

**PUBLIC READING: New Testament**

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| Day | Passage        |
|-----|----------------|
| 1   | Gal 1-2        |
| 2   | Gal 3-6        |
| 3   | 1 Thes 1-3     |
| 4   | 1 Thes 4-5     |
| 5   | 2 Thes 1-3     |
| 6   | Col 1-2        |
| 7   | Col 3-4        |
| 8   | Philemon       |
| 9   | Eph 1-3        |
| 10  | Eph 4-6        |
| 11  | Phil 1-2       |
| 12  | Phil 3-4       |
| 13  | 1 Tim 1-3      |
| 14  | 1 Tim 4-6      |
| 15  | Titus 1-3      |
| 16  | 2 Tim 1-2      |
| 17  | 2 Tim 3-4      |
| 18  | Heb 1-2        |
| 19  | Heb 3-4        |
| 20  | Heb 5-7        |
| 21  | Heb 8-10:18    |
| 22  | Heb 10:19-12   |
| 23  | Heb 13, Jude   |
| 24  | James 1-2      |
| 25  | James 3-5      |
| 26  | 1 Pet 1-2      |
| 27  | 1 Pet 3-5      |
| 28  | 2 Pet 1-3      |
| 29  | 1 John 1-2     |
| 30  | 1 John 3-5     |
| 31  | 2 John, 3 John |

| Day | Passage                    |
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| 1   | Joel 1-2                   |
| 2   | Joel 2:32-3, Obad., Amos 1 |
| 3   | Amos 2-4                   |
| 4   | Amos 5-6                   |
| 5   | Amos 7-9                   |
| 6   | Jonah 1-4                  |
| 7   | Hosea 1-4                  |
| 8   | Hosea 5-8                  |
| 9   | Hosea 9-11                 |
| 10  | Hosea 12-14                |
| 11  | Micah 1-3                  |
| 12  | Micah 4-5                  |
| 13  | Micah 6-7                  |
| 14  | Nahum 1-3                  |
| 15  | Zephaniah 1-3              |
| 16  | Habakkuk 1-3               |
| 17  | Daniel 1-2                 |
| 18  | Daniel 3-4                 |
| 19  | Daniel 5-6                 |
| 20  | Daniel 7-8                 |
| 21  | Daniel 9-10                |
| 22  | Daniel 11-12               |
| 23  | Ezra 1-4                   |
| 24  | Haggai 1-2                 |
| 25  | Zechariah 1-4              |
| 26  | Zechariah 5-8              |
| 27  | Zechariah 9-11             |
| 28  | Zechariah 12-14            |
| 29  | Ezra 5-7                   |
| 30  | Ezra 8-10                  |
| 31  | Malachi 1-4                |

**The Bible Diet**

by Leo Lawson

"I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my daily bread."  
Job 23:12

Your diet of the Word should contain daily readings from each of these sections.

| Month     | Confessional <sup>†</sup> | Devotional                   | Gospel  | Doctrinal                | Historical                            |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| January   | New Testament             | Ps. Book I                   | John    | 1 Corinthians            | Genesis                               |
| February  | " "                       | Ps. Book II                  | Mark    | 2 Corinthians            | Exodus                                |
| March     | " "                       | Ps. Book III<br>Ecclesiastes | Matthew | Romans                   | Leviticus                             |
| April     | " "                       | Ps. Book IV<br>Song of S.    | Luke    | Acts                     | Numbers                               |
| May       | " "                       | Ps. Book V                   | Matthew | Romans                   | Deuteronomy                           |
| June      | " "                       | Ps. Book I                   | John    | 1 Corinthians            | Joshua                                |
| July      | Old Testament             | Ps. Book II                  | Mark    | Ezekiel                  | Judges, Ruth                          |
| August    | New Testament             | Ps. Book III<br>Ps. Book IV  | Luke    | Acts                     | 1 Samuel<br>1 Chr. 1-10               |
| September | " "                       | Ps. Book V                   | John    | Romans                   | 2 Samuel<br>1 Chr. 11-29 <sup>1</sup> |
| October   | " "                       | Proverbs                     | Mark    | 2 Corinthians            | 1 Kings<br>2 Chr. 1-20 <sup>2</sup>   |
| November  | Old Testament             | Job                          | Luke    | Jeremiah<br>Lamentations | 2 Kings<br>2 Chr. 21-36 <sup>3</sup>  |
| December  | Old Testament             | Revelation                   | Matthew | Isaiah                   | Ezra<br>Nehemiah<br>Esther            |

<sup>†</sup>See Public Reading Guide on back.

Parallel Passages are best read together (Sept – Nov)

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| <sup>1</sup> <b>2 Samuel</b> | <sup>2</sup> <b>1 Kings</b>   | <sup>3</sup> <b>2 Kings</b>   |
| 2 Sam 5-8    1 Chr. 11-18    | 1 Kings 3    2 Chr. 1         | 2 Kings 8-11    2 Chr. 21-23  |
| 2 Sam 10    1 Chr. 19        | 1 Kings 5    2 Chr. 2         | 2 Kings 12-13    2 Chr. 24    |
| 2 Sam 24    1 Chr. 20-21     | 1 Kings 6-7    2 Chr. 3-4     | 2 Kings 14    2 Chr. 25       |
|                              | 1 Kings 8-9    2 Chr. 5-8     | 2 Kings 15    2 Chr. 26-27    |
|                              | 1 Kings 10    2 Chr. 9        | 2 Kings 16-17    2 Chr. 28-31 |
|                              | 1 Kings 12-13    2 Chr. 10-11 | 2 Kings 18-20    2 Chr. 32    |
|                              | 1 Kings 14-15    2 Chr. 12-15 | 2 Kings 21    2 Chr. 33       |
|                              | 1 Kings 16    2 Chr. 16       | 2 Kings 22-23    2 Chr. 34-35 |
|                              | 1 Kings 17    2 Chr. 17       | 2 Kings 24-25    2 Chr. 36    |
|                              | 2 Kings 22    2 Chr. 18-20    |                               |

Each day read the corresponding passage *out loud* if possible, or even better out loud with a group of people. Use the other side of the card to determine if you should read the Old or New Testament.