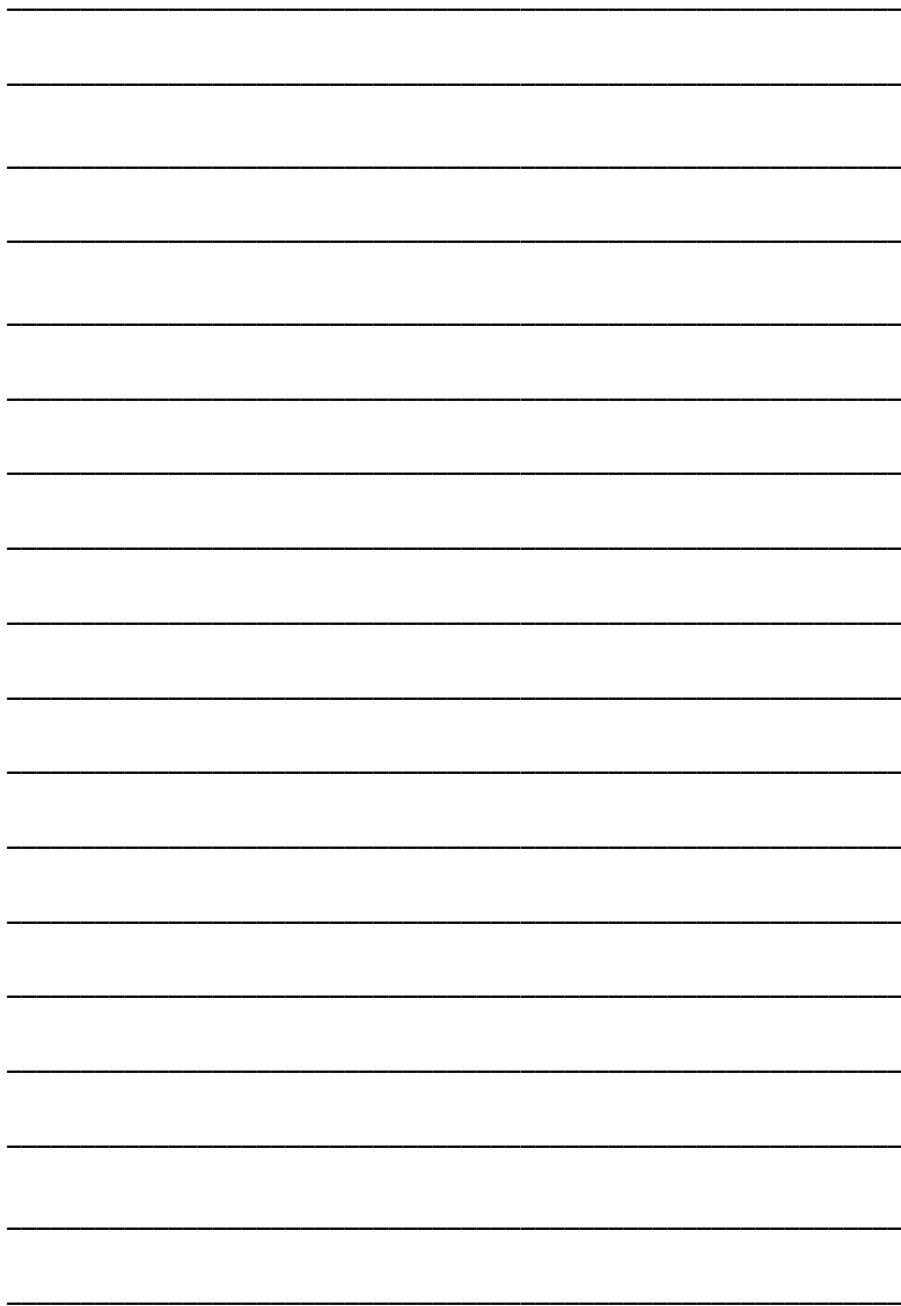
How does that point you to the Lord Jesus?

What part of the psalm can you use to turn into your personal prayer to God today?

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QUESTIONS: OLD TESTAMENT:

The grand theme of the Old Testament (and the Bible) is God's powerful revelation of himself in response-prompting grace.

If the questions suggested for a particular book seem less relevant on any given day, you might find it helpful to use the questions below which are applicable for all of the books in the Old Testament.

What big truth does each passage teach about God, his character and his works? (God is the hero of every page!)

What does the passage teach about humanity?

How does the passage reveal God's grace and the response it prompts?

How does the passage point forward to our Lord Jesus?

GENESIS | "FIRST FOUNDATIONS" Genesis lays the foundation for the story of salvation. We meet God as Creator, Promise-maker, and Promise-keeper. We see ourselves as reflections of him, marred by sin

How does Genesis portray the damaging effects of sin?

How do God's promises reveal his grace? (Not just what he promises, but to whom!)

How do people in Genesis trust or fail to trust in God's promises?

EXODUS | “FREEDOM” The main event of Exodus paints onto the canvas of history an incredible visual aid of God’s rescue. As his people are rescued from Egypt, for relationship with him, so we are rescued from sin to His people, and He our God

How does God reveal his greatness & grace as he rescues?

How do God’s laws show what kind of people he rescued Israel to be?

LEVITICUS | “PRESENCE” The drama of Leviticus turns on the question: how can unholy people can near the Holy God?

What does this chapter reveal about sin and God’s grace?

What can we learn about holiness from God’s laws?

How are Israel steadily drawn closer to God’s presence?

NUMBERS | “STUBBORNNESS” It seems God’s people will not be wooed. Repeated rejection meets repeated grace. God simply will not let his people go.

In what ways do we reflect Israel’s stubborn sinfulness?

How does God show his “stubborn” grace towards his people?

How does God’s anger at sin show its seriousness?

DEUTERONOMY | “LOVE” As God’s people stand on the verge of the promised land Moses reminds them once again of God’s ceaseless grace, and calls them to respond in faith.

How does God demonstrate and explain his love for his people?

What does God want his people’s love for him and one another to look like?

JOSHUA | “FULFILMENT” Joshua emphasises that “not one of all the LORD’s good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled” (21:45). God’s people are again called to faithfulness.

How do we see God keeping his promises to Israel?

How does this passage challenge us towards faithfulness?

What does courage look like? Where does it come from?

JUDGES | “FAILURE” Judges sets a cycle: God’s response-prompting grace is rejected, God’s people are disciplined, they cry out under oppression, God moves towards them in fresh grace. This is a downward spiral though. By the end God’s people are little better than their pagan neighbours.

What does sin look like, individually, corporately & nationally?

How does each judge succeed and fail to meet the people’s needs?

How do they point to Jesus? How is Jesus better?!

RUTH | “GRACE” If judges speaks of the problem: that God’s people do what is right in their own eyes, Ruth speaks of the solution as ordinary people respond to God’s grace in faith and are bound up into God’s plan to save through his king.

How is God at work in ordinary circumstances through ordinary people?

What does godliness look like in the lives of ordinary people?

How is God’s salvation plan unfolding through this family?

1 & 2 SAMUEL | “KING” The books of Samuel portray David as the king Israel needs. Yet his own failures point to a greater need for a greater king.

How does David point to Jesus through his failures/successes?

What is it about the way God works that helps us love him and depend on him?

How do people defy God and why is it so foolish?

1 & 2 KINGS | “DISASTER” The history of Israel accelerates downhill as the kingdom splits and kings lead God’s people away from God. Faithful kings are beacons in the darkness pointing forward to the king to come.

How do the kings exhibit loyalty or disloyalty to God and what does he say about them?

How are the effects of sin and God’s judgement seen?

How do we see God’s patience and grace to his people, especially through the prophets?

1 & 2 CHRONICLES | “HOPE” Chronicles re-visits the history of Samuel and Kings from the other side of the exile (the people are now back in the land, and looking ahead). Godly kings are commended for ‘seeking God’ in dark times, and history is retold with overtones of hope to come.

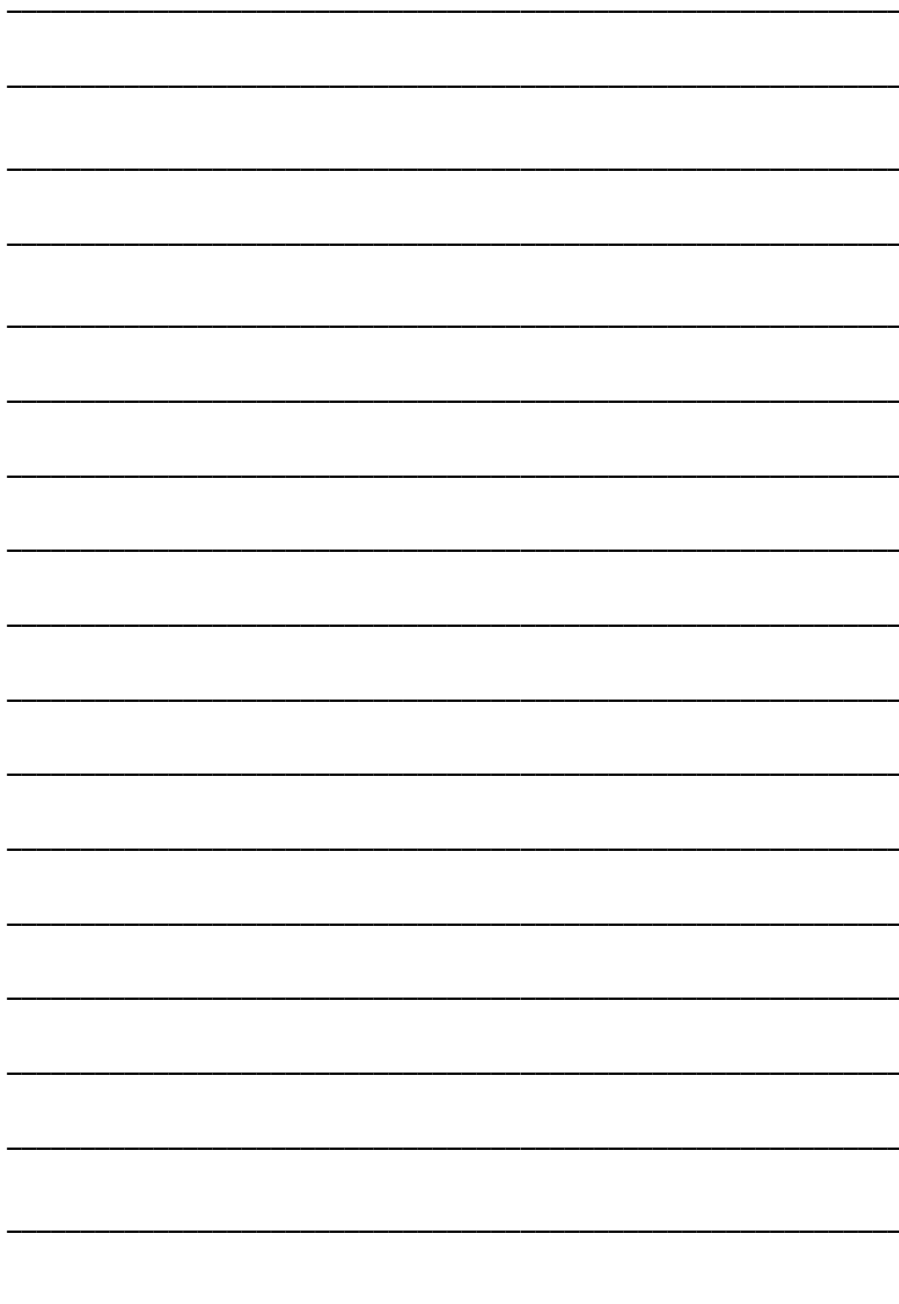
What reasons are there for praise, joy and thanksgiving in God?

How does this passage urge us to seek God with godly devotion?

How does the passage build our hope & excitement for the future king and kingdom that God has promised?

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